Goldstone Park PAC Minutes

February 25, 2019 6:30 pm Goldstone Park Elementary Library

Meeting Called by: Goldstone PAC Executive Attendees: Approx. 22 Goldstone Park Parents.

Type of Meeting: Monthly Update
Facilitator: Crystal Patch
Note Taker: Amber Boutros

Call to Order: 6:34 pm

Agenda Topics

6:39 pm Principal's Report Laura Grills

- Intro to New Principal, Laura Grills. Welcome!
- School projected to grow again next year up to 2 divisions
- Only 62 K's have registered so far
- There have been quite a few new moves in January, students in and out
- We are in the middle of Basketball season right now. We will be going into Badminton next, followed by Track and Field after Spring Break.

6:42 pm Transportation Report P.J. Bell

- Mr. Bell works for a company called Urban Systems (Transportation Planner), he is working with the City of Surrey. The City works with 3-5 schools per year.
- Working on a Travel Planning Program which is a component of the Safe and Active School Program. The goal is to get the kids to school in an active and safe way.
- There are two components to the study, engineering and the behavour aspects. This is where they come in to the schools and work with students and administrators to ensure that they know about safe ways to get to school.
- Trying to help reduce traffic getting to school, reducing emissions, encouraging carpooling, etc.
- Came earlier in the year to meet with students, teachers and PAC to do a walk-around. The walked around the school and through the neighbourhood to see routes coming to and from school.
- There will be a family survey set up online to offer further input.
- Spring Celebration Event coming in May/June more info to come.
- P.J. Bell's presentation will be available on the school website.

7:00 pm Treasurer's Report Ikjot Minhas

- Family Skate in December... not meant to be a revenue maker. Made \$100. It's meant to be a community get together.
- Spent money out of gaming account on computers, approx. \$17,000. Also spent \$2200 on playground equipment for the classes, balls, etc.
- Hot lunch continued, into January we made \$1300 in profit. Hot lunch is a good source of revenue for the school. We usually pull in \$1500/month.
- Accounts: Gaming account is at \$19,764. General account is at \$13,000.

7:10 pm President's Report Crystal Patch

- PAC is stepping down all positions will be available. If no new PAC steps in, there will be no events next year.
- Also looking for new volunteers to take over the Hot Lunch program. The program is set up and running smoothly, it would be very easy to take over.
- Spring Carnival, happening May 23rd from 4-8 pm
 - have a sponsor to start, Janet Sheard \$500
 - what is our budget?
 - can take a letter from school, and request donations from banks RBC will send someone and donate \$1000
 - looking for a new face painter
 - have our games from last year, looking to add some
 - can ask grade 10 & 11's from Sullivan Secondary to volunteer to run games
 - need more tents/easy ups
 - could ask for police liason and firemen to come
 - check Groupon for photobooths
 - should also look into hiring a company to host the carnival, they can provide games, etc.... will research
 - BBQ, will serve hot dogs this year and possibly baked potatoes or samosas... will possibly do a survey
 - when looking into vendors, they can cook on site but not food trucks
 - will schedule a meeting to discuss more for carnival