

Christina Gordon



Public School

## Christina Gordon School Council

Meeting Date: February 17th, 2021

7:30 pm

Meeting chaired by: Chrissy White

Minutes recorded by: Charlotte Van Driesten

### Agenda:

Attendees: Richard Thorne, James Sedgwick, Chrissy White, Karla Power, Ian Barr, Charlotte Van Driesten, Tanya Dover

Item	Topic	Owner
1	Welcome, housekeeping and introductions Meeting called to order @ 7:33pm	Chrissy White
2	Review/ approval of previous meeting minutes-Approved by Karla Power and Tanya Drover  Minutes to be sent out directly after meeting, additions and edits to be sent to Chrissy.	Chrissy White
3	Additions/ approval of agenda - Approved	All
4	Principal's Report / Revisit AP summary from last meeting  Accountability Pillar was the majority of our last meeting, and we welcome all feedback. We will also ask this at the next meeting.  The parent involvement is an interesting part of this survey, and we would really like to have more parent involvement. . This year will be challenging given the fact that we can't have parents volunteering or in the school. We could possibly circulate a google doc for feedback, which could be a running document to keep communication flowing through the committee and executive.  PTI's last week, very well, numbers stayed high! Usually they drop off in the second semester. The virtual PTI's are	Rick Thorne

	<p>working and we will consider their effectiveness in the years to come.</p> <p>This year our ECDP Reggio class was cancelled, which was heart breaking. Registration for next year is open with 46 ECDP registrations thus far, of those over half are Reggio. We expect this number will jump to the 90's like this year. Our ECDP Open House is on March 4th which will be virtual.</p> <p>Outdoor day today! Which after a streak of cold weather was very good and lifted spirits!</p> <p>Parking.</p>	
5	<p>Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting Report by Karla Power</p> <p>Our total is now at \$ 75,450. Three donations were made in the last month totalling \$2250. Support for Moms Group were very happy to donate and really want to help us from a community perspective.</p> <p>We have a bottle depot account for donations to be made. More information will be sent out quite soon.</p> <p>The Inclusion Committee has been invited to speak at the RMWB 's next council meeting on March 23rd. Which would put forth a motion to help fund the remaining portion of the inclusive playground.</p> <p>We will be hosting a fundraiser for the adaptive bike program on March 15th! Sock hop with glow sticks during each classes gym time. \$2 donations will be collected by each teacher. More information to be sent in March.</p> <p>Next meeting date: Feb 18th at 7:30 with a guest speaker from the autism society!</p>	Karla Power
6	<p>Fundraising Committee Report</p> <p>Jenn via Richard- \$39,000 left in the account from the casino. \$7,000 in the general account.</p> <p>Our next casino night is in late March.</p> <p>Joint fundraising and school council meeting- Christine to contact Jenn to figure out the details.</p>	Jen Hoilund

	<p>Richard- The staff wish list is helping. Some of the smaller requests would be better off coming from the school's account. Larger goals are much better suited for the fundraising committee.</p> <p>Next meeting date:</p>	
7	<p>Joint Networks Committee Report by Chrissy White Primarily focused on AP study. Focused on local rather than provincial. It was also agreed that we need a larger parent voice. We need an avenue for parents to want to give feedback. Which might lead to more involvement in the Council:</p> <p>Richard- possibly ask teachers to send out the reminder for these meetings. We do see higher responses when the teachers send the email. Put these meetings in the news letters.</p> <p>Charlotte- We could add these dates to the cougar calls. Volunteered to help with communications. Use Facebook polls so it is an easy one click.</p> <p>Karla- ask people personally, have a invite a friend meeting! Encourage the face to face conversations. Possibly an incentive! Come and win a gift card! "What do you think Wednesday's" on social media to gather feedback.</p> <p>Tanya- Invitation that is pretty and catches the parents eye to be sent via email.</p> <p>Chrissy- people maybe don't know what we actually do, we could be more transparent to encourage participation.</p> <p>All ideas were graciously accepted and asked to be put on the running google document.</p> <p>Next meeting date:</p>	<p>Chrissy White Rick Thorne James Sedgwick</p>
8	<p>Agenda items for next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Social media</li> <li>-Google doc</li> <li>-Jenn- next meeting?</li> <li>-Accountability Pillar Survey</li> </ul>	<p>Chrissy White</p>
9	<p>Next meeting date March 24th at 7:30pm</p>	<p>Chrissy White</p>

	Meeting adjourned @ 8:27 pm	
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