



Regency Acres P.S.

School Council Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

March 3, 2022

7pm – 8:30pm

Attendees: Mrs. Grossinger, Sera, Brendt, Claudia, Janine, Rebecca, Rodney, Jackie

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

-Rodney suggested adding to the agenda for future meetings. Old Business section - to be named "Action Items" - follow up items from previous meetings and can be carried forward. He also suggested a Round Table at the end of the agenda to close off the meeting

-Brendt - meeting added April 7, with things opening up, hope is there will be more to plan for and discuss

New Business:

-Sera -PRO Grant - approved for funding. Positive online behaviour, limits and welcoming environments, looking for possible speakers

Action - Rebecca to pass along to Sera info from a previous speaker on this topic that she knows about from a previous school

-Staff Appreciation - council wants to show appreciation to staff for their hard work and nice way to end the year. June 9 is a good date, because June is a busy month, - 40 staff. Looking into what we can spend - price per person. Different ideas shared were small cookie or treat, wrap for lunch from a local restaurant, will depend on budget

Sera - personalized thank you note. Council to divide up list

-Grad was asked about -waiting for more direction from Public Health and the board. The initial idea is indoor gym ceremonies and outdoor kindergarten area, food trucks, and dancing outside. Looking into whether dinner and dance can be done offsite. Right now a wait and see

Action - Kerry waiting to get guidance from Public Health and the board as to how we will be able to proceed.

Action - Rodney - will look into dividing up funds for tarmac, staff appreciation and Grad.

Kerry - reviewed school ground enhancement procedures and will share site plan drawings with team

-discussion about cleaning up the growing place - different than a school grounds enhancement project

Action - Kerry - look into volunteers cleaning up growing place

- Committee formed for clean-up and long term brainstorming for the potential of a school grounds enhancement project.

- Clean up = Rodney and Brendt. Long term = Brendt, Sera, Rodney, Janine - make list of wants and needs to plan for school grounds long term and to begin thinking about proposal that would start the process

Fundraising:

-Financial - 44 boxes of cards sold so far - another financial need as things begin to open up would be to support the re-opening of the music program, also need to set aside money for clean and repair of instruments

-Sell more cards next year - curriculum night, so that they can be displayed and families can see what they are purchasing

-Claudia - Activate Aurora - Outdoor Nature Obstacles - Fundraising Pledge Forms. -could launch a spirit wear campaign as this hasn't been done in a while

-feedback was that the current vendor's shipping prices are too high

Action - Kerry to look into different vendors as the shipping on the clothing is high with current vendor

-future fundraising ideas- potted mums added to pumpkin patch

Action - Claudia and Janine to put together next years calendar

School Update:

- sports resuming after March Break,

-spirit days, drawing contest -winner will be announced March 7, pizza- following PH guidelines - single servings, only cheese, ordering ahead of time, 4 week sessions, using insulated bags to distribute to students, extra curriculums - GSA has had 3 meetings, re-established from 2019-2020 school year, only 1 meeting was completed due to closures.

-at this time, no change on health and safety guidelines

Round Table:

Brendt - Number of kids, chaperones and date for grad

Adjourn -Brendt and Janine