

Green Acre School Community Council

May 2021 Meeting

Date: May 20, 2021

Location: Rapid View Rec Centre

Attendees:

Jenn Vidal	Lynda Letkeman	Fabiola Chretien	Darrel Ginther
Jen Jones	Tanya Fisher	Amanda Mielke	Mark Hildebrand
Celeste Eaton	Rhonda Harkins	Bobbi Bremner	Bre Vidal
Brad Vidal	Nikita Goertzen	Thea Zacharias	Michael Radford

Meeting Chair: Jenn Vidal

Minutes taken by: Jen Jones

1. **Call to Order:** at 7:02 p.m. by Jenn V
2. **Amendments and adoption of agenda:** Bobbi made the motion to adopt the agenda. All in favour.
3. **Adoption of minutes from April 2021 meeting:** Lynda made the motion to adopt the minutes from last meeting. Seconded by Darrel. All in favour.
4. **Review of Old Business**
 - a. ML Community Scholarship Donation Letter: Jen J. submitted paperwork, indicating that we would like the money to go to a Green Acre grad or divided amongst several of them. Bobbi looked into it and it will go to one student. If the amounts were divisible by \$300, then it could be split between students.
 - b. Spring Activities that SCC to be involved in:
 - i. Carnival: As of now, no visitors area allowed on site. If the province opens to Phase 1 then up to 150 could be allowed. Mr. Radford will let Jenn know if volunteers are needed.
 - ii. Track and Field: the school is providing a hot lunch for the students, considering safe food handling certification.
 - c. Rec Centre Upgrades-SCC contribution for Curtain: Jen J. called school division and received the go-ahead for us to contribute to the purchase of curtain track (due to special circumstances of shared gym/rec centre in our community we thought it best to receive permission). The quote received was for \$690 plus tax, from Roman Pliska (QSD Inc). Darrel made a motion to contribute \$600 towards the curtain track, Rhonda seconded. All in favour. Bobbi and Jen J. will follow up to arrange payment.
 - d. Grade 8 Scholarships and Gift Bags: Innovation (Kirsten Wright) will be doing the bag for the grads. Mrs. G. is going to take pictures and they will be downloaded to the USB drive. Lynda made a motion to pay for grad frames, up to \$100 total. Tanya seconded. All in favour. \$500 needs to be set aside when budgeting to cover the upcoming scholarships for the five grads.

- e. Sex-education follow-up: Sex-education is on hold for this year because of schedule restraints. Mr. Radford will be using the Always Changing video and curriculum, as has been used in the past. A letter to parents will be sent home beforehand.

5. New Business

- a) End of Year: Mr. Radford is hoping for an outdoor grad and end of year ceremony with cohorts. Last year DQ gift cards were purchased for each family. Everyone appreciated it. Tanya made a motion to spend \$25 per family on gift cards to Cookies on Call. Rhonda seconded. Mr. R. will purchase with the P-card and be reimbursed by SCC.
- b) Covid-19 Vaccinations in schools for 12+: Bobbi and Lynda spoke to this, consent forms will be sent home. The goal is to have first doses given by the third week of June. Green Acre is tentatively booked for Jun 10 in the morning. Bre asked about the 13 and over possibly not needing consent. Bobbi explained that as much as possible, parent consent will be sought. Lynda also asked for parents to contact Public Health regarding booking for the Grade Six vaccinations.

6. Principals Report: Please see attached note from Mr. Radford. The kids have done amazing and have been resilient with getting things done to catch up.

7. Division Report:

8. Round Table

- a) Several parents voiced concern regarding the mature conversations happening in the senior classroom. There seems to be an emphasis on liberal ideas and lack of conservative views. Mr. Radford will ensure that topics that are sensitive/controversial are brought to the parents' attention before the conversations happen in the classroom.
- b) School Picture with the Drone-Jenn V. will do this.
- c) School Pictures for fall 2021: Mr. Radford has booked a photographer from St. Walburg for the fall pictures. The picture quality, scheduling and re-take location were not ideal last year from LifeTouch.
- d) Lynda asked Mr. Radford if the SCC needs to go over the LIP, as we did last year. It will be on agenda for our meeting in Sept. It will have a very different structure from years past.
- e) Rhonda asked about the camera in the corner of the school yard (SW corner). Mr. Radford has checked to make sure it is not facing the school yard. Bobbi will ask if it is part of Klassen's security system.

9. Next Meeting: Sept. 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rec Centre.

Meeting adjourned by Jenn V. at 8:40 p.m.