



GIVINS / SHAW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
April 16, 2018 6:15 PM

MINUTES

Attendance:

Dale McIntosh, Myfanwy Marshall, Richard Thompson, Syliva Rebelo, Jill Childs, Kathy Mile, Jeanie Calleja, Jennifer Canham, Michael Candelora, Pauline Dolovich, Helen Sprizter

Staff: Dan Taylor, Debbie Stockton

Motion to pass January Minutes:

Moved: Myfanwy Marshall Seconded: Dale McIntosh

Approved

Principal's Update with Dan Taylor

What has been happening lately?

Visiting Artist – two artists have been visiting the classrooms of both primary and junior students. The cost was covered by a grant that a parent arranged through her work. Thank you!!!

Spring teams

- Badminton – two teams are just finishing. Grade 4-5 team and Grade 6
- Ultimate Frisbee – just starting. Grade 4, 5, and 6. Parent coach is supporting. Thank you!!!



- Track and Field – Will make sure that it is posted. Will start later in the spring. Watch the calendar for dates.
- Softball – girls and boys slo pitch teams. Watch the calendar for dates.

Clubs

Sewers and Growers and Builders – the “fort” – had to take it down for the spring so that the garden can grow. Dan has reached out to the TDSB to find out options about more activities that involve building but that meet safety requirements.

Right to Play - Right to Play is an international organization to expand students for global citizenship and leadership training. Mr. Lightbody is leading it and together with the student leaders they will organize a “play day” in June.

Wellness Team - Made possible through School Council funds. Thank you!!!

The group has begun many initiatives including a relaxation room. Sr Students are running it, with teacher supervision. Students can sign up to go to the relaxation room instead of going out to recess and relaxation sessions are run.

Scientist in the School – believe that every room has either had or has booked to have a Scientist visit them. Thank you to School Council for funding. Made possible through School Council funds. Thank you!!!



EQAO –Education Quality and Accountability Office.

<http://www.eqao.com/en>

Testing that takes place for Grade 3 and Grade 6. There is a math and literacy piece. The tests are over six days (3 math sessions and 3 language sessions).

Between May 22- June 4th. There will be a letter coming to parents to ask that students are present for the tests.

Sample assessments are on the site. The results go back to the school the next fall and the parents are sent their child's results.

Update on Grade Configuration/Space Update:

- Grade Formations for 2018-19

Model has been done for class configurations. Teachers not yet assigned to classes. This has been submitted and approved by the Superintendent Office. The teacher allocation for next year is 18 FTE. A letter will go home to parents about class placement for next year.

- Future of Grade 6 for 2019 and beyond – PART (program area review team). Examining whether GS can remain a K-6 school or whether it will change to K-5.

This review WILL NOT include a review of the CATCHMENT. It will only review if Grade 6 remains at GS.

April 25th – PART meeting (Dale McIntosh, MM, Kim, Bill Wallace, Mike Gallagher, Dan Taylor. Possibly the Trustee in attendance). This is a working group meeting. There will be a second working group meeting.



A public meeting will be held in May (early May) – town hall here at GS in the evening. Then the working group meets again. More information will be shared. Please read the minutes and watch the school website.

Treasurer Report

See below.

GS Clothing

- Clothing order was placed. Date for pick-up of orders will be circulated.

Fun Fair

- Discussion and Update on planning for Fun Fair

Parent Social

- Thanks to Chad for taking the lead. And all the performers!
- Approximately \$3200 raised. Total being tallied.

Upcoming Events

- **Eco Hop Dance-a-thon – April 20**
- **Yard Clean Up & Bike Swap – April 21***
- **JK/SK Spring Concert – April 24 3:45**
- **Grade 1 – 6 Spring Concert – April 25th 6:15**
- **Cookbook fundraiser books coming in May**
- **Autorickshaw Music Workshop – April 30th in the school**
- **Guest Speaker/Parent Workshop – May 15th with Doon Estey.**
- **Festival of Trees - May 16 & 17 – Reading program that has been going on in the school**



- **EQAO – May 22 – June 4** Grade 3 & Grade 6
- **Fun Fair – May 26th!!!**
- **Movie Night – in June** (date to be determined)
- **Used Book Sale – June**
- **Grade 6 Grad – June 25th 4-6.**

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

TBD

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GIVINS SHAW SCHOOL COUNCIL - TREASURER REPORT
For August 1, 2017 to April 15, 2018

	<u>Inflows</u>	<u>Outflows</u>	<u>Net</u>
Events/Fundraising			
Fall BBQ	872	(922)	(50)
Miscellaneous/donations	159		159
Pancake breakfast	1,465	(430)	1,035
Coffee sale	1,968	(1,203)	765
Toonie sale	1,771	(1,500)	271
Holiday party		(155)	(155)
Clothing sale	1,168		1,168
Parent band night	2,941		2,941
Total	10,343	(4,209)	6,134
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Expenses	<u>Planned Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date Expenses</u>	<u>Remaining Budget</u>
Academic Enrichment:			
Youth Wellness Network	5,500	(4,803)	698
Dash and Dot Robotics Kit	3,500	-	3,500
First Nations Artists Project	700	(190)	510
Musical workshop	800	-	800
School spring performance	800	-	800
Outdoor materials for kindergarten program	400	-	400
Other	275	-	275
Classroom funds (Scientists in the Classroom)	3,900	(597)	3,303
Sports / recess equipment	500	(565)	(65)
Technology	12,000	(12,000)	-
Lice squad			
Eco/outdoor space	500		500
Music	800		800
Library	1,000	(1,178)	(178)
Graduation	500		500
Prior year graduation		(211)	
Council meetings, police checks, bank fees, staff appreciation, and miscellaneous expenses	2,500	(767)	1,733
	33,675	(20,311)	13,576
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TOTAL FUNDS RAISED LESS ACTUAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR	= A - B	(14,177)
Opening Cash Balance August 1, 2017 (Accrual)		39,988
Closing Cash Balance April 15, 2015 (Accrual)		25,811
Outstanding cheques		1,189
Cash Balance per bank January 26, 2018		27,000