GORDON SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

January 23rd, 2017

PRESENT: Greg Watson, Lisa Mooney, Barbara Durley, Ted Waskawich, Sheri Sinclair, Tony D’Alessandro, Chris Seabrook, Kendra Timlock, Athina Paraskevopoulos, Judy Cowell, Jan Rush, Amanda Liley

Approval of Minutes from meeting School Council meeting in September, moved by Athina seconded by Judy

Administration Report:

* Report cards go home on February 10th
* Grades 3 and 6 have been taking a practice EQAO test which will conclude next week
  + Allows teachers to see progress and to see which areas need improvement
* Niagara Recess Project is on hiatus due to a funding issue
* Ice Dog Night will be on March 2nd,

-free ice skating for families from 5:00-6:00pm

-Gordon Choir will sing National Anthem

* Ice Dogs will visit Gordon on February 22nd on Pink Shirt Day
* February 2nd is ELKP Open House, running from 9:00am until 6:00pm
* Track and Field events will be held at Gordon this year as Centennial’s field is undergoing renovations for AstroTurf, lighting and benches

-looking at holding Track and Field on the 1st or 2nd week in May

* Grade 8’s will be selling chocolate bars to help raise funds for their end of year trip to Ottawa
* Yearbook deposit is $10, with enough sponsors the price should hopefully not increase too much from there
* Grad photos to be held on March 24th
* Graduation ceremonies will be held on June 26th
* French Immersion Open House Night is on January 24th
* Looking into Math Night for April

Chair Report:

* The draft 2017-2018 School Year Calendar was sent out to council members for comments

-feedback from stakeholders will be brought back to the Calendar Committee and then to the Program and Planning Committee

* Review of the DSBN Policies that are under review in January and February

Fundraising Report:

* Fun Fair is scheduled for Thursday May 4th

Motion to Adjourn, moved by Barbara, seconded by Sheri, motion carried