

Gainsborough School Council

Minutes - *DRAFT*

September 24, 2024.

Attendees: Sandy Huibers, Allison Moore, Jen Dressel, Bre Turl, Susan Sedore, Shari May, Cam & Erica McLaren, Darren Attema, Courtney Kelly, Tom & Julie Adams

Staff: Lori Peck, Kim Comfort

Regrets:,

	Action
<u>Teacher's Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•	-All meetings start with land acknowledgement See calendar
<u>Principal's Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•	Enrollment is 166 this year Getting to know kids this month, establish routines Lori got feedback from the students on what they would like to see both start and end (more extracurriculars, not necessarily sports) Working on a vision statement together Gym construction is underway! Blue playground requires more and new woodchips – waiting on a quote <i>Discussed possibility of a Jr basketball court instead of the blue playground.</i> <i>Can we put a basketball net on a wall without a window?</i> <i>Lori asked if there is extra asphalt if we can have an additional basketball court</i> Ministry of Education has a student census survey (better understand the community)
<u>Financial Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•	Reviewed finances Alison explained how we currently stand and the history of how our finances closed last year We discussed how grad funds were spent We can have a max of \$150 per student at the end of the year. Other funds need to be put in a business plan or spend it
<u>Fundraising</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•	We discussed potential fundraisers for the year and how to frame it for parents – sell to extended family, help people feel welcome to participate in whatever they feel Discussed CashOnline options for future ordering We could create a printable PDF for families to use to keep their orders straight Poinsettias (Nov order – pick up beginning of Dec) Black Sheep Lounge (Oct/Nov) cost \$15 per bag, we charge \$20

	<p>Vote pasta night or winter fair? What is the goal and how does it build community? Krispy Kreme – pick up March 20 – max 300 dozen they charge us \$8 per box, we will charge \$14 Purdy’s Chocolates? Spring Plant Sale in May</p>
<p><u>PIC Committee</u> • <u>PIC – Local (Gainsborough)</u> •</p>	<p>PIC Conference is Nov 6 at Eden High School from 4-8:15pm – everyone should sign up!</p> <p>There is a vacancy on the PIC committee for our area. Click this link to volunteer:</p>
<p><u>New Business</u> •</p>	<p>Makerspace fundraiser – all food sales go here Offering Dominos pasta, boneless bites, etc some Fridays Movie night Oct 25 Board game night Feb/Mar? Lemonade social Apr 25/May 2 Tent Spring BBQ June 12 New – council binder to track our events and spending. Includes photos and info. It will be stored in Lori’s office Current projects will be stored in there, and we can work on things at the school, such as BBQ tickets. Consider Christmas concert? Consider parking – we have none right now, that impacts pasta night and vendor fair</p>
<p><u>Next Meeting</u></p>	<p>Oct 22, Jan 21, Mar 25, May 27 Subcommittee meeting dates pending, as needed.</p>