

Christina Gordon Inclusion Advisory Committee - Agenda

February 7th, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

1.0 Attendees: Karla Power James Sedgwick Gillian Holloway
Jessica Kenney Marcie Falloon Cara Payne
Cagney Edwards Andrea MacPherson

Apologies: Kim Lemay Kali MacDonald Mary-Lynne Luco
Rebecca Canning Sandra Gomez

2.0 Called meeting to order: 7:34 p.m.

3.0 Meeting chaired by: Karla Power

4.0 Minutes recorded by: Jessica Kenney

5.0 Introductions

6.0 Review of Guidelines

7.0 Old Business

7.1 6.1 Playground- Ribbon cutting details clarification & delegation of activities

-When? May 31st at 2pm - this time has been confirmed.

-Who to invite & who's tasked to do the invite:

- Special needs kids, their buddy & EA
- District - James
- Mayor & Council - Karla
- Sponsors - Jess & Karla
- Families, & CG families
- Save the date email - Andrea

-Action Items for Ribbon Cutting

- Ribbon with CG colours purchased - Gillian purchased ribbon
- Oversized scissors - Barb from fundraising knows where we can borrow.
- Balloon display - Cagney
- Lemonade stand - We will repurpose in either Kali's room or use Marcie's. Jess & hubby to buy supplies for the lemonade stand
- BBQ - James discuss this at the SLT meeting
- Make thank you cards to give to our sponsors - Morning helpers (grade 5 & 6 students)

-Ensure that all pieces are complete

- Zipline on order but the whole assembly will have to be taken apart for repair - fingers crossed it will be done in time.

-Coreboard installation

- Sizing needs to be shared with the RMWB. Sign will be placed between the swings and zipline areas.

-Sign to thank sponsors

- Karla will ask the school or the fundraising association to cover the cost of the sponsor thank you sign. Karla to check with Kim on sign sizing.

7.2 Special Days Calendar

February 15th- Angelman's Syndrome Day

- Sandra to create a family-orientated Facebook post and submit to Karla for her to post on the CG Facebook page.

February 17th- Random Act of Kindness Day

- Karla will send an email to teachers tomorrow regarding writing the notes. We could include notes to the senior centre (Cagney's idea).



February 22nd- Pink Shirt Day

- Bring ideas to SLT about Assembly with an anti-bullying video; we will join the school in promoting it.
- See about volt hockey attending as a way to connect with International Wheelchair day

February 28th-Rare Disease Day

- Karla to talk to Rebecca Canning about a post.

March 1st- International Wheelchair Day

- See above.

7.3 Smencils Fundraiser

- Great response to the fundraiser.
- We should charge \$2.50 per Smencil next year to cover shipping and & GST.
- Triple I and morning helpers to deliver the Smencils.

7.4 Sensory Saturday:

- March 18th from 1-3 pm; 2, 1 hour sessions
 - Karla, Jess, James & other staff members to help
 - One adult in each location with kids helping out
- Gym: Ball pit and parachute
- Atrium: Sand & water tables; sensory bottles (glitter, food colouring, oil, glue, beads and alphabet letters) - Jess to look into beads, etc from Kathy's fine arts.
- Library: Puzzles, books, sensory bins, noodles & pipe cleaners
- Music room: scarves, ribbons, gentler sounding instruments
- Sign up genius to be set up and posted on Facebook; capped at 15 families.
- Cara will make choice boards with the activity symbol one side and all done on the other.

8.0 New Business

8.1 Everyone is Welcome the Musical



- Script writing should be done tomorrow; auditions next week.
- Every grade will sing and there will be a video of ECDP and kindergarten performances.
- 6 Scenes and songs.
- May 9th (matinee) & May 10th (evening); 500 tickets max to prevent crowding

8.2 Sensory simulator

- We would place stations in the Learning Commons along with a calming corner (Egg chair, Fidget items, Headphones)
- We will come up with the stations in the March meeting (scratchy shirt, auditory overstimulation, overwhelming social contact) with an April date in mind

8.3 Autism Society Sticker Campaign

- Optional sticker purchase on April 2 for Autism Awareness Day (they are \$1 each)

9.0 Kudos for what's going well

- Members shared success stories and thank yous

10.0 Agenda items for next meeting

- Sensory Saturday
- Invites to playground ribbon cutting
- Sensory Simulator
- Smencils debrief

11.0 Next Board Meeting: March 8th at 7:30pm

12.0 Meeting adjourned: 8:47pm