



Gilpin PAC

Virtual Meeting minutes

Date
Monday September 26, 2022

Location
Gilpin Library/Zoom

Called to order
7:02pm

Chair
Linda Schmidt

Secretary
Jennifer Ryan

Adjourned
8:24pm

Attendees: Linda S. (Chair), Lisha M. (Vice-Chair), Jen Ryan (Secretary), Brenda (Treasurer), Eva Young (Principal), Amber, Sydelle, Tara, Wai, Linda Attendees Zoom: Marteza, Neila, Antonetta, Md Anchor, Bruce

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Call to order	The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm	
Introductions	Went around the room and made brief introduction of those in attendance at Gilpin	
MOTION [1] Sydelle M [2] Linda Carried	The agenda items were approved by attendees as circulated.	
MOTION [1] Sydelle M [2] Tara Carried	The minutes from March 7th meeting were approved as circulated.	
Principal Report Eva Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eva thanked the community for welcoming her to Gilpin • Start of school was some what challenging with the influx of new students registered when school reopened. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A new class was added with a new teacher hired ○ We now have a total of 230 students • Ms Sitar is on leave- her temporary replacement may not be able to stay through September so they are looking at next steps • Ms Cho is on leave but coming back slowly • Health and Safety update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Things are pretty much back to normal ○ Parents will be allowed back in the building for things like reading with parents- they are going to schedule this so that not too many parents will be in at one time ○ Volunteers will also be invited back into the classrooms • Terry Fox run was a great success on September 16th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$1020 was raised for the Terry Fox Foundation • Volleyball has begun with practices but games are not scheduled yet as cross country in the district is wrapping up • They did ask students if they wanted to participate in cross country as there was teachers who would 	

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	<p>have assisted but there were no children interested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRO-D day the staff worked on school planning and goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading and Social Emotional Learning are two goals • Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collecting data right now as to where the kids are at ○ Early intervention is the key when it comes down to literacy skills ○ The need to teach connection and inferences early on ○ Kids need to be able to think critically with respect to what they read ○ Will continue this throughout the year • Social emotional learning “ruler” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teaching the children about emotions and how to regulate ○ Teaching them how to articulate how they feel and ways to solve them in a positive way • Friendship- how to be a friend • Truth & Reconciliation Day is coming up on the 30th and teachers have been talking about residential schools and the story of Phyllis Webstad and the orange shirt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A continuous journey ○ Teachers will weave First Peoples Curriculum into daily curriculum • Sydelle sked where the canoe was- right now it is in the ELL Trailer • Eva suggested that the blank wall in front of the school would be a great place for a mural or art project to get the Gilpin Community involved (more to come on that) • YPC is happening again with a tap dance ensemble and a Rap performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kids will be bussed ○ Grades 4-7 • Sydelle asked about Parks & Rec after school programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In the past they have come to PAC meetings to find out what kind of programs we would be interested in ○ Staffing is an issue with Parks & rec programs right now • Wai asked about the Mad Science program and if that could be brought in • Pumpkin Patch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PAC gave the go ahead to have the pumpkin patch on site again 	<p>Eva will ask Mr Anderson to create a handout that can be shared with parents so that we can teach the same way at home</p> <p>Eva will talk to staff about placement</p> <p>Eva to inquire about what programs would be available</p> <p>Wai to look into it more</p> <p>Eva to organize</p>
DPAC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	
Treasurer’s Report Brenda	Gaming Account	Need to come up with a firm

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	<p>1. General Account: Currently at \$19,665.22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$874.75 was spent on the Grade 7 leaving ceremony - \$551.75 was spent on Grade 7 photos - \$1,598.91 was used for the Staff Appreciation event and supplies <p>2. Gaming account is at \$8,781.47</p> <p>After discussions at the last PAC meeting, we were able to spend \$3,300 of the residual gaming grant received three years ago. The breakdown of the recent expenditures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$406.40 for the "Creature in the Dark" performance - \$314.11 for garden supplies - \$1,999.43 for field trips and buses - \$310.60 for trophies and year end awards - \$729 for yearbooks - \$75 for BCCPAC membership <p>3. Donations account at \$1,720.70</p> <p>4. Evening of Indulgence account at \$169.70</p> <p>Budget meeting will be held at the next PAC meeting.</p>	<p>plan to spend the gaming funds</p>
New Business		
<p>Before and After School Care Linda/Jen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jen talked about the survey results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Majority of the respondents said they needed before and after school care • Last year it was mentioned that another portable would not be allowed on site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ What about using the park space next to the school? • Sydelle mentioned maybe we could use the Greentree Community Centre as a temporary spot until we find a more permanent solution 	<p>Jen to send survey results to Eva</p> <p>Eva to call the person responsible to daycare at the city</p> <p>We need to get in touch with the Greentree Community Centre to see if using the space is an option</p>
<p>PAC Roles Linda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PAC needs to replace Harnek's role as DPAC Rep • PAC chair and vice chair roles are needing to be filled for next year 	<p>Linda/Lisha to create a description on their roles and send out an email communication</p>
<p>Holiday Concert Eva</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms K and Eva have been talking about options for a holiday concert 	<p>More discussions to be had</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full concert may not happen but looking at options like crafts in classroom with caroling in the gym • Discussion on creating a Winter Festival with crafts, caroling, bake sale, gift basket raffle 	
Pancake Breakfast Linda & ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eva said she is open to the pancake breakfast • Last year we brought in McDonalds but we will be able to make the pancakes in the school this year 	Need to decide logistics
Juke Box Time Machine Jen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are we able to view the recording of the spring concert that was held last year- parents never got to see it 	Eva to look into it
Parent Teacher Interviews Lisha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parent teacher interviews are really short at 10min • Is there a different way to do it so that parents can get to know the teachers but also other parents? • Linda mentioned Central did a bring your parent to school day 	
Movie Night ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A movie night would be a fun community activity • Could sell pizza, popcorn, drinks etc • Issue is that the gym is booked pretty consistently in the evenings 	Eve to look into any available Fridays upcoming
Grade 7 Grad Committee Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An email will get send out to parents about this 	
Apple Fundraiser Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first apple fundraiser is closing next week • Pick up date is still TBD • We will be doing 2 more of these fundraisers 	
Next Meeting	November 7 th at 7pm	

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm