

GRIFFITH WOODS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday March 5th 6:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual on Microsoft Teams

Minutes

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

- **Call to Order, Welcome**

- o Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Aryisha
- o Land Acknowledgment

- **Approval of tonight's Agenda**

- o Agenda approved by Karina., seconded by Jennifer B

- **Approval of last meeting minutes**

- o Minutes approved by Arshiya. and Karina D.

- **School updates - Dr. Batycky**

- o Update by Learning Leader Will S.

-SWAT Middle School , Students promoting well being, Young leaders at conference discussed numerous ways how to improve well being at school. We gave data from surveys. Student and staff share culture and continue to promote connection of staff and students. Since that meeting we met 2 or 3 times to identify the culture piece. Identify which opportunities they can provide culture. Buddy classes come together to do Bingo, other activities include a getting to know you activity.

- o K-4 do shoutouts
- o 5-9 once a month theme award
- o Jessica Player to buy gift cards
- o Arshiya says Thank you
- o Community Care Options also run

☐ Dr. Batycky speaks about overflow next year. Kinder, Grade 1, 4, 7 all waitlisted

- ☐ Parent Teacher meetings -Changed to Online March 14th, 21, March 7th Student led in person

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

- **Chair**

- Ayisha-Insurance papers Still don't have but have invoice will contact

- **Treasurer Jessica P**

- Still reconciling revenue and expenses from the Halloween Dance. Going forward expenses will be invoiced.
 - Subway gift cards to be purchased and Gift cards for coaches

- **Communications Karina**

- Attended Alberta Council Info meeting as how to interact as a council with principal-Will keep on file and pass along to put into binder*

- Still looking for a Grade 7/9 Coordinator
 - Thank you for posts on Facebook

- **Secretary**

- Nothing to report

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

- Jamie-No update, volleyball banner Dr. Batykey says we should purchase

- **School Council Committee reports**

- Fun Lunch – Sharon and Jen thank you from Dr. Batycky for doing these lunches every Monday, including the community care clean up crew

- Nothing to report

- Garden – Angela C.

- *Haven't had a meeting yet about next steps*
 - *Angela C is moving so looking for replacement*
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- Traffic Safety – Angela C.
 - *Anglea is moving so looking for a replacement to fill this role*
 - Videos on street safety All grade 4's in
 - Karina proposed a school program person from city to come in and talk to our school
 - Jen suggests planning to buy flags for Traffic
 - Still planning traffic safety day
- Social Committee—Sarah F (K-6) and (Open coordinator position) (7-9)
 - Still looking to fill the position for grades 7 – 9
 - Jenn B. Until further notice from strike everything is on paused
 - Spring Fling-Not sure if it is happening due to stike
- Teacher appreciation – Jenn
 - Lunch
- Library – Carolyn
 - *No Update*
 - *Scholastic in Spring*
 - *Owl nest was in December local book store was very successful*
 - *New book shelf arrived*
- Yearbook – Allison
 - Nothing to report
- Lost and Found –Cherine
 - Out on friday March 7
- **New Business -Karina**
 - Bottle Depot Tsuu T'ina-can do account Do we want a drive or just an account
 - Some conversation around bottle drive around a specific school
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 - Karina found information around cereal box drive

- General Mills to donate 300-500 to the cereal box drive
- Ms. Hoeksema to coordinate
- Karina to maybe pursue a person to do a talk dare to care
 - Will discuss further
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- Date of next meeting – Wednesday April 16, 2024 @6:30 pm at Griffith Woods School
- Motion to Adjourn
 - Motion to adjourn made by Jessica . seconded by Shauna
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm

Council Meeting dates 2024-2025

April 16th and May 28th