

GORDON HEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL PAC MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 20TH 2017

Present:

Gautam Khosla, Nancy McAleer, Gill Millam , Dawn Sheldrick, Carren Dujela, Wendy Brouwer, Julia.

Apologies:

Andrea Coppard, Sheri Yager

19.00 Call to order

Minutes from the last meeting approved and adopted. (Carren Dujela and Wendy Brouwer)

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Introductions were made around the table of those who were present

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hot Lunches

Wendy reported that the system was up and running and that the volunteers running the program had decided it would run slightly differently. The process this year is that an order has to have been received 2 weeks prior to the date of the lunch.

Julia who is new to the area and school has offered to help as a hot lunch volunteer. Thank you Julia!

PLAYGROUND

Mr Khosla gave an update on the money in fund which stands in the region of \$20,000.00

Different options of fund raising for the project were discussed with nothing at this time being finalised.

TREASURER

Account Balances

Chequing \$9278.01

Gaming \$8310.65

GIC \$9797.23

The budget for the year was discussed . The budget is available for all the parents to look at in the PAC portion of the school web page.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Mr Khosla said there was a very smooth start to the year, the grades are comprised of the following classes.

6 Grade 8

4 Grade 7

5 Grade 6

The total of pupils in school is 360.

He said that he was still acting principal until further notice and welcomed Nancy McAleer as the new vice Principal.

Cross Country and soccer had begun being played. There is a shortage of soccer referees so some are needed to enable matches being played.

The recent Pro D day was based on the new curriculum and the changes that are occurring. One of the main things that has been changed is an increased collaboration of First Nations culture being brought into the program. New material is being sent into the school constantly and time is being given to the staff so they can explore it for use in the classroom.

A STEM club is going to be set up for students with an idea of them eventually entering a science fair.

NEW BUSINESS

The meet the teacher night is 21 September Mr Khosla has organised hot dogs and chips to be given out on a by donation premise. Money raised from this will go towards the playground fund.

Grade 6 immunisations are coming up and volunteers are needed to help hand out the juice and cookies. Carren said that some people had been approached and were willing to help. Ms McAleer thanked the parents for the support.

VC PAC are having a meeting on Oct 5th 2017 at Lambrick School.

20.25 meeting adjourned.

OUTSTANDING VACANCIES TO BE FILLED ON PAC

Vice chair

Hot lunch Coordinator (to begin shadowing the existing one to start fully Sept 2018)

Treasurer (to begin shadowing the existing one to start fully Sept 2018)

Fundraising

If you would like to help in any these roles please contact Andrea Coppard PAC chair.