

CGE PAC Minutes for April
April 11, 2023

Meeting called to order 7pm

Meeting agenda:
Additions to agenda
Approval of agenda

In attendance
Tamara Hedden co-chair
Nicole Anett – co-chair
Kathleen – Hot Lunch coordinator
Jamie Sadler- principal
Marissa Fischer - secretary
Debbie Rockall
Gordon Tultz – MAL/parent/teacher
Simon Croak - DPAC

Minutes from last meeting:

- Acceptance of minutes
- Review of action items
- Previous action items:
 - 1) cart purchased for hot lunch
 - 2) Booking field for lantern? Not a thing happening now
- Motion to accept actions items moved by Gordon; seconded by Nicole

Hot lunch Report - Kathleen:

- Sandy isn't able to continue; mama musci perogies to start next week
- Discussion to migrate from hotlunch.net to ad different website?
- Hotlunch.net currently approx. \$315/y
- Lorna recommends hotlunch.com \$650/y (\$2.50/student who registers), but better UI; better features (like selling adds)
- ACTION ITEM: Kathleen to look into other options for next year.

School Play Report Gordon Tultz:

- haven't had a school play in many years
- Wrote the play in Jan / finished in Feb
- Cast from grade 7. Note: If pulled cast from whole school, would compete with dance (and other extracirriculars)
- Elephant and piggy mostly off book
- Forever friends
- Squirrels and chipmunks

Jamie raised concerns re:

- Packed house / not wanting to have to turn people away

- Discussions to run two shows?
- Tickets for performance to track numbers

ACTION ITEM: Need money for paint and supplies for sets.

Tamara brings motion for \$500 towards paint and play supplies; Kathleen 2nd. Motion carried.

- Set dates / times for both shows.
- Organize tickets.
- Debbie to investigate rental bleachers for shows

Co-Chair's report Tamara/Nicole

- DPAC conference May 5,6,7 in Richmond. CGE has paid for Tamara to attend conference, however just found out DPAC may or may not be able to pay for the hotel stay.

If not, might not go. Tamara will update.

- Parent asked what is happening with Grade 7 leaving ceremony. Div 1 and div 2 students and nothing is currently happening?
 - o Jamie: School will be organizing it. June 29th.
 - o PAC supplies \$300 towards the leaving ceremony, can allocate whenever requested.
- Need new popcorn coordinator for next year.

Treasurer's report Amy:

Main account: \$31,050.73

Game acc-\$ 5,267.94

Principal's report – Jamie

Part of the learning survey of 4 and 7, will be completed before last week in April

Learning survey:

- helps with school planning process
- looks at data from previous surveys
- Sample questions like: Do you like? Is there an adult at school that you feel a connection to? Have you experienced bullying at school?
- Take a half hour to complete online
- The questions have evolved over past decades
- Data fairly consistent
- The trends: indigenous, non-indigenous
- Addressing reconciliation
- Planning in terms of goal setting and visioning
- Identifying common values
- Caroline Picard working with school district on visioning and mission statement and goal setting
- Three levels: global view FSAs' letter grades; school level;
- interviews with students; every school in the direct is working on that project
- School growth planning, will help other schools with their progress

School leaving ceremony will be on June 29th, will send out notice

- Gordon, Hugo and I celebratory activities, a day trip?

Two committees: Pride Month Committee and Indigenous Week Committee

- June is Pride month pride activities committee;
- Week of the 19 – Friday; June 21 solstice day and National Indigenous People’s Day: committee to invites parents to work on a week of indigenous celebration

Daycare: no news on daycare?

- No news, but removing some condemned trees.

ACTION ITEMS: Form Pride and Indigenous People’s committees and get members.

Trustee report Sue:

- March was a quiet month
- Vaping info sessions
- Spark secondary sessions
- School garden farm to school projects

DPAC Report Urszula/Simon

No report

Old business:

- Fundraising and events
 - o Purdy’s \$109 over our goal!! \$609; made \$157.76 profit
 - o Growing smiles fundraiser: \$1,300 worth of sales. DL April 27. Tamara has taken over the dashboard from Tracey Aiken.
 - Reserve the basketball May 12 Friday before mother’s day wknd
- End of year faire moved to next February (2024)
- Friday the 23rd end of year event and bbq
- Sports day? Not set.
- Yearbooks
 - o No formal report; as far as Tamara knows they were submitted, finalized and ordered

New business

- Clothing swap
 - o Debbie – clothing/gear/books April 18/19
 - o Drop off at Tuesday 2pm
 - o Set up on Wed 19th

Meeting to adjourn 8pm.