

# **Annie L. Gaetz School Council Agenda**

## **March 2023**



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**In Attendance - Lisa Peters, Deanne Good, Erin Quintilio, Josie Jackson, Danielle Woods, Carla Muir, Krista Hagel, Stephanie Pateman, Charlene Sission, Tania Smith, Matt Gould**

Call to order - 7:04pm

### **Grade presentation - Kindergarten**

- Kindergarten this year they have started illustrator journals where they learn how to draw with direction and just learning how label the pictures they draw
- They are going to start writing stories with “story kits” which show a place, problem, and characters. These include playmobil toys so they can do a hands on story with these toys and create it without having to just come up with something
- Using UFLI program for learning literacy and it has been great and hits all levels
- Thank you for the funds for the W.I.N corner for the brand new carpet and one is still coming for the back large section of the room.

### **Chair Report**

- What are everyone's thoughts for the book Fair for next year? go ahead and book for October interviews (drop off the Monday and pick up the Friday) Maybe look at having it open later one day throughout the week so no one is stuck at the school too late on interview day, but still gives parents an opportunity to come in and shop

-New frames for hallway (45) (12x16 \$12/each - total with taxes \$529.20) right now we have a variety of sizes of brown and black frames down the hall. With the current art show set up it shows how great the white frames look and make the art really pop. It would be like to have all the same size and colour of frames to line the hallways and display the kids' art work.

-May 31 we will have the grade 5 farewell food truck. Queen Bees has been asked and are available. Parents will have to pre-pay for their kids meals then they will have it ready for them. This is for the Grade 5's only as a special event for their last year. Also do we want to include this as our teacher appreciation lunch and cover around \$20/teacher?

## **Matt Gould**

- 3 year capital plan for a new grade 6-8 school on the north and new 9-12 as well as upgrading for Gateway, Oriel Park, Glendale, and Eastview
- 2.9 mil on wrap around services advocating for tri minister services
- maybe the board could look at getting an organic waste bin for the schools?

## **Treasurer Report**

### **-see attached report**

-everything is set up for online banking when you go in you will need paperwork stating who is in those positions and that the council is okay with them having access to view, view and access (x2). Come to the bank with signed minutes

## **Principal Report**

- Surveys came from the govt (grades 4 & 5) parents. They were mailed out to the parents and could be done and mailed in or else done online with the code. This is what our results report is based off of. We need more to come in in order for our report results to be valid. These surveys are where the board makes all their decisions from.
- Interview feedback - It was nice to be able to have your kid guide you around but maybe have them in the middle and not have it being the last one of the year. Maybe have the student-led conferences in Dec instead of the last ones. The issues of child care was hard for some moms. Kim suggested as parent council maybe we could set up something where we provide child care in a room. In the courtyard the raspberry and strawberry plants ripe when everyone is on holiday. It Would be nice to use it out there as a pollinator garden to use for school programs.
- Would like to be able to purchase some plants for the library with all the sunlight there and kids can help care for them. Could go to Costco once they have their garden center open, and Kim will chat with the owners of Parkland nurseries about a discount
- Outdoor learning is a huge component for full day kindergarten that starts up next year and would love to be able to purchase from outdoor planter boxes. Lindsay Thurber could possibly build these boxes if we could supply the lumber for it. Maybe ask - Peavey Mart, Home Depot, Co-op, or Home Hardware to donate wood and have their name in the boxes.

## **Committees**

Hot Lunch - Lots of new in house lunches to come this year.

City Wide -

Social - Grade 5 farewell (45 students) - thinking about doing a mini prom. Sending out a questionnaire for what they would want the dance theme to be as well as asking for parent volunteers. Pick a week day just not Wednesdays, but maybe a Thursday when they have the Friday off? Budget of \$500

Fundraising - little caesars pizza has made \$156 so far but orders still coming in

Casino - If Tania can do up the budget now and have it all done up for the meeting next month's meeting. Anyone willing to volunteer they can start getting their criminal record checks in so they are ready to go for next year when our casino comes up

Snack Shack - Krista wanted to know if it is possible to have punch cards for kids in snack shack. Kim thought maybe our own software is something like healthy hunger. However this is a good program for these kids to learn financial literacy on both sides of the program. The kids working snack shack as well as the kids who are purchasing items.

Meeting adjourned 8:21

## **Annie L. Gaetz Parent Association**



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**In Attendance** -see above

Call to order at call to order at 8:21pm

**Fundraising** -Little Caesars

**Correspondence** -

**New Business** -

Money for teacher appreciation lunch (\$20/staff member) Erin makes a motion Kim seconds - all in favor

White frames for the hallways (\$600) Erin makes a motion Kim seconds - all in favor

Courtyard and library plants (\$750) Erin make a motion Steph seconds - all in favor

Grade 5 farewell dance (\$500) erin makes a motion Tania seconds - all in favor

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

For the year 01/09/2021 to 31/08/2022

<b>Cash on Hand</b>	<b>As of : Apr 2022</b>	<b>Daily Chequing</b>	<b>Casino Balance</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Bank Account Balance		<b>\$14,211.98</b>	<b>\$14,647.48</b>	<b>\$28,859.46</b>
<b>Income for the year</b>		<b>Sept 2021-Aug 2022</b>	<b>Sept 2020-Aug 2021</b>	
Hot Lunch		\$2,767.62	-\$1,092.00	<p>So far we have spent \$3803.67 of the Casino money since January. We can also use these funds for field studies. Our new laptop was just under \$1000 and to pay for a lifetime Outlook/Excel/Word etc its \$190. So I did this as well. Its that or \$109 each year. Teacher incentives have been trickling in. Its \$8 student and if teachers want to know what amount they have to spend I can email that out. Kindergarten has spent theirs, so each time they submit anything we will have to vote on it</p>
Snack Shack		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Breakfast Club		\$433.02	\$784.66	
Snack Shack		-\$32.27	\$0.00	
Admazing		\$2,643.52	\$0.00	
School Supplies		\$431.88	\$0.00	
Book Fair		\$2.00	\$0.00	
Servus Rewards Program (interest)		\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$6,245.77</b>	<b>-\$307.34</b>	
<b>Still need to payout this year/Committed to paying for</b>				
Field Trips/Christmas Concert/Theatre Events		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Agendas		-\$1,328.25	-\$1,617.00	
School Council Donations		-\$1,155.39	-\$3,487.89	
Christmas Baskets/Hampers		-\$479.13	\$0.00	
Teacher Incentives		-\$536.31	-\$2,185.51	
General Supplies PC Room		-\$1,062.37	\$0.00	
Choir Supplies		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Teacher Luncheon/Appreciation		\$0.00	-\$255.88	
School Council Insurance/Fees		-\$855.00	\$0.00	
Banking Expenses (incl. chq's/wire transfers)		\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>-\$5,426.45</b>	<b>-\$8,386.28</b>	

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