



## Christina Gordon School Council

Meeting Date: May 31st, 2022

7:00 pm

Meeting chaired by: Kashlea Budgell

Minutes recorded by: Charlotte Van Driesten

### Agenda: Kashlea Budgell

Attendees: Richard Thorne, James Sedgwick, Charlotte Van Driesten, Karla Power, Amanda Hawkins, Kashlea Budgell

Item	Topic	Owner
1	Welcome, housekeeping and introductions Meeting called to order @ 7:02pm	Kashlea
2	Review/ approval of previous meeting minutes Motion by: Seconded by: Minutes Approved	Kashlea
3	Principal's Report The Education Plan was presented. Please find the presentation at: <a href="https://christinagordon.fmpsdschools.ca/download/391677">https://christinagordon.fmpsdschools.ca/download/391677</a>  This was also presented to the board of trustees and it was well received. The new curriculum is not well received but is still moving forward. Home stretch! The school is looking much more like pre COVID! It's really exciting! ECDP numbers are frighteningly low. 54 when it should be 90. If you know of anyone please encourage them to register for ECDP. We have had Lana come back to call parents who haven't registered. We have 570 registered students which is amazing! Year end talent show is coming up and it is so large we have to have two shows! We have sooo much talent and we are very excited about it.	Rick Thorne

<p>4</p>	<p>Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting Report          Playground equipment has been ordered. Mid to late July is when it is set to arrive. They will start knocking out the border of the e skating playground before the end of the year!!</p> <p>Sensory Sock hop last Friday was awesome! We had three different zones for the students to choose from. We raised \$300 from our sock hop.</p> <p>Grade 5 students received a response from the major, he was very thankful for their insights and devotion. They also got some RMWB pencils, and we will invite him to our ribbon cutting.</p> <p>Our mission statement: Leading the way by creating a positive school experience for children of all abilities!</p> <p>We would like to host an inclusion fair at our school where we can showcase our committee to the other schools and community. We will be asking partners to be a part of it, to connect the inclusion within the city. This will be held in the next school year.</p>	<p>Karla Power</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Fundraising Committee Update</p> <p>We are really looking forward to finishing the year strong. We are currently working on handouts for parents, as we would love to attract new members. We will be handing these out at the up coming open house and year end bbq. Our goal is to have at least 3 new committee members to join but of course we would love to see more!!!</p> <p>Our spring Growing Smiles fundraiser had some learning curves and unfortunately moldy herbs. With some advocating we had some of our herb trays refunded and were able to make a donation of three trays of a mix of veggies and herbs to The Centre of hope for their Permanent supporting housing patrons.</p> <p>We still have some leftover books from the resource sharing program that teachers could not utilize. Those books will be gathered and donated to local social profits. Huge thank you to our families for donating these items.</p> <p>We have been approved for a casino in October, so we will be completing the application.</p>	<p>Charlotte Van Driesten</p>

	<p>We are working on getting our year end financial report asap.</p> <p>Popcorn and pizza fundraisers were awesome. We learned the value of the hot lunch program and are excited to have a volunteer hot lunch manager for next year.</p> <p>We will be hosting a staff appreciation lunch to show all staff how much we are thankful for them.</p> <p>Year end BBQ will be on June 23rd. We have been in touch with a few entertainment ideas. Rick reminded us that Erin will be our biggest contact for the BBQ, as she has planned it before! We wish to see volunteers from the School Council and fundraising alongside with any staff. Rick agreed.</p> <p>Rick thanked the committee because they know we started from ground 0. Your efforts have been incredible and it is greatly appreciated!</p>	
6		Kashlea Budgell
7	<p>Next meeting date: AGM September 20th 2022 7:00 pm</p>	Kashlea Budgell