

George Lee School Community Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 13th, 2024

1. Welcome

2. Adoption of Agenda - Agenda adopted by: Gerda

3. Old Business

4. New Business

- **Year End Plans** - Nicole will purchase around 180 jumbo freezies (to cut in half) for the students at the May 23rd Track & Field Day and June 3rd Playday.
- **Start Right Supplies** - The school will now be taking this on as a school fundraiser. They don't know the staffing changes for next year, but once it is available, the lists for each classroom will be sent to have the option to order with Start Right for the next school year.
- **Outgoing Staff Gifts** - Mrs. Walton will order the books to give as gifts. Once we know the outgoing staff, SCC will write thank you cards and we hope to have someone from the SCC to present the card/gift at the last assembly, if possible.
- **Fun Lunches** - We made \$238 from the 241 Pizza Lunch. We will wait to hear more about sanction updates and can plan a last minute DQ Lunch in June.
- **Growing Smiles Fundraiser** - Orders are down this year. It was discussed that there were no succulents this time around and maybe the idea of trying to start the fundraiser a little later (after Mother's Day?) for next year to see if that helps as it would be closer to summer. Top 3 sellers are getting a free Strawberry plant and we will be selling some individual items as we had to purchase a few to reach the minimum numbers on the order. Lindsay, Nicole & Jamie will help sort and organize the plants on Wednesday, May 15th starting at 12:30pm/1:00pm. Kim & Laura can help closer to 4:30/5:00 to hand out. Pickup is slotted from 3:00pm-7:00pm. Nicole will post an update on socials about this.
- **Backpack Drop Off** - This is booked for Thursday, Aug 29th from 4:30-5:45 pm. We will purchase pop and order Little Caesars pizza & breadsticks to sell that evening. Nicole and Christine should be available to help that evening. **If anyone else is available, please let us know!**
Kid's first day of school will be Tuesday, Sept 3rd.
- **School Clothing Order** - We will need to look into new businesses for this. The previous supplier has currently closed her business. We will get some ideas from Freshly Pressed, J&C Embroidery, Torchy's, etc. to get some ideas and pricing. Need to find someone with an online shopping option to reduce work on our end.
Ideas of having a sizing kit at the Backpack drop off evening was suggested to help boost orders and allow families a chance to see/try on the items. We will also look into adding some toque, mitt and legging options, if possible.

Is anyone interested in taking on the task of being the project lead for this?

- **Sound System** - 3 quotes were received (see attached documents from Jasmine). We talked about staying with Inland AV as this is the same company the division/district uses and they had the "middle price" quote at \$14,451.97. They would be able to get the install done this summer so everything is ready to go for the fall. Training would be provided to staff in the fall as well. We would need to get a vote on this. Shweta will send a separate email to the applicable voting members on the committee.
- **Other Business** - Shweta has decided to step down from the Chair position. As Vice-Chair, Nicole will begin to take over the role of Chair for the remainder of the year with help from Shweta on the transition. She is willing to continue that position moving forward but we will need to get someone into Vice-Chair at the next AGM. If anyone else is interested, we can hold votes for the positions at the AGM. Nicole is also good to continue posting on our SCC Social Media.
HUGE THANK YOU to Shweta for all her hard work with the SCC over the past years. We are very grateful to have had your guidance! :)

5. Financial Report

- Kim has sent out the financial reports.
- The school has used \$541.28 on Little Spot and \$657.31 on RAZ kids licence. This leaves roughly \$803 left to spend and the staff is hoping to use the remaining money to purchase some UFLI items.
1 UFLI resource book was purchased for \$130. Remaining expenses would be \$21.15 Velcro, \$81.09 Cardstock, \$69.45 Magnets, \$150.53 & \$135.48 & \$165.58 for Cookie Sheets all to be used with UFLI. Then \$315 towards Bannock and \$50.54 to put towards LessonPix Subscription for the year.
We would need to get a vote on this. Shweta will send a separate email to the applicable voting members on the committee.

6. Principal's Report

- Lots of activities going on (badminton, wind ensemble, track, softball, etc.)
- Keep an eye on Edsby for sanction updates!
- Grade 8 Farewell is June 24th @ 4:30 at Knoll.
- On May 22nd, there will be advocates and community partners coming to the school to promote indigenous experiences and activities for the students. There will be Teepee set up and different stations (drumming, dancing, beading, creating a star blanket, etc.) in the afternoon.
- Kindergarten Orientation is June 5th @ 4:30pm. Tracy is available to attend to speak about the SCC. Any other interested SCC members are welcome to attend!

Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 6:45 PM with 9 people in attendance.

Next meeting TBD as we wait on updates for STF Sanctions.