

# Minutes

GRAFTON PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

MEETING March 22 2023 6:30PM

**Attendance:** Greg Sumi, Kim Blair, Alicia Desroches , Noelyn Mononen, Laura Cody, Miranda Connors, Julie Perry, Maeghan Rohwer

**Regrets:** Lindsey Frizzell, Lisa Hayman, Sarah Brisbin, Stephanie Schurr

**Adoption Agenda** – Julie / Kim

**Approval of Minutes** – Julie / Kim

## Principal's Report

The past month:

- Report cards and IEPs went home
- Intermediate girls and boys basketball teams had fun and represented the school well. Thank you Ms. Ford and Ms. Mononen for coaching
- The first round of Primary Art Club finished – Ms. Brown
- Junior/Intermediate Drawing Club started – Ms. Brynes
- After school Go-Go Gardeners has started
- School yard architect visited the school for a walk-through and shared a survey to begin collecting feedback We have shared with staff and parents. Will be surveying students in the next weeks.
- Ms. Julie Anne Pellerin, a KPR Literacy Coach, has joined our staff on Wednesdays to work with primary teachers
- KPR purchasing staff visited the school to discuss library furniture options
- Seed fundraising sales closed and items distributed
- Edsby School Morning Announcements are now viewable by all students and parents

Coming up:

- Junior girls and boys basketball teams are being coached by Mr. and Ms. Bangs (girls) and Ms. Ford (boys)
- Intermediate badminton is being coached by Ms. Brisbin
- Chess club continues
- Karaoke continues
- Choir continues
- April 7-10 Easter long weekend
- April 17-22 National Volunteer Week
- May 1 Spring Scholastic Book Fair
- May EQAO for Grade 3 & 6

Discussion Items Related to Principal's Report

- School Yard Survey – council completes survey collectively

- Library proposed furniture – update on furniture purchasing
- add

### **Staff Report**

- Staff requests/ideas
  - Shared arts/craft supply cupboard – School council will help purchase start-up items; Generate costs
  - Year-end trips bussing subsidizing. In the past SC would subsidizing set trips year-over-year, e.g. curling. Easier to subsidize individual students in need
  - Yoga instructor – school wide; need to get qualifications of the instructor

### **Treasures Report**

#### Balances

- \$7034.35 School Council
- \$3737 Hot Lunch
- \$1190.97 Seeds Fundraisers
- \$13,000 Playground (from earlier fundraising)
- \$24,962 Total

### **Hot Lunches**

- Nothing new with current Tuesday/Friday lunches
- Hot lunch helpers offer to cook
- Pasta or Mac and Cheese hot lunch – BYOB – April 24

### **Breakfast Club**

- Going well
- Pancake Breakfast – wait until the spring to eat outdoors
- Greg to send out offer for weekend bag in next newsletter (remind that it is anonymous to helpers)

### **Fundraising**

- Christmas 2023 – Meat, cheese and chocolate
- Box of random left-over items
- Yard sale? Charge per table – work in with Earth Day. Community event at the arena? April 22. Julie to inquire with area

### **Other Business**

**Meeting over – 8:12 pm**

**NEXT MEETING: April 19 @ 6:30**