

## Gainsborough School Council

November 24, 2020

### MINUTES

**Attendance:** Julie Adams, Erica & Cam McLaren, Rene Kubik, Shari May, Kristen H, Alison Moore, Linda Vandervliet, Stephanie Schwartz

**Regrets:** Jen Moffatt, Alison Dawson

#### **Principal's Report:**

Focus from Board – equity and inclusion. Interrupting bias. Hearing bias comments, how to react. As we start to plan our holiday activities we keep in mind – how will it be experienced by families experiencing poverty, those who practice other religions, those families with mental health issues.

Holiday activities – classroom decorating, virtual assembly, community care food drive (dollars instead of food donation until December 13), upcoming theme dates (jersey, red/green/ ugly sweater, pj day).

Fundraising – Message from board is we shouldn't be doing any fundraising this year. If we are, there needs to be something specific we are fundraising for.

Parent teacher interviews are virtual. Start next week.

Logo update: Thursday kids get to see the new logo in the two finalist colour options.

We can start using gym for gym class. Lots of parameters (little equipment used, distancing, sanitizing hands, movement of students). Resource from Board coming to help us with activities to do. Each class will have list of equipment they can use (phys ed kit).

Storage clean-out:

- Gym storage: purged a ton of stuff and organized. Phys Ed consultant came in and gave us a starting list of what we need.
- Storage room off of Jr/Int boys bathroom getting cleared out. Old props, etc.
- Under stage has been cleaned out too.
- First aid room cupboards got cleaned out and sorted

French Immersion for SK – open house (on calendar)

E.L. Crossley open house (on calendar)

#### **Teachers Report:**

- n/a

#### **Finance Report:**

- Fans, bottle refill station, Raz Kids, and Reading Eggs purchased

#### **Fundraising Report:**

- Erica: \$20 profit so far for Chapters
- Fundscript (Alison)

#### **PIC:**

- Alison attending PIC meetings: parent virtual workshop on mental health Dec'20.
- Paul Davis March 4, 2021.

#### **New Business:**

- Does Teams do a one-way out (webinar) for Christmas event so parents can participate
- If we're doing virtual science stuff, let's do long distance stuff that we usually wouldn't do (i.e. Royal Tyrell Drumheller 45min virtual \$125).
- School photos: non-essential. Board photos can occur once public health gives go-ahead.
- Learning to Code Week info from parent. Hollyce says part of curriculum now.
- Cathy Vitucci: Grad hoodies and photos. Can't do spirit wear right now. Photos same. Leave with Hollyce
- Time capsule missing items: keep an eye out when purging

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

January 26 at 6:45PM