

GREENSVILLE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING: MINUTES

Date: May 13th 2024

Time: 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Location: School Library

Co-Chairs Greenville School: Kelley Bristow and Kathy Nuttall

Secretary & Communication: Caroline Wilson

Principal: Jennifer Miscas

Staff Representative: Tanya Sanders

Community Rep: Anne Campbell

Home & School Rep: Kristin Weber and Pam Crichton

School Council Parent Members: Ewa Poon, Katherine Hamstra, Linda Van Pelt, Donna Gerritsen, Marissa Taylor, Cheryl-Lyn Milani, Bronte McVea, Jennifer Ancona

Present In-Person: Ewa Poon, Linda Van Pelt, Donna Gerritsen, Marissa Taylor, Cheryl-Lyn Milani

Present Online: Jennifer Ancona, Katherine Hamstra

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty. The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity. We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

1. Call to Order/Welcome
2. February Minutes Approval
3. May Agenda Approval - Last meeting this school year!
4. Principal's report – Jennifer Miscas
 - a. School bell is here from the Optimist's Club. Plaque is on the way with details on the history. Students were interested and excited to see the bell here.
 - b. Ms. Green is coming back next year because KG numbers are up, French 0.5 Intermediate position open, so far unfilled
 - c. Ministry School Budget - Approx \$8000 on device upgrades and accessories
 - d. HWDSB Disproportionality Data Report - Student Census to build a dataset that will allow the board to get a greater understanding of the experiences that are occurring disproportional for different student groups.

- e. Principal Exchange in Finland - Amazing opportunity, and Finland places a high priority on funding public education. Mental health fully supported through nursing, psychologists and social workers attached through each school. The buildings themselves are well designed, and aesthetically beautiful. Small things like mitt and hat warmers, outdoor education really prioritised, skis and ski trails outside the building. Principal from Finland will spend a week here in September.
 - f. Instructional Plan/Curriculum Focus - MathUP licences have been purchased, currently we have 4, would like 6 more to bring it up to 10. PD Training for our teachers at the end of May. EQAO for Gr. 3 and Gr. 6 in May.
 - g. Lots of events for May and June - all available on
5. Staff's Report – Tanya Sanders
 - a. Bring on the Snow Musical
 - b. Golden Horseshoe Music event - our band got silver
 - c. March Madness Music - great engagement around the school
 - d. Choirfest - Both choirs and bands in attendance
 - e. Grade 8 - Tim Horton's Camp
 - f. Medieval Times - Grade 3, 4 and 5
 - g. Open House - Great success
 - h. EQAO - Grade 6 has started, Grade 3 is next
 6. Millgrove Update - Donna Gerritson
 - a. 25 Grade 5s coming over for their visit soon
 - b. April 9th - Eid Celebration
 - c. Little Jammers - 30 kids registered to learn guitar over lunch break
 - d. Gaga Pit for Gaga Ball has been installed
 - e. Sports - Parent volunteers are supporting a few sports teams
 7. Rural School Update - Katherine Hamstra
 - a. \$1325.63 has been spent on art supplies, kinder sand, plant materials, and DPA & PE equipment. Remaining balance \$1400 approx
 8. Fundraising Update
 - a. Fundraising Update - Playground lines should be completed by end of May/early June, Other purchases are trampoline for calm room, fans, under desk elliptical, standing desk, headphones, more library seating.
 9. Pro-Grant Update
 - a. Movie Night - May 30th - Reserve Your Seat emails start going out on May 14th in the morning
 10. Home and School Update
 - a. Running the concession stand and class baskets as part of Movie Night
 - b. Planning next year now, with Pam and Kristen leaving the committee
 11. Graduation Update
 - a. June 24th 6-7pm - held in the gym
 - b. Decorations - balloon arch, cakes, sliders for food, music
 12. Update on next year's School Council
 - a. Incoming members and election - form a sub-committee now to plan the election, nomination form would be sent out for council chair and the different roles including some descriptions.
 13. Close

See you in October for our next meeting!

Upcoming Events

MAY

- May 15-16
 - Grade 8 Overnight Trip - Tim Horton's Camp
- May 16th
 - Grade 3/4 and 4/5 Trip to Medieval Times
 - Fire Drill
 - Kindergarten Orientation
- May 17th
 - Frisbee Tournament
 - Grade 4/5 Soccer Tournament
- May 20th - Victoria Day Holiday!
- May 23rd - Pizza Day
- May 24th
 - Gauss Math Test
- May 27th
 - Millgrove Grade 5 Students Visiting
 - Spring Music Concert - 6:30-7:30
- May 30th - Movie Night - 4:00-8:00

JUNE

- June 7th - PA Day
- June 12th
 - Grade 6-8 Track and Field
- June 14th
 - Grade 6-7 Trip to McMaster Altitude Park
 - Kindergarten Picnic at Tew's Park
- June 17th
 - Grade 1-3 Movie Trip
- June 19th
 - Volunteer Celebration 12:30-1:30