

Christina Gordon Inclusion Advisory Committee - Agenda January 21st 2021 - 7:30 pm via Zoom

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1.0 Attendees: Karla Power Kim Lemay Mary-Lynne Luco

Cara Payne Barb Fitzpatrick James Sedgwick

Chrissy White Cagney Edwards Christa Fudge

Apologies: Miranda Melvin Jennifer McCray Cora Goodyear

2.0 Called meeting to order: 7:31pm.

3.0 Meeting chaired by: Karla Power

4.0 Minutes recorded by: Chrissy White

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

6.0 Introductions

7.0 Review of Guidelines

8.0 Old Business

9.1 Playground – letter to RMWB counselors, YMM magazine interview, grants

- \$73 200 collected so far
- If anyone has a connection to Lion's club or Kinnettes club, please let Karla know and she can get you a letter to pass on.
- -RMWB councillors received letters- Mr. Phil Meagher to discuss at their next meeting
- -YMM magazine interviewed Mr. Thorne and Mrs. Power for an article in the magazine
 - 9.2 Classroom core boards
- Approved for core boards to be printed by Staples and put up in all of the early years and Division 1 classrooms
 - 9.3 Inclusion Talk video series



- In replacement of guest speakers as originally planned.
- More videos coming in and then will be dispersed to classrooms soon for teachers
- -A discussion of how they can be used will be discussed at next week PLF with staff
- -Karla will make a document for teachers on possible discussion points and activities to follow the videos.
 - 9.4 Special days calendar
- Was shared on the school Facebook page. Some days were missed so if you see anything left out, please let us know.
 - 9.5 Sensory Room Swings
 - They have been ordered for our individual students and should arrive soon.
 - Logistics on how they will be stored and who can use them has been worked out at the school level.

9.0 New Business

10.1 Bike Program

Bikes provided for students this year but they are trying to get organized for next year with funding Ideas for raising money proposed:

Toonie toss? PJ day? Bake sale or small items sale? Ride your bike to school day? Sock hop with glowsticks? Crazy hat day? Shop on wheels that sells snacks, smencils and stickers.

Ideas to be discussed at the next SLT meeting.

10.2- Support for Mom Group

Founded by Christal Ford-Grant- Support for families (mom's in particular) of special needs children Group can be found on Facebook, approval needed

Karla to attend next meeting and inform about our committee, her presentation, and the playground - Any ideas for topics to be discussed please let Karla know

Next meeting Feb 7th at 7:00 p.m. online. Please join their Facebook group to access link to meeting

10.3- Thought exchange



- As a parent, PLEASE fill this out to make your thoughts known. Supports are one of the many things on the document. We need to fill it out to ensure our voices are heard. Needs to be completed by Jan 26th. Will be shared by Karla on Facebook.
- **10.0 Kudos for what's going well**-group members shared positive stories and compliments.
- 12.0 Agenda items for next meeting
- How to raise money for bike program
- Results from thought exchange
- Updates on playground
- 12.0 Next Board Meeting:

Feb 18th @ 7:30

13.0 Meeting adjourned: 8:30pm