

MINUTES

Grafton P.S. School Council Meeting May 25, 2022, @ 6:30 pm

Attendance

Kim Blair	Laura Walters	Greg Sumi	Sarah Brisbin
Alicia Desroches	Miranda Connors	Julie Perry	Cadance Crawford
Lindsay Frizell	Danielle Keir	Jacqueline Pennington	

Regrets

Sara Venema

Co-Chair: Laura Walters

Approval of Agenda: *Approved by K. Blair, seconded by J. Perry*

Principal's Report: *Greg Sumi*

Events occurring in May:

- Kindergarten Orientation, Fire Drills & Volleyball Clinic - Grades 4-8

Coming-up for June:

- School Climate Surveys - Grade 4-8
- Provincial Election Voting Station - June 2
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Town Crier makes Proclamation - June 2
- Colborne Drumline visits - June 3
- EQAO - Grade 3/6 - June 6-9
- Grade 7/8 Immunizations - June 7
- PA Day - June 10
- Ultimate Frisbee - June 16
- Lacrosse Clinic - June 17/20
- Grade 8 Trip - June 20-21, Clap Out - June 27 & Graduation - June 28
- Report Cards - June 28
- Last Day of School - June 29

Grafton Family Handbook & Student Agendas

- Request for the use of School Council funds to print handbook and agenda for 2022/2023 school year from Parent Involvement funds (Balance \$963.00)

Motion to approve parent involvement funds for printing handbook and agendas – approved by consensus.

Staffing for 2022/23

- Farewells to Ms. Broomfield, Mme. Brnjac, Mr. Brown & Ms. McMillan
- Welcome to Ms. Noelyn Mononen 0.7 Planning Teacher
- Currently still need to hire a Core French/Planning teacher
- Projecting a school population of 253 with the following tentatively classroom teachers:

JK/SK	Donovan/Niles	Gr 2/3	Burnham	Gr 6/7	Clayton
JK/SK	Greig/Belej	Gr 3/4	Wilson	Gr 7/8	Kerr
Gr 1	Ford	Gr 4/5	Merson	Gr 7/8	Ferguson
Gr 1/2	Bangs/Brisbin				

Student Report: *Cadance Crawford*

The Grade 8 Trade Fair is coming up in June and will provide an opportunity to fundraise for the upcoming Grade 8 trip to Ottawa.

Staff Report: *Sarah Brisbin*

Extracurricular activities are running again in the school, including Choir, performing on Friday, May 27. In addition, grade 3 and 6 students are preparing for the upcoming EQAO assessments.

Treasurer's Report: *Kim Blair*

Summary of accounts:

School council account balance:	\$9,351.94 ¹
Playground account:	\$1,400 ²

¹Balance after outstanding and expected invoices are paid. Funds are earmarked for the future purchase of new playground equipment.

²Existing playground equipment has not yet been assessed for repairs. Funds will be transferred into the playground account once an estimate of repairs is received.

The seed fundraiser raised approximately \$977. The vendor short-shipped, and additional seeds were purchased by J. Perry to fill school orders. J. Perry to be reimbursed. Leftovers seeds to be offered to staff for student learning and saved for a seed fundraiser in the 2022/2023 year.

Hot Lunch: *Miranda Connors*

The last hot lunch is on June 3. Total funds raised through hot lunch this year is \$7,687.33.

Breakfast Club: *Kim Blair*

There is an interest in returning Breakfast Club to the gym. Greg Sumi will discuss this option with staff.

Fundraising:

- Sara Venema has prices for GPS branded clothing and will email them to council
- No yearbook is planned for this year. Planning for next year should start in September
- There is interest in running a Fall Fun Fair fundraiser in September during the annual open house. Greg Sumi will discuss this idea with staff
- School council usually provides \$200 to help cover costs at the Grade 8 graduation

Motion to approve give \$200 towards Grade 8 graduation – approved by consensus.

Other business:

- A School Council Trustee Dialog Meeting is scheduled for June 16 from 6-8pm at the Kirby Professional Learning Centre
- Two community members have offered to read stories and answer student questions about Pride Month in June. Greg Sumi to request approval from the KPR Equity Committee

Next meeting date: September 14, 2022

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Approved by consensus