

Glynn A Green School Council Meeting –May 24, 2017



In Attendance:

Principal: Margo Mussari

Vice Principal: Lori Lehne

SAC Members: Kim Downs, Todd Morgan, Gaëtanne Barton, Mary Jo Palmateer, Jennifer McGregor, Susan Jeffery-Hurst

Call to Order: 6:30 PM

Old Business: April 4, 2017 minutes - (Accepted)

Chairs Report – Gaëtanne Barton

- Fun Fair organizing is going well. Will need a LOT of volunteers, approximately 100 needed throughout the night.

Principals Report – Margo Mussari and Lori Lehne

- **Code of Arms**
 - Kidney clothes/equipment drive made \$450 which is enough for all the code of arms if made by the DSBN which is great. All classes have signed the “Canada 150” sheets to be placed on the back of each Code of Arm.
- **Gymnasium Mats**
 - The original estimate for the wall mats are a little high and a second estimate of \$7,200 was made for less coverage and now will only be around the basketball nets with the GAG logo. School Council has been asked to contribute \$5,000
 - ***MOTION: made was to donate \$5,000 towards the gymnasium project – All agreed, motion carried.***
- **EQAO**
 - Going on this week for Grade 3’s, Grade 6’s next week
- **Track and Field**
 - Has been a great success with various awards won by GAG students.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - June 20 - Open House for future Kindergarten students
 - June 6-7 – Book Fair
 - June 14 – Bike Rodeo
 - June 12 – Hairy Challenge for Pony Tails
- There was a lengthy discussion around students finding out their class selection for the following year in June which has been the previous protocol. However, it will now be standard protocol to have the class selection finalized for September. The pros and cons were discussed for each option including student’s anxieties and administration issues.

Future Grants:

- Jennifer McGregor volunteered to look into grants for a new kindergarten playground for next year and will report back during a future School Council meeting.

\$1000 for Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant:

- The Mindfulness coach that presented at a previous meeting is NOT DSNB approved and therefore these grant funds are no longer available for this.
- ***MOTION: made to have Paul Davis come to GAG to discuss social media issues with students and possibly parents similar to his talk a few years ago. All agreed – motion carried. Jennifer will approach him to set this up.***

Treasurer's Report – Stephanie Hicks(absent)

- \$13,000 in account now. Will need \$2,000 for Niagara Inflatables, \$500 for prizes and now \$5,000 for gymnasium project.

Next SAC Meetings:

- June 20, 2017 @ 6:30PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 PM