

Greensborough School Council – Meeting Minutes February 20th 2014

- ❖ Meeting commenced at 7:10pm
- ❖ Attendees: Vincent, Tina, Shireeni, Arlene, Kevin, Lascelle, Ken, Raj, Jim Spiers, Tim Mcfadden, Isabel Costa, Yianna, Grace
- ❖ Meeting minutes reviewed and approved by Tina & Lascelle.

Student Council Activity report

- ❖ Fundraising in multiple school events went well.
- ❖ Healthy living committee running black box for anti bullying.
- ❖ St. Patrick sprit day on March 17th
- ❖ Black history month announcements being held daily.

Principals Report

- ❖ Greensborough Boys intermediate basketball team won both tournaments, will be taking part in the area tournament, along with the girls intermediate basketball team next week
- ❖ Math night will be on February 27th, 70 parents confirmed attendance so far.
- ❖ Trio Musica – concert will be held at Unionville Meadows Public school on February 25th. Three schools will participate including GPS.
- ❖ February 28th anti-bullying day. Students will be wearing pink.
- ❖ The parent awaiting the kidney transplant received a kidney and is recovering well .
- ❖ February 5th-7th grade 8 Ottawa trip
- ❖ 'You are the Chef 2' will be starting shortly
- ❖ 'Swim to Survive' program will be taking place in the future
- ❖ 'Computer Coding' program was successful
- ❖ 'Dance-a-thon' was a huge success, raised \$7800, breakdown of the expenses will be submitted shortly
- ❖ 'Dance-a-thon assembly was well attended and the students enjoyed the performances.
- ❖ Girls running club [Run for breast cancer]

Treasurer Report

- ❖ Treasurer report to be discussed during the next meeting.

Other items discussed

- ❖ We are planning to celebrate the 10th anniversary of GPS on June 5th from 5pm-7:30pm. Choir and the band will be performing. Few speeches will take place, hoping to invite the mayor, media and other VIPs. Cake cutting, picture displays, food stands, barbeque as well as both indoor and outdoor activities will be planned.
 - ❖ Tree planting update to be given by Arlene next month
 - ❖ 2015 PRO grant application to be submitted by first week of June.
 - ❖ Next newsletter we should include the breakdown of the dance-a-thon fundraising and the pictures of the technology purchased. We should also thank the main donors.
 - ❖ In order to gather more council members, it was mentioned that we should have a council counter for every event, such as the kindergarten orientation day.
 - ❖ Volunteer Appreciation subcommittee to be formed.
 - ❖ 'Lunch for teachers' to be organised in April, for approx. 40 staff members.
 - ❖ Suggested next movie night on Thursday 20th March, 6pm – 7:30pm, followed by the council meeting from 7:30pm – 8:30pm
 - ❖ Kiss n Ride issues, parent volunteer team to be formed. Volunteers needed from 8:40am – 9am. Tina, Shireeni , Kevin , Ken, Vincent and Lascelle agreed to assist. Ken will coordinate and prepare an ongoing roster
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- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm
 - ❖ Next meeting to be held on March 20th