GORDON SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

March 27, 2017

PRESENT: Lisa Mooney, Kathleen Demers, Sheri Sinclair, Judy Cowell, Diana Dusome, Ted Waskawich, Athina Paraskevopoulos, Kim Moore, Sarah Fletcher, Greg Watson, Tony D’Alessandro, Chris Seabrook, Amanda Lilley

Regrets: Barbara Durley

ADMINISTRATION REPORT:

* Staff Changes: Leaving us - Mrs. Bering, Mrs. Madill, Mrs. King (retiring), Mrs. Gaspich (surgery), Mrs. Chatel

Joining us - Mrs. Serianni, Mrs.Loisell, Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Cirillo

* Discussed Math Night on April 12, 6-7:30pm - “Puzzled” (nuts & bolts)
* Spring is here! Update on the playground check up, which is to be completed early May. Check on the rotating of the gravel. Field conditions.
* Update on the trees for the property.
* Waiting to see if we will get approval for a hard path (rather than the gravel) from the back of the school to Bridlewood. Temporary path has been put into place.
* Fun Fair “May the 4th be with you”, Star Wars themed, night, May 4th, 5 - 8 pm. Volunteers to come for 4pm to help. Grade 8 volunteers to help run the fun fair. Volunteer hours letter for children that have volunteered.
* Graffitti found on the school grounds, damage completed to the basketball nets and to the ventalation system on the roof. If you see anyone on the roof, or children that should not be on school grounds, who may be completing damage or graffitti, call the police. Police are aware of the situation, and you can remain anonymous
* New high definition projector in the learninging commons, which can also be used with the smartboard
* Grade 8 graduation on Monday, June 26, at Centennial.
* Ottawa Trip for grade 7/8’s - June 5th - 8th - chocolate bar sales were to help with cost. Final payment due around Easter.
* Track & Field at Gordon May 2nd (Rain day is the 3rd) - Centennial is under construction. Children in Grade 3 will have a high jump standard that they will have to pass to do the Regionals at Westbrook.

FUNDRAISING REPORT:

* Nothing at this time - will not compete with the Grade 7/8 fundraiser for their trip

CHAIR REPORT:

* Star Wars themed fun fair, with R2D2 attending! Grade 8’s will have a room for their own fundraising, separate from the fun fair. Volunteers needed for fun fair - let us know what area you would like to volunteer in, and for how long you would be available.
* Balance remains the same in our account (financial report)
* Parent Involvement - we will apply for another PRO grant.
* Year book remained at $10 per book, as per cost to individuals purchasing. If you have photos of your children at school, or on school trips, sports events (school related), submit them to Mr. Watson by May 5th.