GORDON SAC MINUTES

May 26th

PRESENT: Krista Serfas, Judy Cowell, Aehina Paraskevopoulos, Brynley Eckhart, Lisa Mooney, Chris Seabrook, Ted Waskawich, Kristen Szigatii, Kristin Baird, Amanda Lilley, Lauren Presse, Tony D’Alessandro

Regrets: Bradley

Review and approval of minutes: The meeting did not meet quorum. The minutes are to be adopted via email.

Review of Financial Report: Currently, the SAC bank account holds $3000.00. There is an estimated three thousand additional dollars made during Fun Fair. SAC will be giving the school money to help pay for technology improvements.

Fun Fair Update:

* Steve Dube, chair of the Fun Fair Committee, compiled a detailed report of the Fun Fair, including finances and activity outcomes
* Pen Financial has posted the colouring contest sheets at the local branch, winners TBD
* June 24th will be a CC Swirls day for Gordon. SAC will receive 20% of sales between 3-7pm when the purchaser mentions Gordon

Administration Report:

* The playground is not currently in need of upgrades. The following school year will, more than likely, require some funding.
* Track and Field was held on May 7th at Centennial High School
* Twenty Gordon students will be moving onto the DSBN meet on June 8th.
* The Daycare One List indicated that there was not enough students at Gordon to necessitate a daycare
* Please visit the DSBN website to comment on your thoughts, opinion, and concerns regarding the Accommodation Review Committee procedures. The board is required to seek public input before drafting and adopting a new policy.

PRO Grant:

* Lisa completed the application for a PRO Grant with the Ministry of Education. Approval of the application should happen in the first few weeks of September
* Application will outline Parent Engagement Evenings for Math and French Literacy
* We will look at having a DSBN staff member, Todd…., present a Social Media night for parents

School Improvement Plan:

* The School Improvement Plan is adopted in October
* Teachers, EA’s, administration and other staff compile the needs of students, classes, and the school when considering the Plan
* Teachers find the learning need they wish to work on, and are grouped with teachers with similar needs.
* Learning needs include:
1. Guided reading
2. Small group instruction
3. Strings, i.e. specific math skills;
4. Math fluency
5. Math Assessment
* To assess the needs, teachers use a variety of assessment tools, including:
1. BAS
2. EQAO results
3. GM Confidence
4. Gathered evidence
* School Improvement Plan is reviewed throughout the year and a final assessment of the plan is made in June.

Outstanding Items to be Determined via Email (due to quorum issues):

* SAC providing freezes on play day?
* SAC to help fund grade 8 graduation with $500.00
* Minutes from previous meeting
* SAC to pay for permit for the car wash held by grade 8’s on June 6th?