

George Lee School Community Council – Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 6th 2023

1. **Welcome** : Jamie Friesen, Nicole Gee, Rulene Gilroy, Darian Kerster, Darla Zimbaluk, Sandra Derenisky, Lois Farquhar, Tracy Boe, Shweta Chhajlani, Lindsay Gatzke, Laura Wilson, Kim Brooks, Angella Carnall, Jasmine Korpan, Gerda Yantz, Erin Muth, Tara Molson

2. **Adoption of Agenda** Kim Brooks. Second Tracy Boe

3. **Review of Minutes from the Previous Meeting – Questions?**

4. **Welcome Tara Molson** – Update: \$2.1 billion announced for provincial education budget. Waiting for specifics to be able to give presentation (Spring time).

4. **Old Business**

SARCAN – Nicole will update social media posts.

5. **New Business**

a. Fun Lunches – Great social media posts! Thanks Nicole! Tracy will update schedule for after Christmas.

b. School Clothing Order - On schedule to deliver Nov. 13th

c. Christmas planning- Staff treats. For students? – Instead of sending items home, this year we will purchase hot chocolate and Christmas oranges to be distributed at school. A signup for staff treats will go up beginning of December for people to bring treats the week before holidays (40 staff). Google doc that can be shared with community.

d. Staff favourite list – It's coming!

e. 50\50 - site launched. Letter being sent home this week. Promotions will continue as the date gets closer.

6. **Financial Report** : Kim emailed the statements. Dance profited around \$900. Sitting at \$18, 561. Mabel's Labels cheque. Can we do some more advertising now that winter is here? Add to the school supply list for next year?

7. **Principal's Report** : Rulene Gilroy

- As of November 23rd – staffing will finally be in place.
- Academics – fall reading assessments and EYE Kinder assessments are complete
- Strategic Plan – Will communicate the plan at the December meeting
- Bill 137 update: 2 weeks written notice to parents of any sexual health content. Under 16 need parental consent to use new gender-related preferred name.
- Edsby – still trying to get everyone connected. Check the calendar for important dates.
- Dec. 14th – mark your calendars for winter concert/carnival
- \$1,000 from community associations for movement room
- United Way campaign – jersey day: \$160
- PIC's are 2 weeks behind. Sign AP 403 if volunteered in the last year.
- Gleedership Team – assemblies, spirit days, spreading kindness.
- Tims 4 Good – community member nominated George Lee staff. Got donuts and coffee!

8. **Motion to Adjourn Meeting** at **6:38 PM** with **17** people in attendance.

Next meeting **December 4th at 6:00 pm.**