

Parent Council Minutes

April 3, 2024

Minutes by Sarah Petryshyn

Jen Wiley, Michelle Baril, Sarah Petryshyn, Trina Pasay, Kerri Roberts, Amy Neumann, Kaylee Hewitt, Noreen Radford, Stephanie Whitson

1.0 Call meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

2.0 Prayer by Kerri Roberts and Land Acknowledgement by Michelle Baril .

3.0 Approval of February 2024 minutes by Stephanie Whitson , seconded by Sarah Petryshyn

4.0 Approval of April 2024 Agenda by Stephanie Whitson , seconded by Sarah Petryshyn

5.0 Reports

5.1 School Admin Report Highlights

5.1.1 School Photos - quality concerns from Parents, look at trying a different company.
Cost becoming a factor possibly?

5.1.2 Division Survey from Feb 2024- results are good overall. Lots of “I don’t know” response, especially from students. Possibly a wording/understanding issue, but still prompts further conversation with students to ask why they chose those answers. Going to do a focus group with the students to further explore.
97% parents feel their children feel welcome at END.

5.1.3 Parents inquiring about doing Hockey Academy program at END, so admin is looking into it, as well as possibly Cheer Academy. Some parents are considering going to St.Kateri for that programming

5.1.4 School Engagement Grant of \$500 each year: supposed to be used for the student mental health. Wade Sorochoan -Social Media: A virtual with real life consequence. Join St. Kateri and GHP in hosting Wade to come speak to parents. Looking at Thursday May 9 for presentation. \$500 from each of the three schools

5.1.5 Nutrition grant - Toast Tuesday, Waffle Wednesday, Cup of Soup, Veggies and Hummus. See if someone is willing to take this on to organize and run it. Form a Nutrition Committee. Costco Business Centre could be a good resource. Every other week potentially : \$6000 to be spent

5.1.6 New Teacher: Grade: 3/4-Mr. Andrew.
Mrs. Russo going on maternity leave in May

5.1.7 Dates: Sunday: Science Group Competitions
April 5 Wear Green
April 12 Jersey Day

April 18 Western Day
April 19 PD Day
April 25 Anything but a backpack day

5.2 Trustee report

5.2.1 See Appendix A for Noreen Radford's report

5.3 Teachers report

- None to report

6.0 New Business

None

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50 pm
Next Meeting May 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm