

Goodsoil School Community Council

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 7:30 via Facebook

1. Call to order at 7:40, Nadine, Karen, Venessa, Danielle and Naomi

2. Approval and Additions of last meeting minutes- minutes approved

3. Financial Report from Venessa

Playground Balance: \$2912.73

Bacon Fundraiser: \$3036.51

Innovation and Other: \$7000

SCC Balance: \$3431

4. Old Business

a.) Sidewalk Expansion- no quotes have come in, will continue to pursue cement contractors.

b.) Duck Race- Trevor would like to see it posted on the school Facebook page but no other social media sites. Karen and Nadine will bring it up at the next staff meeting and come up with a date best suited for the school. It was also discussed what the funds raised from this fundraiser would go to, and it was decided that they would go into the Fundraiser account as these funds could be allocated to other things such as the sidewalk expansion.

c.) Bacon Fundraiser- forms have been sent home. These forms will need to be back to the school by March 15. We will need a couple of members to help tally things up and then a couple more people to help on delivery day.

d.) Teacher Appreciation went well, receipts have been handed in and we will see that reflected in the next meeting minutes.

e.) Winter Festival also went well, hot chocolate and cookie station was a huge hit with the students. Thanks to the SCC members who brought in cookies and helped run the station.

5. New Business

a.) Graduation Gifts- Danielle talked to Connie at GPR and she has mugs like we did last year but does not have a lot of other stock. She suggested that we purchase something and bring it in to be engraved at a cost of \$14.50 plus tax.

Karen suggested that we reach out to Tayna VonGrad at Flat Valley Customs and see what she has to offer. Naomi will reach out and get some ideas sent to Karen to show the grads.

b.) Scholarship letters need to be sent out, Karen will get Theresa to deliver a few in town and will get a copy to Naomi to send to local businesses, people who have donated in the past and

other organizations. Nadine suggested that we look into a way to include other businesses and organizations in the area who do not have a storefront in town. Karen and Nadine will talk more about this and let us know how we can help.

6. School Board Trustee Report- Mark Campbell - Mark was not available to attend this meeting

7. Principals Report- Karen Hofer

a.) Karen sent out a thank you to the SCC for the teacher appreciation gifts, and the cookies and hot chocolate for winter festival

b.) February 3 10-12 report cards went home

c.) Pink Shirt Day was a success and the school continue to have discussions about bullying, the RCMP want to have a more visible role in the school, they would like to attend more community and school events and will be around the school more.

d.) Positively Parenting hosted a presentation and it was well received by the students who attended, the school will be hosting more Mental Health presentations in the future.

e.) Grade 8-10 have started Drivers training

f.) The school will be hosting Conner Family Racing, a dog sledding team from Makwa on Thursday. The school applied for a First Nations grant and received the funding through that to be able to host this educational experience for the students and staff.

g.) The Downhill Skiing and Tubing trip planned for March 23 is a go as many parents volunteered to drive, making this event possible.

h.) Year books are in and they are great! They are \$35.00 each. It is getting harder to make this work as it costs about \$2000.00 to print 50 copies. With 8-10 ads being sold this is no longer covering the costs. The Moms Pantry fundraiser has been set up to help cover these costs.

i.) TV's have been set up in the hallways and are now working. They are playing current events, upcoming events and a photo stream of what the school has been up to.

j.) PAA has started for 7-10 students. One group is doing woodworking in Pierceland while the other group is doing cake decorating.

k.) Report cards will go home on March 17 for K-9 students.

8. Meeting Adjournment and Next Meeting Date Next Meeting set for Tuesday, March 21