

GMS COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

MARCH 24, 2009

PRESENT:

Chris Noxon
Keith Dysart
Nicole MacLaren
Jim Leask
Chantal Racine
Kristin Ryan
Robbie Judd
Karen Turner
Jacqueline McKenzie
Susan Rabb
John Harvey

1. Chair opens meeting at 7:05pm

2. Approval of Agenda:

Jim motioned to approve, Karen seconded. **Motion approved.**

3. Approval of Minutes:

Jim motioned to approve, Kristin seconded. **Motion approved.**

4. Introduction to Nicole MacLaren, who is the Grade 6 French EFI teacher. She happily joins us as the Teacher's Rep. Welcome and Thank You Nicole!

5. Previous Business:

--Boundary Changes: Jacqueline went to the Community Meeting, and presented Council's position of NOT accepting new Grade 5's into GMS. This was very well received, and Council feels this issue is not a worry at this time.

6. Principal's Report:

Welcome back from March Break. Staffing Changes: Jen Sammon had a baby boy- congrats! Replacement is Violet McNaughton. Sarah Gallagher is back from Parental Leave. Jen Benoit leaves April 3 for Parental Leave. Her replacement is Chris Mott.

-The sink in the Health Bar has been installed.

-Report Cards go home Friday; April 2-3 are interviews.

-\$1000.00 cheque has been sent to our school re: Parent Resources, incl. "Welcome to Goulbourn M.S. pamphlets, surveys, etc. Some of the info to be included is similar to what's in the agenda already, ie: homework tips, grade 5's intro. Some of this relevant information on school's website. Nicole MacLaren keeps website up to date, and would be happy to put some of this on the site. Some of the money could go toward this. The site is used by students regularly. A committee with Chantal, Nicole, and possibly Kristin, Jacqueline and Robbie to steer this through.

7. OCASC Meeting: nothing to report.

8. Teacher's Report:

-in Basketball: Senior boys won Silver!

Senior girls won Gold!

Well Done!!

-Capital Music Fest Competition: GMS won the Silver Medal, and all had a good time!

-Grade 6 Scientists did demo's in school with the "Electricity Experience"; Council money helped with this.

-Girls Hockey coming to GMS for grades 7 & 8, with a tournament at the Sensplex. Council money also helped with this.

-Grade 7 Science and Technology; Grade 7's went to Confederation H.S. to a Science and Tech. workshop

-IEEE Robotics Team at U Of O April 2 and 16

-Band plays at Centrepointe Theatre April 23

-Band plays at SCHS April 27 in am, Concert in pm

-next Gouldie Greats Assembly April 25.

-Computer Lab: 32 NEW XP PC'S !!!!!

Solid rules will be in place to ensure proper seating, no abuse, etc. Old computers will be integrated if possible.

-School safety: MIC phones and Blackberries are now in use. These are paid for by the School Board. It was decided that this was a simpler and economic way to communicate.

9. Treasurer's Report:

-Milk billing is not up to date, as February billing is outstanding; need to verify

receipts.

- Dairy Queen may not be up to date either. Karen will follow up on this.
- as at Feb. 27/09, funds stand about \$32,159.43

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10. Health Bar Report:

- sink is in
- no major problems at this time

11. Fundraising Report:

- no further discussion

12. New Business:

-a follow-up: Talos Homes had donated a truckload of wood to D and T; was a thank you given? Chantal will double check on this.


13. Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn: Kristin
- Motion seconded: Karen
- Motion approved.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:03

Next Meeting: April 29, 2009 at 7:00pm.

From:  Karen Tanner <ktanner21@gmail.com>

March 29, 2009 3:41:20 PM 

Subject: Getting organized

To:  **Chantal Racine**  Jacqueline McKenzie <4allans@rogers.com>

Hi Ladies,

I was able to do some accounting this weekend.

1. I have received and will be depositing the \$1,000.00 cheque from the board this week.
2. After review of Chantal's packages (thanks again), I do not have Milk receipts for December, January, or February.
3. I filled in the amounts for two cheques, payable to Jo Jo's. I will send the cheques into the office tomorrow with Ray. The cheques should be given to or mailed to Jo Jo's as they are both overdue.
4. I received a copy of and sent an email regarding a refund for Stewart Guest 8-4. When I receive numbers I will write out a cheque and have Ray bring it into the office.

Think of how productive we could be in the house if it rained every Sunday!! No thanks.

I hope you had a wonderful weekend.

Karen

Justin Wilkin
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