

Gainsborough Parent Advisory Council
Minutes - Approved
January 22, 2019.
(Updated Feb.5'19)

Attendees: Angie Greenwood, Stephanie Schwartz, Erica McLaren, Cam McLaren, Julie Adams, Tom Adams, Jen Moffatt, Linda Vandervliet, Alison Moore, Pauline Dawson, Kristin Hennessy, Scott Anderson

Regrets: Alison Dawson

Principal's Report	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchased 12 chrome books for school. • Report cards are being processed. • Students are participating in Code Mobile (Feb 11/12/13). Coordinated with Smithville School. • Cold weather! Usually indoor recess is called at around -17C. Please dress properly. • Absenteeism remains an issue. • Parent night will provide a good opportunity for parents to meet new Social Worker, Janice Ferguson, who will be attending our school every other Friday. • New regular lunch hour supervisor Erica McLaren has been hired. Will be hiring a casual lunch hour supervisor as well. <p>Clubs & Sports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate boys basketball is running. Unfortunately, intermediate girls basketball team may not go ahead due to numbers (7). • Chess starts Feb.6. Tournament at end of March (grade 4 and up). • Bridge Club is running. • Primary and Intermediate Speech Clubs are running. Competition is Feb.11 for Primary. Junior's compete Feb.25. 	
Teacher's Report	
Nothing to report.	
Treasurer's Report	
Reviewed accounts. Insurance (\$151) has been paid, but is not showing in accounts yet. What about gymnastics uniforms?	
Fundraising Updates	
<p>Little Ceasars fundraising has raised almost \$1,500. Delivery is Thurs.Jan.31 but they have not been able to confirm a delivery time. Jen Moffatt is contact, and will reach out to other volunteers when it arrives.</p> <p>Plant Fundraiser – Erica will confirm we're good to go for Spring.</p> <p>Track and Field – usually first 2 weeks of May. Please keep it in mind for volunteering opportunity.</p>	
Wellness Night Updates and Discussions	
<p>Alison updated group on work of the Family Night Sub-committee. Sending second handout home this Monday, after Friday labels and blaze-cast.</p> <p>Looking for potential volunteers for night. Please let Alison know if you are coming.</p>	
Grants: PIC & Pro-Grant	
<p>PIC funds are coming. Not in account yet.</p> <p>Pro-grant approved – Bubble-ology coming.</p>	
Discussion	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chrome Books – Scott/Teachers would like a ‘class-set’ (30). Twelve just purchased. Motion: SAC to purchase 12 more chrome books and 2 cases at an approximate cost of \$4,100. • Forest of Reading www.accessola.com/forest: Silver birch, Red maple (Gr.4&up) Usually SAC covers cost. Last year Scott paid. Motion: SAC to pay around \$1,500 towards Forest of Reading, if it has not been paid. UPDATE Feb.5’19: Scott checked, and it has been paid again this year too. • Maker Space www.dsbn.org/makers/eden-maker-space – Why at Eden? Eden has instructor, Centennial does not. Scott following up for more info. Mike Reid interested. • 3D printer – Mike Reid no longer interested. He does not see the universality of this device for the school. 	<p><i>Motion (Julie, Pauline). Passed.</i></p> <p><i>Motion (Pauline, Julie). Passed.</i></p>
New Business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erica declares she is on SAC, and also an employee of DSBN • Grad – reach out to parents on who is interested in helping; this time last year, we reached out to DJ... Erica can reach out and book DJ. • To accelerate minutes being posted to web: “Minutes – unapproved” go to Principal and SAC President; revisions come back to Alison; “Minutes – revised” go out to SAC Members (that were at meeting) for approval/revisions via email within 4 days; Secretary sends “Minutes – approved” to President, Principal, School Secretary for posting to website. • Paul Davis – booking into next school year. Discuss at future meeting booking him with Caistor and Smithville. Would he qualify for PIC or Pro-grant? 	
Next Meeting	
Next meetings: Thurs., February 28, 2019; Tues., March 26th, 2019	

Thanks Hanna Moffatt for cupcakes!