

## GMS PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES- APRIL 24, 2012

**PRESENT:** Rosanne Wall, Jacqueline MacKenzie, Melissa Aitken, Tracy Smith, Chantal Racine, Robyn Darragh, Gina Montgomery, Michelle Clarke, Sherry Goodyear, John Harvey, Andrea Easton.

1. welcome
  - a. the agenda was approved with the addition of a discussion of a Stittsville High School under 'new business'
  - b. the minutes from the March (Jacqueline) meeting were approved with the correction of \$5000.00 was given to the administration not \$500.00 – **action – Jacqueline to correct.**
  - c. the minutes from the October (Tracy Smith) and February (Rosanne Wall) meetings will be approved by email – **action - Jacqueline to email out to council**
  
2. Principal's Report (Chantal Racine)
  - a. Class organizations for next year are happening now. If there are any families who would like input into their child's class assignment for next should speak to Chantal soon.
  
3. Teacher's Report (Robyn Darragh for Jen Samson)
  - a. Track and Field try-outs will begin in May. Dates are as follows:
    - Grade 6 - June 4
    - 7 & 8 - June 5 (regionals)
    - June 12 (board finals)
  - b. Yearbooks are on sale again. Funds raised are going to the school library.
  - c. Our GMS Band is performing next Monday evening, as part of the annual "Family of Schools" concert, at South Carleton HS, at 7pm. Final Band concert of the season, including our grade 6's, at 7pm May 15th. Band trip to the Bark Lake Leadership Camp (Haliburton) May 28-29.

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  - d. Please inform the parents (and thank them muchly) about the **Festival of Trees** event ( Red Maple letter attached - same basic info for the Silver Birch). Voting was today. Field trip (for 50 Grade 6, 7 & 8 students) is May 17th!!
  - e. Our school musical, The Aristocats will be presenting this week to both our community feeder schools (Munster, Richmond and Westwind PS) as well as to our own students and parents. The productions run Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. The directors are incredibly impressed and excited by this year's talent!! Come out to see for yourselves!

4. Treasurer's Report
  - a. See separate financial sheet
  
5. Health Bar Report
  - a. Michelle Clarke has agreed to continue as milk coordinator next year.
  - b. Rosanne reported that everything is going fine with the food program.
  - c. Jonathan from the lunch lady emailed to say that they are starting a new kitchen and they are available to take GMS on. Since Rosanne is uncertain what she is doing next year for council at GMS she does not feel that it would be fair to take them on, not knowing if another food coordinator would want to continue with Lunch Lady.
  - d. Robyn Darragh will contact Jonathan. She would like to run a fundraiser for the school plus it would give the kids a chance to try out the Lunch Lady and see if it would be wanted for next year.
  
6. New Business
  - a. A parent brought forth the discussion about putting together a committee (and someone to head it) concerning a public high School for Stittsville. As much as everyone on council would like to see a high school in Stittsville, no one present felt they were the ones to put this committee together for a variety of reasons.
  - b. Chantal will send out an email asking for more parent volunteer for council next year.

The next meeting will be Tuesday May 22, 2012

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