

# Gainsborough School Council Meeting

March 23, 2021

## MINUTES

**Attendees:** Julie Adams, Shari May, Stephanie Schwartz, Erica McLaren, Cam McLaren, Alison Moore, Lisa Gravelle (Teacher), Hollyce Nunnenmacher (Principal)

**Regrets:** Kristen Hennessey

### Introductions:

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#### Welcome

Julie Adams welcomed everyone and opened meeting.

### Principal's Report:

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#### COVID protocols

- Additional protocols have been added based on Public Health recommendations.
- Staff are doing a great job reminding students about spacing and masks.

#### Student Census

- Gr.7/8s have completed theirs. K-6 will be completing theirs between April 6 – 30.

#### Grad 8 Grad Photos

- Info will be coming home from Edge Imaging regarding grad photos. These will take place off campus.

#### School Updates

- Staff room kitchen station has been updated. Fridge moved beside stove. Dryer removed. Photocopier being moved to old First Aid room, and (new) freezer coming into staff room.
- Jr/Int resource room, off learning commons, has also been updated with new shelving.
- Ice maker has been purchased for front office

#### Upcoming Dates

- Be Bright Turn Out Lights (Earth Hour)
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- Spring Break

#### Question

- Any end-of-year opportunities for kids?
- Nothing coming down from Board yet. Teachers missing celebrations. Following protocols and trying to find ways to have fun.

### Teachers Report:

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- Thank-you to Lisa Gravelle for attending our meeting.
- Congratulations to her as well for 21 years of teaching at Gainsborough. It would not be the same community without her.

## **Financial Update:**

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Paul Davis invoiced and paid

Board Games purchased

## **Fundraiser Update:**

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### **Fundraiser ideas**

mini-brainstorm for ideas (besides regular stuff like sci in class, grad, forest of reading, etc)

- Scoreboard
- Uniforms
- Gazebo
- Baseball diamond
- Can we get a teacher wish-list/ideas?

### **Separate SAC e-Newsletter?**

The thought is that we send home School Advisory Council updates separate from School Newsletter to

- raise awareness,
- retain those who remain interested in SAC,
- gain momentum for fundraising next Fall
- gather interest / new members

### **Setting up Fall Fundraisers?**

- Chat at next meeting

## **PIC:**

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### **Virtual speaker series**

- This has been a great success (so far)
- They can all be found at <https://www.dsb.org/pic/speakerseries.html>

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## **Next Meeting(s):**

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- April 27<sup>th</sup> 6:45PM
- May 25 6:45PM