

Gainsborough School Council

Minutes

December 16, 2021

Attendees: Shiloe C., Julie A., Connie M., Tara V., Cam & Erica M., Alison M. **Staff :** Kim Bartlett., Lisa Gravelle., Hollyce Nunnenmacher.

Regrets: Cathy V., Stephanie M.

Notes	Actions
<p><u>Welcome & Introductions</u></p>	
<p><u>Principal's Report:</u> Follow-up from last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holding off on popcorn/ice cream. May do another sub lunch - Easy access to School Council on website homepage loaded (5th down on right) <p>Playground update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hollyce talked with MBM Installations, they will not install woodchips in winter. They will come in the Spring. - MBM mentioned most playgrounds have a barrier/border/edge around them that holds in place and maintains woodchips. Hollyce mentioned the school drainage is poor and MBM has asked to be at the April drainage meeting. - Drainage is funded by Board, but question arose as to what if playground needs to be drained specifically? Is this a school council responsibility or Board? Hollyce will keep us posted. - Regarding how the quotes are found: Purchasing tenders out for bids, find best. Woodchip material and installation procedures need to meet all Board standards. Cost we are getting is better cost than us finding something on our own since we're getting a group rate (multiple schools). - Rubber surfacing: is about \$20/sq ft just for material (not incl prep or install). Total playground area is over \$100,000 in material. - MBM noticed rubber surfacing near playground (swings) has holes in it. Starting to bubble. Possibly from woodchips getting underneath rubber? Needs to be replaced inside of 5-6 years. Doesn't have to be rubber. Could be woodchips. - Longevity of playground: red plastic colour changes and deteriorates from red to pink to white. White is brittle and unsafe. Ours is ok right now. A single slide replacement costs around \$2500. Also look at metal for rust. Platforms have a non-slip coating that can wear which costs \$1500 to replace. The steel playground (fitness) will last the longest. No overall opinion received on how long our playgrounds will last. Coat of paint is not an option. Are metal parts electroplated? 	<p>(see notes in New Business regarding vendor discussion)</p> <p><i>Hollyce April meeting</i></p> <p><i>Hollyce</i></p> <p><i>Hollyce</i></p> <p><i>Hollyce</i></p>
<p><u>Teacher's Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robert Munsch Day last week. - Volleyball started. 6 teams. 3 Reid, 2 Gravelle, 1 Sardo. 40 kids benefiting (of 56). All have played 2 games after tomorrow. 5 games total. Top 4 go to playoffs. Learning rules, getting coached. Carry on into February. - 5 Days of Giving Food Drive. Over 4681 lbs between Caistor and Gainsborough total. Most successful food drive (2455 cais 2226 gains). 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wed is holiday concert virtually. Each class recorded performance. Mr. Reid putting together. Link will come to parents somehow (email, d2l, or somehow – information to follow). - Theme days next week ending in PJ day on Thurs. - Jan 27 Literacy Day – literacy focussed activities - Jan 28 Jersey Day (theme day) 	
<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Reviewed accounts we have under School Council. The following will be kept moving forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Playground - Fundraising (miscellaneous and pic stuff) - Grad - Forest of reading - Scientist in classroom - Hot lunches <p>These lines <i>must</i> be expandable so we can review activity within.</p> <p>Motion (Julie) to move \$1500 to grad account. Cam second. CARRIED</p>	<p>MOTION CARRIED.</p>
<p>Fundraising</p> <p>Fundscrip – 29 members, 5 orders, \$70 profit. Tru-Earth nothing to report. Little Caesars – announcement first week back, orders in (electronically) by Jan 26, delivery in Feb.</p> <p>Mrs. Bartlett forwarded us a fundraising idea. Thank-you! Please forward us your ideas.</p> <p>We have been offered a donation of \$7,500 from FWRN (formerly Niagara Regional Wind Corp), part of Boralex, a renewable energy company (not the West Lincoln Vibrancy Fund). They need to cut the cheque before December 31st, so they are in touch with Hollyce. Thank-you Cathy for fining out about this opportunity.</p>	<p>Hollyce</p>
<p>PIC</p> <p>These policies below are up for review with the board. Please feel free to submit your thoughts directly on the site where the policies are found -- www.dsbnschools.org/about/policies or https://policy.dsbnschools.org/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-11 Flag Protocol A-18 Environmental Sustainability D-04 Elementary Interschool Athletics Program E-05 Digital Technology Use by Staff E-16 Electronic Communication, Social Media and Cloud Applications Use by Staff F-03 Facility Access and Intrusion Alarms G-23 Transfer of Students from Grade 8 to Secondary Schools G-25 Co-Instructional Activities 	
<p>New Business</p> <p>New ideas for hot lunches that include individualized portions – Boston Pizza has mini pizzas; Fonthill Busy Bee meals, Pizza Hut Smithville;</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>January 25th 6:45PM</p>	