

Green Acre School Community Council

October 2020 Monthly Meeting

Date: October 8th, 2020

Location: Rapid View Hall - Gym

Attendees:

Lynda Letkeman	Bobbi Bremner	Michelle Hildebrand	Rhonda Harkins
Darrel Ginther	Celeste Eaton	Mike Radford	Amanda Mielke
Jen Jones	Teri Prete (Via Zoom)		

Meeting Chair: Lynda Letkeman

Minutes taken by: Bobbi Bremner

Meeting called to Order at 7:08PM

Darrel Ginther Adopts agenda

September 10th Meetings read by Bobbi Bremner, minutes adopted by Rhonda Harkins, second by Celeste Eaton

4.0 Review of Old Business

4.1 Discussion regarding Gifts cards given to former SCC Members Mary Reay, Sarah Demers & Vicki Harris at completion of 2019/2020 School year. Gifts cards purchased from Alcott Embroidery for years of service appreciation on SCC board. Invoice for cards submitted to school board however reimbursement NOT approved because purchase was not noted in previous meeting Minutes. Mr Radford also stated Funds must be used for activities/items directly benefiting students. Green Acre School paid for invoice; Lynda Letkeman personally reimbursed green acre school back.

- Going Forward all agreed to get prior approval for before purchases made from SCC funds.
- Former SCC members will pitch in to help Lynda cover cost of gifts.

4.2 Brainstorm Ideas for usages for SCC funds that fit within the current COVID guidelines: Possibly Hot lunches, Classroom Activities, Teachers and Students to consider what is needed and let SCC board know.

4.3 SLC Wishlist - Mrs. Genereaux identified sewing machines as items could use for school. Would like help from someone knowledgeable in machines to suggest appropriate style for students. Amanda Mielke agreed to help out with this.

Next SCC Meeting – SLC (Student Leadership committee) to do presentation on items they would like and pricing for each.

4.4 Mental Health First Aid – Adrienne Richardson can do session in November – Cost would be \$750 for SCC if we buy the 25 books. This is a discount rate as is generally 100-200 person. Likely would not get 25 people from community, could contact other SCC's to see in interest in others taking. Mr. Radford will see if this would be an approved expenditure through SCC. Also with current COVID guidelines would have to limit participants in attendance. Keep Mental Health First Aid on Hold until further notice.

4.5 Elections: Needing to fill 2 year positions for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, Directors. Bobbi Bremner & Rhonda Harkins have 1 year remaining as directors.

- Darrel Ginther nominates Celeste Eaton for Director – Celeste Accepts 2 year director position
- Rhonda Harkins nominates Darrell Ginther for director – Darrell accepts 2 year director position.
- Bobbi Bremner nominates Linda Letkeman for vice chair position – Linda accepts 2 year position.
- Linda letkeman nominates Jennifer Jones as secretary/Treasure – Jen accepts 2 year position. Bobbi Bremner will help Jen transition to secretary/treasurer, Mary Reay has offered to help train new
- Darrel Ginther nominates Jen Vidal for Chair – Linda Letkeman to confirm acceptance with Jen (not in attendance for meeting).

5.0 New Business: - None to report

6.0 Principals Report

- Thank you to all Families for adhering to Covid guidelines and not sending kids to school when sick.
- Teachers are doing well and starting to adapt to the new normal routines
- Mrs. Bellegarde currently off due to fathers passing – Staff doing a cash collection if anyone wants to donate. Possibly go towards meals for Family.
- Upcoming Events:
 - October Outdoor play day – Will only be our school due to covid regulations – Mrs Maier has all activities planned so far! Grade 1-4 cohort will be AM, Grade 5-8 PM
- Picture day went well – Retakes are tentatively at Gateway in November – Date to come
- New Reading testing for students – teachers to complete by end of October
- SLC – Doing Tuesday Fundraiser days/Activities – cost \$1 to purchase or participate
- Every Friday is Hat day
- Looking at creative ways to hold Halloween activities & thinking about Christmas Concert. Will have to plan differently this year due to COVID. Potlucks currently on hold.

7.0 Division Report

- Division rep nominations have ceased – Terri Prete remains our board member rep for next 4 years. (Horray!)
- Board had a Rapid View Bus pickup request – Student is just outside Rapid View zone however Dorintosh to Rapid View student bus goes by her house. Request was defeated 5-4. You can apply to board every year for review.
- Terri will be back to Meadow Lake November 4th, 2020. Hopefully can attend in person next meeting.

8.0 Round Table

- Mr Radford – Green Acre is getting a Water Bottle filling station installed this week!
- Linda Letkeman - Grade 6 immunizations coming up in next couple weeks. – Will use gym for more room
- Bobbi – New community member moving to Rapid View in November – Has special needs child. Michele Hildebrand has heard this but no formal plan made yet. Bobbi will advise Mom to contact School Division regarding transferring child to Green Acre.
- Gym Unavailable October 26th – Provincial Election & November 9th – Municipal Election

Next Meeting – November 26th – 7:00PM at RV Hall Gym

Meeting Adjourned: 8:47PM