

## Green Acre School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 20, 2023

Location: Rapid View Rec Centre Seniors Room

Attendees: Jenn Vidal, Jen Jones, Michael Radford, Celeste Eaton, Allison Cates, Darell Ginther

Meeting Chair: Jenn Vidal

Minutes taken by: Jen Jones

1. **Call to Order:** at 7:05 p.m. by Jenn V.
2. **Adoption of minutes** from March 9, 2023 meeting: Celeste made a motion to adopt the minutes from last meeting. Darell seconded.
3. **Amendments & adoption of agenda:** Jen J. made a motion to adopt the agenda, with one amendment to the date change on the “adoption of minutes” from Feb to March. Celeste seconded.
4. **Review of Old Business/New Business**
  - ML & District Scholarship Committee Letter: we received the letter for donating again for a Gr. 12 graduate. Discussed account balance and upcoming expenses. Darell made a motion that the SCC contribute a \$500 sum to be allocated to a deserving Green Acre graduate this June. Celeste seconded. Motion carried (via group text as we did not have quorum at meeting.)
  - Thank you from Breanne Maier: Breanne received the above scholarship last school year. Her note was passed around and will be filed in the binder containing our minutes.
  - Motion for scholarship for Hannah Reay: Jen J. made a motion we give Hannah her \$100 Gr. 8 scholarship which she used for piano lessons. Seconded by Jenn V.
  - Staff Appreciation Lunch-May 1-5: Rather than daily lunches, snacks and desserts we will do snacks some days, lunches others, for up to eight staff (depending on day). Mon: Allison, gluten free snack. Tues: Celeste, lunch entrée. Wed gluten free snack was not yet filled (call out to be sent via group text). Thurs: Jenn V., snack. Fri: Jen J. gluten free lunch. If anyone wishes to bring treats during the week besides the above, it will be welcomed!
  - June Events: Track and Field. No info available yet from Pierceland.
  - End of Year BBQ: tabled till May meeting
  - Grade 8 Scholarships & Gift Bags: Celeste will talk to Kirsten Wright (Innovation Credit Union) about doing the bags again. Michael will ask Erin if she can update the scholarship letters for June. Seven students will be graduating Grade 8 this year.
5. **Principal’s Report**
  - Mon April 24<sup>th</sup> Badminton Divisions 4 p.m. at Carpenter High School
  - Fri April 28<sup>th</sup> SLC Teacher Dress up Swap. Hot Lunch-Nikita, Amanda and Jen J. helping
  - I-Can Games June 7 in Turtleford.
  - May 2 Grade 8 Presentation @Carpenter High, 6:30 p.m. (notes went home)
  - May 19 Mental Health Awareness day organized by Carrie.
  - June bowling in Makwa
  - Two interns will be at Green Acre-Mr. Paylor and Ms. Selinger!
  - Chelsey Vermette has resigned from EA position. Carrie filling position until end of June.

- Mr. Kaare Gunderson will be teaching Gr. 7/8 in the fall!
- Clothing Order: SCC would like to help so that all students will be able to purchase some Green Acre Grizzly merch. Celeste made a motion we contribute \$20 per student towards their order (which will be through Alcott). Darell seconded. Motion carried via group text. This would come to a total of \$1,260 (63 students x \$20).

6. **Division Report:** no report.

7. **Round Table:**

- Mr. Esau retiring from bus driving (word hasn't come to Mr. R. yet).
- The \$1,000 Act of Kindness grant for the community will be used for making benches by the skating rink. Thanks Mr. Radford, Mr. Maier and Mr. Hildebrand for being available to help. Info on when to come lend them a hand will be forthcoming.
- Staffing will remain the same for the fall.
- Meet the teacher info for new Kindergarten students not yet available.

8. **Next Meeting:** May 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rec Centre, Seniors Room.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m