

Christina Gordon Inclusion Advisory Committee - Agenda

March 18th 2021 - 7:30 pm via Zoom

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1.0	Attendees:	Karla Power	Christa Fudge	Cara Payne
		James Sedgwick	Dawn Collier	Cagney Edwards
		Marcie Falloon	Andrea MacPherson	
	Apologies:	Cora Goodyear	Chrissy White	Kim Lemay
		Barb Fitzpatrick	Mary-Lynne Luco	Karen Babin

2.0 Called meeting to order: 7:35pm

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 – update on grants/donations - \$92,200.00 + \$60,000.00 RMWB Grant, RMWB

involvement - presentation made to council and approved \$60K funding, video – to promote the playground and awareness for inclusive area for the RMWB. This will give a shout out to those who have helped us so far and attract new donations, wish list

Little Tikes Wish List: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PhP0Q-h4K0vTu0tS_5DLCBPDkK-5WFQVR1UM3CxbEsM/edit?usp=sharing

* Total cost for equipment and install is \$180K (\$73K for equipment and \$102K for install), this is about \$30K over budget. Will we cut equipment or push to raise more money? Reviewed each piece of equipment and

made a priority list. Karla will present a revised equipment list to Little Tykes for a revised quote for equipment and install.

8.2 Bike Program fundraiser

- * Sock hop is going really well, kids are loving it. Donation total will be provided next meeting.

8.3 Results from Thought Exchange-James

- * Emphasis was on maintaining specialized support services, class sizes and fees

9.0 New Business

9.1 World Down Syndrome Day-video, recognition, Rock your socks!

- * March 21, 2021, CG will celebrate on Monday, kids encouraged to wear mismatched socks

9.2 Autism Awareness Month-Rock-a-thon (Autism Society), ideas?

- * CG will set a goal of \$1K and 1000 rocking hours 🤘
- * Make a story time to raise awareness – both live read and video reads
- * Pick a day to wear blue to recognize Autism, Cagney will create some decals for the kids to wear
- * Cagney suggested a school sign, she knows someone that can possibly donate it
- * Art activity ideas for classrooms that makes sensory crafts, and possibly share on our FB page
- * Social media posts – use real life posts to create more attention

9.3 Spotlight on Education-non-verbal communication-Cara

10.0 Kudos for what's going well

- * Mr. Wright handled the sock hop like a champ, loving it

12.0 Agenda items for next meeting: Playground, update on the bike program fundraiser, Autism Awareness

month update, video, update on rubber situation

12.0 Next Board Meeting: April 22, 2021 at 7:30pm via zoom

13.0 Meeting adjourned: 9:07pm