

Goodfellow School

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MEETING #4
Monday, April 9, 2018
6:00 p.m.
School Library

MINUTES

Attendees: Allison Beecroft, Heather Owen, Ken Fowler, Daniela Burns, Jane McCreadie, Mel Anderson, Lisa McGarroch, Zuzana Reed, Conny Lee, Guests-Phyllis and Stan Daurio (Ward Councillor) Karlene Doyle (parent)

Regrets: Joan Jay

- 1. Welcome by Ken Fowler at 6:15 pm**
- 2. Traffic Safety-** Stan Daurio attended as Ward Councilor to update school council on actions taken and not taken, on traffic safety issues raised by parents and school council, as far back as 2015, with regards to measures that should be taken on the streets surrounding Goodfellow school (Joseph St., 25th Sideroad, 9th Line, etc.). The safety issues included pedestrian safety, signage, paths, snowmobile trails, town maintenance directives and upkeep. The Town was to come up with a plan after they had comprehensive information. Ken Fowler reported that he attended a recent Town Council meeting where Stan explained to Town Council that he had followed up on the issues on record in June 2017 for commitment to get the actions completed. Stan met with engineer and raised questions, she was concerned and said she would look into it March 13, 2018. At the recent meeting, Town Council advised that:
 - a 4-way stop at 9th & 25th was requested but couldn't meet the warrants (= causes more accidents than it prevents) therefore a pedestrian activated signal near Joseph St. was the backup plan;
 - repainting stripes – did dividing line, not sidewalk, done after return to school;
 - addressed right turn on red, No right turn on red sign
 - signal post on east side (did west side) Joseph street - debris from east signal pole isn't being cleared – need landing zone and add to list for snow plow - still not completed;
 - edge line completed on north side was done; hash marks to be painted has not been done;
 - a pathway would be constructed in 2019 (5 year plan) from Jack Street to Goodfellow to avoid pedestrians travelling on 25th Sideroad; - roundabouts would be installed on 25th Sideroad, including at 9th Line intersection, in the next few years from Big Bay Point.

Karlene lives on 9th and backs on to the school property. She is concerned that 25th and 9th line have not been addressed. Wants a no parking sign at the corner of 9th Line and Goodfellow school

entrance for a safer sight line. She is concerned that the flashing light is too far west to be effective, and asked the Town if it could be moved, and received no response.

School council members were concerned about several of the actions not completed, and would like to see school zone signage, and sidewalks on 9th Line and 25th Sideroad and Joseph Street, and do not want the snowmobile trail to take priority over school pedestrians. Members suggested a crossing guard should be available for 25th Sideroad.

Stan outlined the process for request a Delegation to speak at the next Traffic Safety Committee meeting and request a status report from Town Council. Ask staff to provide a report saying what is to be done by the time school starts again in September. Fwd a copy responding to the outcome of their inquiries. The Traffic Safety Committee meets every other month and the next meeting is June 7. Stan can review history and speak re: the items not actioned, and revisit the questions to the engineer. Karlene Doyle has presented concerns to them. Council agreed to go forward with the town meeting and the chair will organize a delegation.

3. **Motion to approve February Minutes-** Jane, Ken seconded- all unanimously voted to approve minutes

4. **Treasurer Report –**

-prizes (gift cards) to be bought for most items and total sales for QSP Spring Magazine fundraiser

-FR PLAN updates – voted and approved:

Art Night – title changed to STEAM night

Barrie Colt Nights – funds raised to technology

QSP Spring Night – funds raised will go towards the playground

Paint Nite – projected \$500 – towards technology

Clothing Sales – NO PROFIT – Pink Anti Bullying shirts, and Gatorwear

Reading Chapters Fundraiser - \$260 towards library books

DONATIONS:

Shave for the Brave – External Donation - \$5000

GRANTS:

Total Errol Lee cost: \$678

Parent Engagement Fund \$500 - towards performer Errol Lee, and towards resources

PRO Grant \$1000 - \$200 Refreshments, rest towards resources

Circle of learning \$500 – towards Performer Errol Lee, and printing

*Ken made a motion to approve the fundraising plan, changes as listed. Seconded by Lisa. All voted in favour.

5. **Planning for STEAM Parent Involvement Night –**

Tuesday April 24, 2018 530-630 “Passport” style, 630-730 concert by Errol Lee. Ken running a booth for at home experiments. He will look after getting copies of the experiments for home and get a receipt to submit. The PRO Grant and/or Council Fund is being used toward this event. Daniela brought items to utilize at STEAM night (Ken’s table, library area) and donation items for draw prizes. Jane organizing the snack table with the Grade 8’s (pizza and water).

6. **Tower Garden Proposal –** Conny has the application to apply for 3 tower gardens. Green Apple - can apply again in September. Toyota Evergreen doesn’t have funding currently. TD funds due July for Sept funding. Conny to make the motion to apply for the tower garden grants, Ken seconded, all voted in favor.

7. Principal's Update – Ms. Beecroft and Mrs. Owen

Recent successes: Morning reading continues, French reading help during recess continues, Speeches, Heritage Fair, Arts presentations, Lacrosse workshops, sports events

Watch for summer school info, STEAM camp, SEA camp coming soon

Tutor hired for month of May

EQAO coming up May 25th - June 6

Tim Horton's Trip for gr 7s

Grade 8s: Mental Health Workshops and Choices Program, police officer presentations, Grade 8 Transition Meetings and Visits, flex learning space

Math focus: worthwhile math tasks, Michele Barkley and PD, Terry and Allison taking a math course through the ministry of Ed. (Intent on moving forward with a better math programme for kids...)

PUSH conference,

Singing in Rain conference. Learning about education in the outdoors.

Grant for gaga ball pit accepted! Hooray!

Flex Learning Space set up in our school-Room used for multiple purposes: Outside agencies, Multi-faith room, Student lounge, Additional student learning space

Staff changes:*Elaine Hundsdale to Steele Street P.S. Please welcome Erin Thompson in the office as temporary clerk steno *Teachers/DECES on Leave: Dalton, Jones, Ewert-Vanpee, Steingard, Stronks, McCeahern, King, Brand, Crisafi *Child Youth Worker on leave - no replacement

Planning for Next Year- -increase chrome book allocations in junior and intermediate-increase ipad allocations in primary -increase French Immersion readers in primary - planning and ordering for grade 6 French Immersion is underway -staffing for next year is underway - -tech area (3 D printer)

8. Kidney clothes – Start Tuesday May 22, advertise a couple weeks before. Pick up date June 8th, need to look into storage space for the bags (Ms. Beecroft to check).

9. 2018-19 PRO Grant application – Jane made the motion to apply for this again. Mel seconded, all in favor

10. EQAO Volunteers May 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 4, 5, 6 -request for breakfast volunteers 9-9:45am

11. Annual Report – Jane reviewed process for year end review, will send template and example to Ken, to be circulated for review to council

12. New Business

- Cutting Edge Spirit wear – to be displayed at the STEAM night (sample sizing) and posted on School Cash Online
- Jane – wants more information about what the impacts are of closing the parking lot to address safety concerns. Asking for a reasonable plan for parking lot closure from Ms. Beecroft and Ms. Owen. School staff are being treated disrespectfully, and reckless/unsafe behavior is happening in the parking lot by parent/guardians. Discussed options from other schools. Is a crossing guard an option from the town?
- Jamie McKinnon - Swiss Chalet and “Lunches made easy” trial for fun lunch proposal

12. Motion to Adjourn - The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm, seconded by Jane

13. Next meetings: Monday May 7, 6-8pm Final Meeting