



Goodsoil School Community Council
Meeting Agenda
January 19, 2023 7:30pm via Facebook

1. Call to order at 7:40, in attendance Karen, Nadine, Mark, Venessa, Stephanie, Danielle and Naomi
2. Approval and Additions of last meeting minutes, minutes approved.
3. Financial Report from Venessa
Playground Balance: \$3912.73
Bacon Fundraiser: \$3036.51
Innovation and Other: \$7000
SCC Balance: \$3431
4. Old Business
 - a.) Sidewalk Expansion, no more quotes have come in.
 - b.) Duck Race, Venessa talked to Trevor about holding an event on the bridge by the park entrance. We can hold an event as long as it is not on the long weekend and it is a school event not a publicly advertised event. We will table until next meeting when we will discuss a possible date.
 - c.) Bacon Fundraiser- Stephanie contacted Stevenot and he is looking into what kind of deals Drake can offer along with the bacon such as chicken breasts in 4kg boxes. He will get prices to her. We are looking at the March 31 as a pick up date so will get forms out to the school soon to send home to families.
5. New Business
 - a.) Graduation Gifts- 7 Graduates this year. Danielle will work on a list of items between \$20-30.00 per grad. If others have ideas please let us know and we can get a list to Karen.
 - b.) Winter Festival- SCC to supply hot chocolate and cookies for the festival to be held the afternoon of February 17th. Holly made a motion to spend up to \$150.00 from the SCC account on hot chocolate and cups for students, seconded by Sharon, and all members were in favour. All SCC members are to make or purchase 1-2 dozen cookies to donate to the event.
 - c.) Teacher Appreciation is the week of February 13-17, it was decided to again do the wagon filled with treats for the teachers. Holly made a motion to spend up to \$400 on items for the treat wagon such as flowers, coffee, candy, and other small treats. Sharon seconded this motion, all were in favor.
 - d.) School Shirts, the SCC was asked by the SRC if they would be willing to purchase t-shirts for all students for Pink Shirt Day to be celebrated on February 15. It was discussed that this is a big ask and would cost \$11.00 for a youth t-shirt, \$12.00 for an adult s-xl and \$17.00 for a adult xxl-4xl. During the discussion it was brought up that if we made a purchase like this to support anti-bully day why would we not support other causes such as Every Child Matters, Terry Fox, ect. It was decided that we would not purchase t-shirts at this time and that we would instead focus on the sidewalk expansion.

6. School Board Trustee Report- Mark Campbell
 - a.) The division is sending student to university job fairs and have reached out to local colleges as well.
 - b.) No new news on the Ministry taking over online learning.
 - c.) The graduation rate was up this past year which was good news after having lower numbers the last few years.
 - d.) There will be on new schools built in the division this year but they are looking at other ways to do renovations on aging schools as the average school was built in 1969 making most schools over 60 years old.
 - e.) Steph added that Portage Collage has an ATEP program that might be good to look into, she will send Mark the info.

7. Principals Report- Karen Hofer
 - a.) Final Exams will begin the 24-27
 - b.) No school on January 30, Semester turn around, new schedules will begin January 31.
 - c.) February 20-24 will be Winter Break for teachers and students.
 - d.) Cameras have been installed around the school giving more access to different areas that need to be watched.
 - e.) Two new tv's have also been installed in the hallways, these will highlight such things as school highlights, sports events, special events, and pictures.
 - f.) The school is planning on hosting a ski/tubing day at Kinasoo Ridge the end of February beginning of March this will depend on parent volunteers and drivers as buses can not cross the boarder. A permission click will be sent out to parents to get a feel for how many volunteers are available.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 and Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 28th at 7:30 via Facebook.