Parents~Students~Staff : Now That's Teamwork!

Wednesday, Sept 21, 2016
7:00 PM

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Introductions at 7:00 a.m.
   Present: Bob Barthel, Greg Joslin, Mrs. Kadar, Mrs. Martinez, Pam Warner, Tanis Ihme, Krista Hemstreet, Julie Ludwig, Kristine Roberts, Misty Jackson, Conie Moyls, Carissa Spink, Tina Kettyle, Leisel Morin
2. Adoption of Agenda

   Bob made addition of 2 requests for funding, to be added to the Development Society meeting

3. Election of Executive
   - Chair – Connie nominated Julie Rooks as chair, Carissa seconded, passed
   - Vice-Chair – Carissa volunteered for the position. Pam nominated Carissa Spink, Connie seconded, voted, passed.
   - Secretary - Carissa moved Pam Warner stays on as secretary, Tanis seconded, passed
   - Treasurer – Julie Ludwig does not wish to continue on as treasurer. Discussed the role and responsibilities of Treasurer. Carissa nominated Connie Moyls for Treasurer, Pam seconded, passed.
   - Directors – (3)
     Bob suggested Darcy is still interested in being a director. We will confirm.
     Carissa nominated Misty Jackson, Julie seconded, passed.
     Julie Ludwig volunteered to be a Director, Carissa nominated Julie Ludwig, Misty seconded, passed.

4. New Business
    - Emergency response-
      Bob described a situation that occurred in PEI today, where every school in the province was evacuated. He described Grandview's Emergency Response procedure, and reminded us that the safe location is St. Leonard's Church just down 43rd Avenue. That is where parents would pick up their children in case of emergency evacuation.
    - Annual report and financial statement
      Bob asked Julie Ludwig for a financial statement to attach to his financial report for the district. Julie will speak with Admin Support and provide it.
    - Breakfast program
      Connie Moyls agreed to manage the breakfast program this year. Funding was discussed.
    - Hot lunch program
      Julie reported she has received about 20 volunteers, one of whom has the food safety course. She has planned a few hot dog lunches and a pizza lunch for upcoming Fridays. Discussion about accompaniments like a fruit or vegetable, Julie indicated that may come in future months. Julie recanted her request for $4000 Council contribution, and hopes to break even on the lunches.

      Julie Ludwig told the group that the school T-Shirts are ordered and will be arriving by the end of the month. Julie moved that we use Council funds to pay for the shirts, Connie seconded, passed. The group decided that we will hand out the shirts right before the October assembly, and the children will all be able to take them home afterwards.

      Policy feedback
      Bob shared with the group the paperwork requesting feedback on a new policy regarding the proposed school calendar changes for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents are always invited to provide feedback on these policy changes. Every member was given a feedback form to complete on our own.

5. Reports
    - Staff Representatives – Mrs. Kadar and Mrs. Martinez
      The ladies told us about a new teacher in their Grade 3 team, Mr. Wyatt. They described a reading program they are working on with the kids, which is tailored to

the kids' interests and takes varied reading levels into consideration.

- School Admin Reports
  Greg and Bob's reports are attached.

- Treasurer's Report
  We are starting the year with $6637 in Council funds. Agreed to pay for school T-Shirts from these funds.

6. Correspondence
   - Firefighter donation to Breakfast Program

7. Next Meeting – Wednesday, October 19th

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Development Society Agenda

1. Financial statement
   Our development account currently sits at $24715.38. We have committed to about $400.00 to pay for bussing for a grade 3 field trip we supported, and we owe Black Jack Lounge Casino $378.53 for an NSF check issue from last January.

2. Casino letter
   Julie discussed a letter she received from AGLC and questioned whether some of the things we have planned with the money are actually approved uses of our money. Bob will look over the list of approved uses and get back to us on how we can comply and still do what we have agreed to do.
3. Cheque for Harmer (Motivational Magic) – tabled until the requirements are revisited.
4. The Healthy Action Team, led by Ms. Kadar and Ms. Pon, requested some funds for some T-shirts for the Healthy Action students (about 6 students). Council agreed on principal, but asked the ladies to provide a more detailed request with dollar amounts requested.

Admin Report, Principal, to School Council - September 21, 2016

1. To start the 2015-16 school year we welcomed one new part time teacher. We were able to avoid a 3 /4 combined class and so Mr. Todd Wyatt will be working part time team teaching grade 3 with Mrs. Martinez. Grandview will also have a new Community Liaison Worker this year. Mindy Pelensky started her work here this past week and will be available to support families with challenges affecting children at school.

2. Pre-k to grade 5 enrolment numbers at this time sits at 236 students; approx. 30 less than we had last year.

3. Emergency response plans were reviewed with the staff before the year started and we have had our first of several student practices required for evacuation, relocation, lockdown, hold and secure, and shelter in place.

4. Red Deer Public hosted an administrators retreat last Tuesday, Sept 13. It was a good day for school administrators to review their professional learning goals for this school year. Each teacher will also be preparing their own plan for professional improvement which is reviewed annually by the administration.

5. As part of the Artists in Schools Program Grandview has received funding to host a drumming instructor who will provide programming for students in grades 3 to 5 as part of Alberta Culture Week.

6. As part of Thanksgiving Grandview will once again participate in the Drive Away Hunger Program. Students who are able will be encouraged to donate food items which will be collected by The Farm Credit Corporation as part of a national program.

7. Grandview's School Board Trustee Rep for the 2016-17 school year will be Jim Watters.

8. Parent teacher conferences will be held throughout the day on October 6. Parents will be able to book their conference session online using the Schoolinterviews website that we used last year.

9. Bus notifications will occur when runs are more than 10 minutes late. Calls will be automatically made using the synervoice system with numbers generated from scholl databases.

School Admin, Vice-Principal, Report – September 2016

Meet & Greet – Thurs., Sept. 8

Our second year of hosting our Meet & Greet in the morning. Muffins, coffee and juice were provided. Reasonable turnout with parents coming in with their child to be introduced to their teacher.

Individual and Class Photos – Wed., Sept 14 & Thurs., Sept. 15

Students and staff photos were taken and individual proofs were handed out on Tuesday for a return date of Oct 4th.

Dawe Run – Tues., Sept. 20

Our grade 4 & 5 students participated in the traditional Dawe Run completing 3 kilometers through Heritage Ranch to Great Chief Park using the trails.

Assemblies – We are attempting to have all our monthly assemblies on the last Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. similar to last year. However as we all know sometimes we can't get performers on that exact date. So this month, our first assembly is this Friday, Sept. 23 with Steve Harmer performing. We also have a special assembly on Tuesday, Sept. 27 @ 11:00 am with Sigmund Brouwer.

Upcoming Events @ GV

September Assembly – Friday, Sept. 23, Steve Harmer presentation

Patrol Training – Friday, Sept. 23 (gr. 5 & a few 4s)

Terry Fox National School Run – Thursday., Sept. 29 @ 2:00 p.m. wear RED!!

Parent-Teacher Conference – Thurs., Oct. 6 (all day)

Staff Learning, Professional Development – Fri., Oct. 7

School Council – Wed., Oct. 19