

Christina Gordon School Council

March 29th

Attendees: Rick Thorne, James Sedgwick, Emilie Giroux, Natalie Doyle, Barb Rex, Char Van Driesten

Chaired by: Natalie Doyle

Minutes Recorded by: Charlotte Van Driesten

Item	Topic	Owner
1	Welcome, Housekeeping, and Introductions Meeting Called to order: 7:31pm	Natalie
2	Review/ Approval of previous Meeting Minutes Moted by: Natalie Doyle Seconded by: Emilie Geroux Minutes Adopted	Natalie
3 Principals Report	Accountability pillar survey went out to grade four parents, very late and so it was a lot of work. 60% response rate was achieved! Registration is open! 125 confirmed registration at this point. We expect 600 to be completed. ECPD open house was very well received! 40 families between the two nights! ECDP is at 66 registrations, Kindergarten is at 95. We want good solid numbers in these two programs to support the school. Bowling will tentatively start after the Easter break. Presentation spotlight on students to present in front of the	Rick

	trustee's. Major leadership roles are taking shape within the school.	
4 Inclusion Committee Update	<p>Playground- Mr. Thorne and I met with representatives from RMWB to coordinate the Ribbon Cutting for the Inclusive Playground on May 31st at 2:00 p.m. more details to follow.</p> <p>Autism Society Sticker Campaign- we are collecting donations this week for the Autism Society and each staff member and student will get a Sticker on April 3rd</p> <p>Smencils Fundraiser- We raised a total of \$610 and put it together with the magnet calendar money (\$260) to purchase 2 wall panels for our gross motor room. Bus panel: https://funandfunction.com/interaction-board-collection.html Crocodile panel: https://funandfunction.com/interaction-board-collection.html</p> <p>Sensory Saturday -we hosted an event on March 18th and had about 15 families come out. It was very well received.</p>	Karla
5 Fundraising CommitteeUp date	<p>we had amazing turn out for dance on March 16th! Bath bomb fundraiser form going out before the end of this week. We are going to plan Movie nights for Div 1 and Div 2. Popcorn volunteers needed, popcorn days will not be able to continue with only the same 2-3 volunteers. School and teachers to support as requested. Popcorn Volunteer sign up: https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080b44aeab2cabfc1-popcorn2 Hot Lunch Volunteer sign up: https://m.signupgenius.com/?mibextid=S66qvF#!/showSignUp/5080b44aeab2cabfc1-hotlunch1 Casino funds have been received. We did use some of the funds to purchase a fundraising computer. We have also received our requested dates for our next casino which will be January/February/March 2024. We will start to plan our year end BBQ on June 23rd. We will be issuing an RSVP/tickets to ensure everyone gets the hamburgers they ordered. Our next meeting is April 5th where we will start planning out our 2024 year.</p>	Barb
6 Budget	A general budget was presented by Rick, that did not include ATA staff. This is what we have control over. Just to give	All

	<p>everyone an idea of where we are at. Rick presented a snapshot of where the budget is actually at. The division will be giving us two new chrome book carts. The sub categories of Supplies/Material/Equipment funds will need to be used by the deadline of May 1st. So we have to spend. If you would like to see the presented budget information please contact Rick.</p>	
7 Parking Feedback	<p>Allan Kalah was really pleased with the survey results. There is a small possibility that the yellow buses will be changed in order so we could use them. We understand all parents have concerns and frustrations with the parking situation. We can use parent volunteers- however Rick is concerned about having parents deal with other angry parents.</p> <p>ASCA- Conference being held April 21 -23 and we will be putting it out to parents to look to send 1-2 representatives. This conference holds an incredible amount of knowledge for our school council and fundraising teams. It is costly, the division pays about enough for two registrations. We also have an engagement grant, could also be used. \$2100 is available.</p>	Rick
8	<p>Next Meeting April 26th held virtually at 7:30pm</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm</p>	

