

Christina Gordon Inclusion Advisory Committee Minutes

December 10th, 2020 - 7:30 pm via Zoom

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| 1.0 | Attendees: | Karla Power | Kim Lemay | Barb Fitzpatrick |
| | | James Sedgwick | Chrissy White | Cora Goodyear |
| | | Marcie Falloon | Jennifer McCray | Suzanne Hedde |
| | Apologies: | Kristen Leonard | Clarrissel Bacerra | Cagney Edwards |

2.0 Called meeting to order: 7:39 p.m.

3.0 Meeting chaired by: Karla Power

4.0 Minutes recorded by: Dawn Collier

5.0 Housekeeping: fire exits, fire safety and first aid.

6.0 Introductions

7.0 Review of Guidelines

8.0 Old Business

8.1 Playground – request for sponsorship letter, more donations, RMWB involvement

- * More donations - \$2500 from Myco Electric, \$200 from Vison Works Construction, \$500 from AE Engineering
- * Asking that committee members send the donation letter to as many businesses as possible. We are about halfway to our goal. Cora suggested presenting Independent, Karla will send her a letter and Cora will present it to them. Jenn suggested applying for JumpStart Grant as well. Karla will look into grant.
- * RMWB involvement – It has been suggested that we contact all the RMWB councillors about our Inclusive playground. Karla and Dawn will be in contact with them early in the new year.



- The Masons Lodge (connected with Shriners) have voiced that they would also like to receive a presentation on the Inclusive playground.
- * The editor of YMM Parent would like to do a feature in the magazine about the playground. This may be a great opportunity to promote our project.

8.2 Installation of Core Board

- * Kevin Lemay will be building and installing the board for us.

8.3 Inclusion Talk video series

- * These are in progress. Mr. Sedgewick and Ms. Michelle have completed a video on book reading as well as Kim Lemay on sign language. Deadline to submit videos is the end of December.

8.4 Special days calendar

- * Karla is working on completion of the calendar, we are hoping to start this for January 1. We will then promote this on Social Media and through CG announcements.

- * There is a new position on School Council that is devoted to communication and promotion that could help us get the word out on these dates as well.

8.5 Sensory Room Swings

- * Individual cocoon type swings. We have a list of 7 students that will benefit from this. It was presented to Rick this week and will be forwarded to School Council for approval of funding.

9.0 New Business

9.1 Home Learning

- * There are options available for home learning - Karla wanted to make sure that everyone knew that there were options available for kids.

9.2 Surviving/celebrating the Holidays-discussed among group members

9.3 Support for Mom's Collaboration

* This is a Mom's Support group that meets the 2nd Sunday of each month. The group was formed in 2013 with 7 people on the board. They are inviting anyone to join. Karla will go there to make a presentation in the new year when restrictions are lifted.

9.4 Specialist Support

* Jen is our Occupation Therapist. She focuses on fine motor, toileting, self-help skills such as dressing skills, Self regulation, sensory, assessments, classroom suggestions, consults.

* Suzanne is the Speech Therapist. She is apart of the Autism group at the school. She works one on one with the kids. She deals with Speech Sounds, Motor speech disorders, language delays. She offers online supports and home support for kids with triple I.

9.5 Bike Program

* A program where kids can borrow a bike for the summer. We have about 100 bikes and we have about 95 kids that take them out. We need bigger bikes, and a lot of the bikes need maintenance completed. Kids can then bring the bike to school after the summer to promote physical activity, regulation, social skills, etc. There will be a meeting in January to discuss the need and how many new bikes they will need. It was suggested that perhaps the school to host a PJ day to raise funds for this. Jen and Karla will collaborate on a video to promote the program. Chrissy volunteered her son to be in the video 😊

9.6 Classroom Core Boards

* Suzanne would like to see a Core Board in each classroom, Suzanne will get a quote for printing and Karla forward to the Parent Council.

10.0 Kudos for what's going well

* Round table discussion from all members

11.0 Agenda items for next meeting

* Update on the Classroom Core Boards and Sensory Swings

* Playground donations

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* Share inclusion videos

12.0 Next Board Meeting: January 21st, 2021 at 7:30pm

13.0 Meeting adjourned: 8:40pm