

GES PAC meeting via Zoom video
(link provided to all parents to participate)

April 05, 2022, 7 p.m.

Minutes to be approved at next meeting: April 05, 2022.

Present: Martial Guillaud, Kelsey Dunn, Lynda Brisebois, Emily Doyle, Sandra Squires

Regrets:

1. Welcome 7:00
2. Approve Agenda for tonight's meeting: First, Sandra, Second, Kelsey.
3. Approve minutes from March PAC meeting; motion to approve the minutes, First, Sandra, Second, Emily.
4. Open mic – no open mic comments or concerns
5. Reports
 - a. Principals Report
 - i. 33 kids registered for kindergarten so far, 5 are requesting cross boundary to Cedar Grove.
 - ii. School wide picture was today, all the students and staff
 - iii. Tree's will be planted with the arborist on April 22, 2022. School wide, all students will be involved.
 - iv. Art therapist will be attending the school, organized through Sue Wilson of Community School. Sue was able to obtain a grant and will be able to provide some art therapy for 3 students in May and June.
 - v. School is starting to plan for the grade 7 year end leaving ceremony, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday June 22, 2022.
 - b. Treasurer Report
 - i. See treasurers report.
 - c. Trustee Report: no trustee report this month.
 - d. DPAC Report
 - i. Next DPAC meeting April 27, 7:00pm. Nick Weswick and a guest will be discussing transportation.
 - ii. Martial asked Emily to send a reminder and the link to the DPAC meeting ahead of the next one.
 - iii. At the next meeting, Nick Weswick and VCH will be the guests and the discussion will be transportation. Next meeting is April.

6. New Business

a. Kelsey: Hot lunch

- i. Two days a week, Wednesday Salt and Swine, Thursday, Pizza.
- ii. Hot lunch is going well
- iii. Discussed how we can help support getting hot lunch

b. Sandra: Active Transportation

- i. TRAC asked GES PAC to support a letter to Town of Gibsons to support a proposal for active transportation. A letter confirming that the Town of Gibsons has budgeted \$25,000 for the upcoming financial year was received. The budget was provided to develop a plan, TRAC will assist the town in their grant proposal (to match the Town of Gibsons) for a total of \$50,000.

7. Tree planting project

- i. Request to spend \$220 for kindergarten tree planting project.
- ii. Quality Garden and Pet Store offered to donate a tree if we purchase a tree.
- iii. Emily spoke to Sarah Gardner about planting of the trees.
- iv. Motion to approve \$250 to cover the cost of a tree and 2x watering bags. First, Kelsey, second, Sandra. Motion is approved.

8. Kinder Bench Project

- i. Kelsey provided an update on the progress of the bench, shared plans to be reviewed by kindergarten teachers and contractor to provide dimensions and budget
- ii. Awaiting final approval for \$5000

9. New Business

- i. How can PAC help with sports day? Plans are in the works, no date set yet. Sandra moved a motion to spend \$300 for popcorn supplies for Sports Day and rentals. First, Emily, Second, Kelsey.
- ii. Bike to school week, May 30-June 03.
- iii. Martial will source oranges to be donated
- iv. Motion of a budget of \$800 for a staff appreciation lunch – 51 staff members. First, Kelsey, Second, Emily, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 03, 2022.