

Gordon School Community Council – Minutes

Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2014

- 1 - The meeting was called to order @ 6:30 pm by Mr. D'Alessandro
 - 2 - Attendance was taken. (see separate sheet)
 - 3 - Reviewed agenda, there were no minutes available from the last meeting of the previous school year.
 - 4 - Reviewed the roles of the council members and the role of council in preparation for nominations.
 - 5 - Nominations were held for the positions of council. The elected members of the council are as follows: Chair – Chris Seabrook, Vice-chair – Brynley Eckhart, Secretary – Christina Swales, and Treasurer – Lauren Presse.
- *There was discussion about changing the number of members allowed in council through changes to the constitution at our next meeting.
- 6 - Treasurer went over the financial statements from last year. (see report)
 - 7 - Fundraising options for this year were discussed (including: flat rate payments for families, poinsettia sales, Easter lily sales, movie nights, and a fun fair). Mr. D'Alessandro explained that the #1 need for fundraising at this time is for new computers (mobile lab).
- A meeting has been set up for Tuesday, October 14, 2014 @ 5:00 pm for the fundraising sub-committee to discuss fundraising at Gordon Public School for the 2014-2015 academic year.
- 8 - Administrator's Report.

The EQAO results will be discussed at length at our next meeting.

Mr. D'Alessandro discussed the Recess Project and the benefits that this project has brought to the school and the community. This is a great opportunity for our children to get involved and develop leadership qualities through play.

The Scholastic book fair was a success! We receive scholastic credits that help the school to put books in the library and in the classrooms (60% of sales). We discussed setting up classroom wishlists and the possibility of book donations from Gordon Families during these events.

Growth Mind Set will be discussed at the next meeting, including watching a video on this program.

9 - A motion was made to move up the second meeting to Tuesday, October 28 2014 , carried.

*We will meet at 5:30 pm to review the constitution and discuss changes to the constitution. At 6:30 pm, we will bring our recommendations to the meeting and approve any changes, enabling us to move forward on voting during the meeting.

10 - Meeting adjourned.