

## GORDON SAC MINUTES

JANUARY 27, 2015

PRESENT: Lauren Presse, Ted Waskawich, Krista Serfas, Sheri Sinclair, Judy Cowell, Aehina Paraskevopoulos, Lisa Mooney, Diana Dusome, Mrs. Colonna-Spagnolo, Julia Rush, Kristin Baird, Chris Seabrook, Tony D'Alessandro, Greg Watson

Review of Minutes

Review of Financial Report by Lauren

Poinsettias

- Christmas Porch Pot sales remained similar to previous year
- Pots are supposed to be sold at higher rate (\$30- \$25)
- Vemeers will not decorate pots

Tea

- 10% of the school ordered tea
- Ran at the same time as poinsettias

Motion to approve finance report- moved by Lisa seconded by Kristin.  
Motion carried

Fun Fair

- An email will be sent to parents involved with fun fair to schedule the next meeting
- Ted will take more emails from meeting tonight and pass them onto Steve

### End of Year Trip for grades 7 and 8

- Trip to Ottawa, June 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>
- \$425 per person based on rate of 80 people attending
- 62-70 children signed up, cost would increase
- Have pasta night at Eastdale to cover increase in cost

### Tech Tub

- 60 tech tubs were purchased
- Faster tech with longer battery time (8hrs)
- At least 6 year life span
- Books assigned to students (10 per book)
- Primary lab has 20 netbooks and 13 ipads
- Process of training student and staff
- Helps promote high school readiness
- All rooms have sound bars at cost of \$30,000
- \$9,000 to school improvement budget
- School technology grants have been used
- About \$12,000 short of cost
- Asking SAC to contribute fundraising efforts toward tech costs

### Kindergarten Open House

- Kindergarten open house will take place on February 5<sup>th</sup>
- Open house is an all-day event this year

### Parent Involvement

- Heart Niagara will be making a presentation to Gordon Parents on March 10
- Autism based/Learning Disabilities speaker to come after May or June SAC meeting
- Movie Night to be discussed at March 31<sup>st</sup> meeting

### Family Fun Math Night on February 19<sup>th</sup>

- Contribute PIC money toward math night
- Motion Lauren, seconded Diana motion carried

### Bell Dismissal

- Discussion around setting an earlier dismissal time for next school year (3:10 or 3:15)
- Waiting for approval

### Banking Options

- money needs to stay at school
- at least two people must be counting the money

### Other Business

- parents raised concerns about icy sidewalks at school

Motion to Dismiss made by Lauren, seconded by Lisa approved.