

Glad Park School Council meeting - Mon. March 25, 2019 @ 7:00 in the library

Attending: Jodi MacAndrew, Elizabeth McKeown, Rachel Lefebvre, Sadia Jeelani, Fay Moller, Erin Watson, Caroline Johnson, Marlee Corcoran, Megan Morrow, Jessica Beatty, Susie Morris, Marina Cochrane, Sarah Lake

Regrets: Mike Ogsten, Shanyn McIntyre

- 1) **Welcomes** – name tags
- 2) **Land Acknowledgement** - sharing our stories
- 3) **Norms**-*agenda items in advance of meeting (Friday prior)
- 4) **Student Leadership Update:** Gardening Team – shared about their butterfly way station idea – need 100sq ft for planting, going to plant flowers at the front of the school and hopefully will attract butterflies and hummingbirds. They have all the tools they already need and have written letters to local businesses to get seeds donated.
- 5) **School Council business**
 - a. **Approve minutes** – January – motion – Natalie, approved – Sarah
 - b. **Movie Night** – was very successful and had about 80 students and a good number of volunteers. The school made about \$800 on the night after expenses.
 - c. **Spirit Wear** – update - some orders have come in, we are extending the ordering date to Monday April 15th.
 - d. **Treasurer's report** – no update right now
 - e. **Lunch Box** –trial information – starting next week, will be a 3 month trial.
- 6) **Admin Team report**
 - a. **School assemblies** – two formal end of the month assemblies each month, classroom and student driven, goal = coming together as a community.
 - b. **Camp O/Active School Travel/Year end BBQ event** – end of year celebration on (tentative) May 30th to celebrate active school travel, healthy schools and the Camp Ooch event.
 - i. **Camp Ooch Paws for a Cause** – GPPS and St. Marks, a collaborative event – a community night with camp activities indoor and outdoor ending in the gym with a talent show. A Camp Ooch walk on May 10th with St. Marks will kick off the campaign. A silent auction is planned as well to raise money for Camp Ooch.

- ii. **Active School Travel:** starting some initiatives to promote active travel – Freddy the Foot will be out in the community for students to look for while coming to school, prizes will be given to those who come to school in an active way. Hands up surveys will be done randomly to see if we can raise the baseline and improve the amount of students who use active transport and winning classes will be rewarded.
- iii. **Healthy Schools:** A student committee has been formed and will be trained in a Leadership workshop by the school's Public Health Nurse.
- c. **Coffee and Tea chat** – postponed to next meeting
- d. **Moccasin project** – Raffiki Sales earned over \$400
- e. **Winter Activity day** – successful with over 85%-90% attendance
- f. **"Inclusion Week:** April 8 – 12 – older grades buddying with younger grades, lots of events planned around the school. A team of students in grades 4-8 are being trained on how to infuse technology in a way to engage students – students sharing their expertise. Buddy Leaders – buddy benches, student leaders leading games. A "This is Us " evening is planned for Thurs. April 11 @ 6 – 8 pm
- g. **BUDGET UPDATE:** Buddy Bench, Outdoor play ideas – MONSTER JENGA, MONSTER CONNECT FOUR, TV Installation is happening

8) Adjournment – Motion: Natalie, Second: Elizabeth

SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES:

Monday April 29, Monday May 27, Monday June 24

All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.