

Christina Gordon School Council

Meeting Date: November 30th, 2022

7:30 pm

Meeting chaired by: Natalie Doyle

Minutes recorded by: Charlotte Van Driesten

Attendees: Richard Thorne, James Sedgwick, Natalie Doyle, Charlotte Van Driesten, Mustapha Messaoud, Kim Cardinal, Sara Spears, Emilie Giroux, Barb Rex, Karla Power

Item	Topic	Owner
1	Welcome, housekeeping and introductions Meeting called to order @ 7:30 pm	Natalie
2	Review/ approval of previous meeting minutes Motion by: Char Seconded by: Rick Minutes Adopted	Natalie
3 Principal's Report	Our 2 new modular classroom are now onsite, and we hope for them to be in full use in January. We are struggling to fill teacher positions, this is division wide. Upcoming events: Report cards come out tomorrow. Christmas concerts. We have three this year! Family literacy night in January. Our family night was a lot of fun this month.	Rick
4 Inclusion	The inclusion fair went very well! We had 16 vendors and lots of interest in our inclusion books. Next year we will look to offer these books for purchase. We will also add an inclusive means of trick or treating for the children. Our inclusive classroom contest finishes tomorrow! Many teachers have submitted their inclusive idea's from their own classrooms. 3 prizes will be awarded tomorrow- Div 1, Div 2, and Early Learning. December 17th Karla will be hosting a sensory	Karla

	<p>friendly sing along.</p> <p>In March Karla's husband will be hosting an inclusive basket ball program at Timberlea Public, more information to come.</p> <p>We realized at a staff meeting that the Triple I program does not receive funding. Up until now we were able to use school funds, however we would like to host a "Smencils" fundraiser in February for Valentine's Day, to support the needs of this program.</p>	
<p>5 Fun drais ing Asso ciati on Upd ate</p>	<p>Growing Smiles fundraiser has now closed! Our orders have increased from last year, we expect around a \$1000 profit. We have ordered a few extra's to sell once delivered. Delivery date will be Dec 8th.</p> <p>Hot Lunch orders have surpassed 3000! We are looking at a profit of around \$4000 for the first 3 months of hot lunch.</p> <p>Art Cards by Kids orders have closed. We sold over 1600 individual cards! It was suggested that we communicate with parents about the art cards process.</p> <p>Our casino was a success! We filled all of our volunteer spots with the help of Wood Buffalo Volunteers. We will find out what our profits were in the new year. We also approved the purchase of a new classroom set of chrome books for Div 2, from our existing casino funds.</p> <p>We are pretty excited about our Elf Coffee Carts date! On Dec 22nd we will be decorating some carts and delivering coffee and baked goodies to all the staff in the school! A fun way to show how much we appreciate everyone!</p> <p>Dec 7th we will be hosting Alan from the division. He is the CFO to the division and he will be speaking on financial awareness, protocols, and insurance. This will be held in the library, and all are welcome to join!</p>	<p>Barb</p>
<p>6 Acco unta bility Surv ey Resu lts</p>	<p>Every year this survey goes out to all grade 4 parents, students, and staff. We take these results very seriously, and usually we are a shining star. This past year our results were not as high, and this year we are happy but we have more areas to work on.</p> <p>A review was shown by Rick.</p>	<p>Rick</p>

	Please email Rick for the full report, or the review.	
7 Per miss ion to cont act	As a part of communication for School Council, the school will require a form to be signed. This gives the school permission to share your email for School Council purposes.	Natalie
8 Rou nd Tabl e	<p>It was requested by Kim that we clarify the school council layout, and agenda. She also asked that we add mental health to the agenda.</p> <p>Char suggested we include food as a way to encourage parents to join School Council.</p> <p>Mustapha requested that there be added advertisements for fundraising and hot lunch. Also that we should be celebrating the success of our volleyball team! They received a bronze medal at the last tournament!</p>	
9	<p>Next meeting date: January 18th 2023 at 7:30pm In person at the school with the option to call in.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 9:02pm</p>	Natalie