



GORDON SCHOOL COUNCIL

January 25 2018

6:30 p.m.

Minutes

1) Call to order & Welcome

Regrets from Jessica Smith

Present – Lisa, Chris, Michelle, Judy, D'Arcy, Allison, Kate, Krista Kimmel, Tony

2) Adoption of last meeting's minutes

Moved to adopt by Allison. Seconded by Judy. Passed.

3) Chair Report

- Fun fair date planned for May 10

4) Administrator's Report

- Nice showing for French Immersion open house. Already looking at 24 new applicants
- JK open house and tours taking place in the coming week
- Parents are all encouraged to please complete the OneList application to indicate interest in need for child care at the school. OneList is used by the region to determine need in each area
<https://niagara.onehsn.com/>
- Board survey coming to JK/SK families to look at improvements for future at board level
- Gordon is excited about new unique partnership with Woodlands of Sunset retirement home. Grade six classes have been visiting for such things as carols & treats around the holidays. Looking at younger grads going in the future as well. Students are bussed due to safety concerns around walking
- Tech update: junior/intermediate classroom computers need to be replaced, as they are non-serviceable. Replacing with chrome books to make them compatible with Wi-Fi upgrade & portability through building. Also purchasing another class set of iPads.
- Kinders who Code visiting JK classrooms - <https://sites.google.com/view/kinderswhocode/home>
- February 9th report cards head home
- Thursday March 1 – Ice Dogs Game, Family Ice time, Choir will be singing O Canada, and families

are invited to enjoy the game. Ice Dogs will be visiting the school prior to this date.

- STEAM Olympic Theme Family Night – February 22. Each family will have a passport to receive stamps for each event, and a medal for completing an activity. Free pizza.

5) Fundraising Committee

- No updates

6) Financial Report

- No updates

7) Parent Involvement

Feb 22 – STEAM Event

- Committee members are encouraged to attend to help with food

May 10 – Fun Fair

- Committee to meet next Wednesday. Let Lisa know if you would like to get involved.
- Biggest fundraiser over the course of the year.

Chris moved to adjourn, Judy seconded. Passed.

Next Meetings: March 29, May 24

NOTE: Meetings will be held on Thursday nights from 6:30pm to 8:00pm