

GPS School Council Minutes: Feb 12, 2018

Meeting Commenced: 7:05

Attendees: Tina Sharma, Barbara Peters, John-Paul Wu, Anneesa Singh, Charles Herriot, Rob Alexander, Kevin White, Colin Tieu, Bettina Wong, Manjit Parmar, Jim Spiers, Bev Maybury

Previous Meeting Minutes Approved by: Barbara and Rob

1) Welcome/Ice Breaker (7:05-7:09)

2) Principal's Report (7:10-7:17)

- Dental screening Grades 2 and 8
- Intermediate basketball tournaments
- Michelle Cassidy mental health event. Approximately 40 attendees
- Robotics competition at Oscar Peterson. Placed 7th or 8th
- Grade 8s went to Ottawa (Feb 12 to 14)
- Feb 14 – Report cards sent home
- Feb 16 will be Gold and Red Day for Chinese New Year
- Grade 3s going to heritage school house on Feb 21 and 22
- Ms. Strickland hosting Modern Learning, including teachers from other schools
- Hosting intermediate basketball tournament on Feb 22 (parking lot will be closed)
- Feb 22 – Mental Health presentation on Fostering Confidence (Shyamala Kiru)
- Feb 23 – Carnival Olympics for K-6
- Feb 26 – Gator Gathering
- Feb 28 – National Pink Shirt Day
- March 1 – Internet safety session with Grade 8s
- March 22, 6-8pm – Primary Wild Life Family Night
 - Kids can interact with 20 animals
 - Free of charge
- Next book fair is during Fun Fair

3) Treasurer's Report (7:17-7:20)

- Current balance: \$1053.11
- Movie Night:
 - Sales: \$397.65
 - Costs: \$22.25 for movie, \$50.85 for popcorn.
 - Total profit: \$324.55

4) Pro-grant Event Feb 22 (7:20-7:28)

- Fostering Confidence in Our Children – Dr. Shyamala Kiru
- Inviting other schools and advertising at community locations

5) Fun Fair (7:28-8:00)

- Sponsor letters for donations

- Bouncy castle
- Food trucks (approximately 4)
- Looking to rent carnival games
- Paw Patrol characters with photo booth
- Police car, fire truck
- Button making machine (free)
- Freeze dancing area
- Basketball
- Charging vendors \$150 for tables
- Raffle ticket auction gift baskets
- Possible karaoke?
- Picnic tables and stage from the town?
- Rain location: Gym
- Meeting: Tim Hortons & Wendy's on Monday, Feb 26 at 7pm
- Revising sponsor letters to include information about \$150 vendor table

Next meeting: March 19, 2018

Adjournment: 8:00