

PJ Gillen School Community Council Meeting Minutes

(June 2, 2021; 7:00pm)

Attendance

Member	Present	Member	Present
Andrea Bogard	yes	Kelsey Shields	yes
Deneille Noble	yes	Wanita Lippai	yes
Jade Steiger	yes	Josey Rink	yes
Traci Sandilands	no	Jade Anderson	yes
Tenille Flick	yes		
Kristen Reavie	no		
Michelle Silversides	yes		
Leah Maier	yes		
Laci Taillon	no		
Brenda Lomenda	yes		
Crystal Meekins	yes		
Bea Moir	no		
Crystal Sabo	no		
Tyla Johnston	no		
Chelsea Lamb	no		

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting was called to order by K. Shields at 7:02 pm and a quorum was present.

2. Welcome and Introductions

Kelsey Shields, Principal , welcomed everyone to the meeting. No introductions were necessary.

3. Approval of the Agenda

T. Flick: That the agenda be adopted as presented. C. Meekins second
Carried.

4. Approval of the Minutes

T Flick: That the minutes of the April 22, 2021 meeting be adopted as presented. C. Meekins second. *Carried.*

5. Follow up Items from Last Meeting

5.1. LIP Update.

5.1.1. Stellar data for reading and math data has been good, considering the challenges of this year. 90-95% students at grade level reading- still collecting the data. Thanks to the work of teachers and parents! The outdoor classroom contractor will come in to finish June 3, 2021. Kids and teachers are loving it!

5.2. SCC Activity Financial Strategic Plan Update.

5.2.1. Updated on PJ Gillen website. Outdoor classroom, Lego furniture and One School One Book were the main expenditures for this year.

6. New Business

6.1. Staffing 2021-2022 School Year

6.1.1. Loss of .1 (10%) of a teacher. Lindsey Stewart at 90% and 2 teachers returning from Maternity leave.

6.1.2. Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ split, 2 Kindergarten and 1 or 2 full classes for other grades.

6.1.3. Staff positions will be decided and then class lists will be determined after that.

7. Reports

7.1. Chairperson's Report

7.1.1. Nothing new to report.

7.2. Principal's Report

7.2.1. New Janitor (Wayne Kovacs) was hired and is excellent.

7.2.2. Met with GSSD facilities manager and the finishing of remaining PJG classrooms is tentatively set for next year.

7.2.3. Enrollment has been stagnant though decent Kindergarten registration (34) for next year.

7.2.4. Positive changes from COVID that may continue into next year: noon hour and start of day timing, and some parts of virtual assemblies.

7.3. Treasurer's Report

7.3.1. Financials shared in meeting and on website. Purdy's chocolate fundraiser money has been deposited. \$8800.00 balance. D. Noble motion to approve and C. Meekins seconds. Carried

7.4. GSSD Trustee Report

7.4.1. Still in need of bus drivers for next year.

7.4.2. Central SCC Symposium scheduled for June 22 time?, will cover mostly budget questions. If you have questions, you may attend or ask J. Anderson.

7.4.3. Budget:

7.4.3.1. Provincial funding to education sector increased by 22M. This covers STF bargaining increase from 2019 but does not cover other inflation costs.

- 7.4.3.2. Preventative Maintenance funding increasing in a 3 year catch up plan. \$115,000 tentative for 2022 PJ Gillen.
- 7.4.3.3. Some of carbon tax revenue will go into school environmental initiatives/upgrades.
- 7.4.3.4. Temporary positions in GSSD under COVID relief fund: more E.A.s, councillors, and speech pathologists.
- 7.4.4. Digital Learning School will continue for 2021-2022 school year.
- 7.4.5. COVID Vaccination for 12+ is a SHA program, not associated with the school division, other than schools are a convenient location for it to take place.

7.5. Committee Reports

- 7.5.1. Nothing new

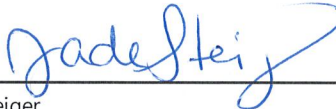
8. **Next Meeting**

- 8.1. Wednesday September 22, 2021, at 7:00 pm

9. **Meeting Adjourned** 7:35 pm

X 

A. Bogard
SCC Chair

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J. Steiger
SCC Secretary

