

Green Acre School Community Council

September 2020 Monthly Meeting

Date: September 10th, 2020

Location: Rapid View Hall - Gym

Attendees:

Lynda Letkeman	Bobbi Bremner	Michelle Hildebrand	Rhonda Harkins
Darrel Ginther	Celeste Eaton	Mike Radford	Thea Zacharias
Amanda Mielke	Nikita Goertzen	Tanya Fisher	Jen Vidal

Teri Prete (Via Zoom)

Meeting Chair: Lynda Letkeman

Minutes taken by: Bobbi Bremner

Meeting called to Order at 7:05PM

Rhonda Harkins Adopts agenda

June 11th Meetings read by Bobbi Bremner, minutes adopted by Darrel Ginther, second by Jen Vidal

Opened with round table introductions of all people in attendance.

6.0 Review of Old Business

6.1 Currently \$3000 SCC funds Available, Grade 8 Scholarships reviewed and explained to new parents in attendance.

6.2 COOP Gift Card Fundraiser to be Oct 15-31st this year - Bobbi Bremner will confirm with COOP and contact GA admin Erin Friesen.

6.3 Green Acre Enrollments - 60 Kids currently enrolled - 59 in Person, 1 remote learning.

6.4 After school program - Bobbi Bremner gave update - Program is operating this year with 9 kids attending. Following NSW and SHA COVID guidelines - Using gym for more space and cleaning/disinfecting protocols in place.

6.5 - Mental Health First Aid - Anne Duriez & Adreinne Richardson can facilitate. Had considered offering in spring to community members. Inquire on Cost and number of attendee's to offer. Will table for further discussion into fall.

6.6 SLC Wish list - Michelle will touch base with SLC President Brooke Hildebrand regarding reviewing last years list, updating and presenting to SCC with top priority items they would like.

6.7 LIP Review - Mr. Radford has submitted for 2020/2021 School year. Main focus for beginning of this year will be on school/Student engagement, new protocols and Mental Health. Some objectives have to adjusted or put on hold due to current COVID regulations.

7.0 New Business

7.1 SCC Elections will be held at next meeting. Needing Chair, Vice chair and Secretary/Treasurer. - To advertise this on Facebook page and in Green Acre Newsletter. Reviewed positions and what each entails.

8.0 Principal's Report

Mr Radford Reviewed return to school plan, first few weeks/month will be focusing on wellness and adjusting to new guidelines for returning to school.

COVID Changes -

- Following guidelines in created in partnership with NWDS & SHA
- All Furniture and excess supplies removed from classrooms and school to minimize clutter throughout school.
- Principal office changed into Student Isolation room, If student becomes sick while at school, will be ask to isolate in this room until a parent can come to pick up.
- Staff & Student wellness checks to be preformed each morning
- Visitors into school will be kept to minimal - If do need to enter must mask completed screening and contact tracing forms.
- Students in grades 3-8 must wear masks where social distancing cannot be maintained. K-3 not required to mask.
- Students will be provided with 2 masks each from school division, Cloth and homemade masks are acceptable if of similar quality of NWSD provided masks.
- Bathroom schedule being trialed.
- Working on busing flow
- Janitor will be in school during day wiping down and disinfecting areas as use.

Gym Class & Gym Use - Will keep all activities outdoors as long as possible, Because all after school program kids are GA school enrolled kids, Gym can be used when time comes. Cleaning protocols to be followed.

Picture day is Tuesday September 15th - in afternoon. - Will be using gym.

Staffing - Grace Hardstone has resigned - Last day will be September 16th, Tara Drager has been hired as replacement. Admin support - Erin Friesen will remain at 1/2 days.

Enrollments: K-2 = 23 Students Teacher - Mrs Hildebrand & Mrs Drager, 3-4 = 10 Students - Mrs Bellgarde, 5-6= 16 Students - Mr. Radford, 7-8= 10 Students - Mrs. Genereaux. 1 Remote Learning Student

9.0 Division Report

Todd Forbes is working with IT on department backlog, Stronger WIFI units/upgrades being done at all school locations for easier computer access.

Will be no school athletic programs until further notice. Will be reviewed in October again.

251 Online Learning students registered throughout division - 1 student in our area.

10.0 Round Table

Bobbi Bremner - If school intends to use RV ball Diamonds, Advised school to contact Joan Lennea (Owner of Land) prior to using.

Next Meeting: October 8th 7:00pm - Rapid View Hall Gym

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35PM