

GRIFFITH WOODS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday May 28th 6:30 p.m.

Location: AGM Onsite Griffith Woods

Attendees:, Shevaun P., Jennifer S., Jill S., Jamie E., Laura B., Ashima, S., Sarah F., Karina D., Cathy U., Aryisha, Ryan M., Jennifer B., (Jessica P., Later)

Call to Order, Welcome

- o **Call to Order, Welcome**
- o Meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm by Aryisha
- o Land Acknowledgment
- o **Approval of tonight's Agenda**
 - o Aryisha
- o **Approval of last meeting minutes**
 - Some spelling Errors Ashima to fix and resubmit
- o **Positions up for Renewal/new member voting of Council Executives and Committees 2025/2026**
 - o Elected members for next year
 - o Karina and Shevaun Co Chair
 - o Jill and Cathy Co Treasurer
 - o Communications Shanelle and Alex
 - o Secretary Ashima and Co Laura
 - o Garden Jessica and committee
 - o Traffic ?
 - o Social k-9 Sarah and Aryisha
 - o Key Communicator Sarah
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- o **School updates - Assistant Principal Ryan M and Principal Mr. Molyneux**

- o A lot of Maternity leaves returning for next year and so Temporary may not be returning
- o Today May 28th The Grade 6 wrote the PATS
- o Fit Ninja is happening
- o Jump rope for heart happening Friday 30th
- o Volunteer Tea June 12th
- o Feedback on Open House and Parent Teacher -No real feedback
- o Question about a calendar for school with school events -
- o Kindergarten orientation online -Question why?
- o Kindergarten rooms are changing physically
- o Movement for classrooms

- **Special Guest Izzy From Grade 4**

A presentation about replacing the spinner

A spinny play structure which was broken by a moose

Students collected 89 signatures of students who support the replacement

Brought it to the Principal

Pictures brought to the Principal

We are asking the Griffith Woods Council to approve funding \$5000

Project Manger is Jessical Player

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

- o **Chair**

- Insurance is all good for this year. Aryisha will let next year's Co Chairs know who to contact for Insurance

- o **Treasurer Jessica P**

- o \$35,000 not reconciled with Sarah with social
- o Actuals lots in September which will be moving to 2025

- o Cereal Box Prizes Motion 2024/2025 : Motion \$600 Karina and Jessica to Motion

Jessica, P to Provide detailed Updated Spreadsheet see attached when available

Jessica P to Motion 2025/2026 Budget : Second Aryisha and Cathy

Aryisha Shared

- \$400 Challenge Day Gift Card
- \$500 Coaches Gift Card
- Farwell already committed for \$1300 there we motioned for \$200 more for this Jamie and Karina motion

- o **Communications Karina**

- ☐ Campaign for Traffic safety week
- ☐ Cereal box Campaign 3500kg of cereal don't know the exact number
- ☐ General Mills 800 boxes

- o **Secretary**

- Nothing to report

- **Update from Friends of Griffith Woods School Fundraising Society**

- o Jamie Eddy- AGM update May 8th happened Two new members joined Sharon , Jen and Jamie stepping down after next
Jamie Eddy-President
Vice -President -Sharon Roberts
Treasurer-Danielle Green
Secretary -Jen Goodwin
Casino Director-Matt Bryan
Directors at large: Jocelyn W, Stephanie M, Aynsley K, Carina H
- o Funds Allotment \$75,167.75 but after invoices \$42,000 We spent about half the Casino Money so far. We can wait till September when we do a more detailed budget
- o \$55, 144 -In our operational account
- o Committed to Havana dance \$5000 and \$10,000 bussing
- o Next year only fundraising will be Casino Q1 of 2026

- **School Council Committee reports**

- o **Fun Lunch – One more to add on June 25th**
- o **Start of 2025/2026 some new vendors**

- Sharon and Jen
- **Garden – Angela C.**
 - Angela C not here
 - Jessica has some announcements :
 - Jessica on new team Abby, Elaine
 - Apple sales will fundraise for that garden
 - Garden Committee doing Apples
 - Mulch needs to happen

○ **Traffic Safety – Angela C.**

- Nothing to report from Angela

Social Committee—Sarah F (K-6) and (Open coordinator position) (7-9)

- Sarah Leading but working with a group perhaps combining committees
- There is a group involved for 7-9 and K-6 or work together
- **Teacher appreciation – Jenn**
- Friday June 20th Best teachers in the World bring food from everywhere
- No update

○ **Library – Carolyn**

- *2025/26 last year we will need a replacement*
- *Scholastic book fair going on now*

○ **Yearbook – Allison**

- Allison will continue with this for one more year Jamie may work with her or see what it is like to learn.

○ **Lost and Found –Cherine**

- Nothing to report she will continue

New Business

- Harvest Festival and Meet the Teacher Day date Thursday September 25th Parent Meet the teacher Day 4-6 Pm
- Costco has all the lawn games if we wanted to buy them now Motion \$600 for Lawn Games Sarah to pick up a variety : Two to Motion Karina and Jamie
- Wish List for teachers A \$75 Gift Card in September? Jamie will volunteer to buy the Gift Cards. Will be motioned on a large budget. \$75x42
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- Date of next meeting – Wednesday September 17th, 2025 @6:30 pm AGM at Griffith Woods School
- Next Meetings : Sept 17th, Oct, 29th, Dec 10th , Feb 4th, April 15th, May 27th AGM
- Motion to Adjourn **8:35 PM**

Council Meeting dates 2024-2025 to be announced