GORDON SAC MINUTES

 March 31, 2015

PRESENT: Lauren Presse, Krista Serfas, Judy Cowell, Aehina Paraskevopoulos, Brynley Eckhart, Jolene Fortin, Brad Clarke, Lisa Mooney, Chris Seabrook, Tony Mannella, Mark Verway, Tony D’Alessandro

Review and approval of minutes moved by Lauren seconded by Brynley. Motion carried.

Review of Financial Report by Lauren with current statement of account

Family Fun Night:

* Great night, thanks to staff for organizing and hosting it
* 326 people attended the event
* Rave reviews, program will be shared with other DSBN schools

Track and Field:

* To be held at Centennial High School on May 7th
* Includes Junior and Intermediate Students

French Immersion:

* Next year Gordon will introduce a grade 8 French Immersion Class
* Entry point for French Immersion now only grade 1
* Registration does become full and which will create a wait list

Staff:

* Mr. Watson and Mrs. Rush will be away for several weeks
* SAC to send Get Well Card and/or gift to them

SAC Banking:

* SAC bank account will merge with the School’s account and be kept in separate banking line
* This keeps inline with DSBN Policies

Heart Niagara:

* 15 people participated in event
* Included sections on Kids in the Kitchen and incorporating math while cooking

PRO Grant:

* Presentation on PRO Grants which are offered by the Ministry of Education
* Committee would like to proceed with PRO Grant application
* Application to include workshop evenings for parents throughout the year
* Topics suggested include Math, French literacy and Social Media Safety
* Lisa will draft an application and it will be discussed and approved again on April 28th

Fun Fair:

* Next meeting on April 8th
* Looking for more prize/silent auction donations
* Need parent volunteers

Movie Night:

* Chris will look into a movie night for the school community with possible date of April 23rd

Love of Reading:

* Program offered by Chapters/Indigo to help support school libraries
* Lisa will look into application process for coming school year

Grads:

* Chocolate fundraiser went well, down to last box
* Tony will look into pasta night fundraiser to help with cost increase
* Graduation is on June 22nd at Centennial

Motion to adjorn moved by Lauren, seconded by Brynley. Motion carried

Next Meeting: April 28th