

GRIFFITH WOODS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday January 15th 6:30 p.m.

Location: Staff Room at Griffith Woods School

Minutes

Attendees:., Shevaun P., Karina D., Cathy U., Ashima S., Rachel H., Bill S., Jenn S., Carolyn M., Jessica P., Arshiya J, Mr. Molyneux, Ms. Burrows, Heng Z, Miranda and Todd S, Claudia Gracia, Amy Y, Amanda K, Andrew K, Lynne R, Carolyn M, Nupar S, Yuijh L, Angela C

- Call to Order, Welcome
 - Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Aryisha Welcomed and opened meeting House Rules Bathrooms, Evacuation
 - Land Acknowledgment
- Approval of tonight's Agenda
 - Agenda approved by Jessica P., seconded by Karina.
- Approval of last meeting minutes
 - Minutes approved by Jessica P. and Karina D.
- School updates - Ms. Burrows and Mr. Molyneux
 - Thank you for Sensory Room
 - Teachers presented on High School Presentation

Ms. Burrows-Spoke about Two High Schools Ernest Manning, Central

- Guidance councils coming tomorrow
- Oct/ Nov Open houses
- Based on grade 9 marks the teachers will recommend courses
- All 4's or 80% in that subject to take AP
- Majority of 3's 65% for
- HS Diploma Requirements
- Timetable
- ELA talked about dashes
- Math 10 C, 20, 30-Possible Sequences
- Some people had some questions about the Math sequence
- IPP Homeroom teacher is first point of contact
- AP-Some university courses as credit area of passion
- Options -Array of different options including CALM , ELL Supports
- Central Open House Jan 29th

- Career Fair
- Earnest Manning Feb 6th

- **Mr. Molyneux**

- Pilot project with full day kinder
- Next year going back to morning and afternoon kindergarten
- Registration started Monday

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- Executive Reports – Chair/Vice Chair, Treasurer, Communications

- o Chair

- Aryisha-Insurance papers are in and the coverage is in but we need the invoice.

- o Treasurer Jessica P

- Still reconciling revenue and expenses from the Halloween Dance. Going forward expenses will be invoiced.
- Coaches gift cards \$500 budgeted. First batch Dec 1st. \$20 per coach. Jessica will get these.
- **Motion for \$500 to cover the cost of the coach gift cards Approved by Karina. D seconded by Jessica.P – Passed**

- o --Teacher Appreciation *Jenn*

- *Tracy said thank you to everyone for gift card*

- o *Communications Karina*

- Do we want to move forward with cereal box dominos
- No frills did a matching
- Karina will email Ms. Batycky and Mr. Molyneux to set a time maybe May

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- o Secretary

- Nothing to report

- Update from Friends of Griffith Woods School Fundraising Society
 - Jamie-Purdays Band Fundraiser E transferring families profit that they earned
 - Jamie - New sensory room
- School Council Committee reports
 - Fun Lunch – Sharon and Jen
 - Nothing to report
 - Garden – Angela C.
 - *metal leaves are here*
 - *Mulch in spring to be delivered and volunteers.*
 - *Green shed donated by the community.*
 - *Committee will meet in March.*
 - Traffic Safety – Angela C.
 - *Last year there was a cookie campaign with crosswalk. Do we want traffic campaign books? It might be nice to celebrate the new cross walk. Target April and getting a class to do signs. Leveraging kids to show that they know.*
 - *Conversation about traffic problems kids crossing everywhere*
 - *Putting in new Lighting request would be a 311 request*
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 - Social Committee—Sarah F (K-6) and (Open coordinator position) (7-9)
 - Still looking to fill the position for grades 7 – 9
 - Supposed to be a Spring Fling no dates yet
 - Teacher appreciation – Jenn
 - Nothing to report
 - Library – Carolyn
 - *A few volunteers sign up. Someone asked Request for more details about the volunteer role.*
 - *Still looking for more Volunteers*

- Yearbook – Allison
 - Nothing to report
- Lost and Found –Cherine
 - Lots of Lost mittens
- New Business
 - Grade 5-9 Recognition Initiative -Mr. Molyneux CBE is taking initiatives
Younger kids are doing shout outs. Character traits pick students and maybe small gift cards. Wanting to get some money to support that. Asking for \$200.
Wolves -W for work ethic.
 - **Motion for \$200 to cover the cost of the coach gift cards Jessica. P motions and second by Karina D. – Passed**
 - Jessica will pick up gift cards
 - Grade 4 New Playground equipment
 - Will put on agenda for March
 - Bottle depot: update from last meeting
 - Update from Last meeting Rachel found out information -Fishcreek depot you can set it up when you have events to fill out forms.
 - Rachel in the meeting asked about Pest control regarding the mice in the building
- Date of next meeting – Wednesday March 5th, 2024 @6:30 pm at Griffith Woods School
- Motion to Adjourn
 - Motion to adjourn made by Jessica P. seconded by Karina D.
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm

Council Meeting dates 2024-2025

April 16th and May 28th