Goodfellow School



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MEETING #4
Monday, February 5, 2018
6:00 p.m.
School Library

MINUTES

<u>Attendees</u>: Allison Beecroft, Heather Owen, Ken Fowler, Jane McCreadie, Mel Anderson, Lisa McGarroch, Zuzana Reed, Joan Jay, Conny Lee, Elaine McKinnon Guests – Victoria Mirlucca (parent), Melissa (Edge Imaging)

Regrets: Beth Arsenault

- 1. Welcome by Ken Fowler at 6:11 pm
- 2. Motion to approve January Minutes -Jane, Ken seconded
- **Membership changes -** Danielle has not been able to attend as our chair, Ken has offered to step up and a motion was made by Jane to have Ken, Mel seconded.

Beth has stepped down as Secretary – Jane nominated that Lisa continue, seconded by Mel.

New member recruitment – brainstorm ideas to recruit, welcome to kindergarten night, email reminders same day to get parents to come out and visit our council. Jane to share ideas about an email to get parents to come out and see what it is all about.

4. Melissa Segriff Edge Imaging Photography –

Melissa – Edge Imaging – 11th season with Edge, account manager and a photographer. Edge Imaging loyalty program will link your child's photos year to year, and offer new products. Always have access to your child's past school photos. Willing to do a fun photo for the group at grad. Character recognition award certificates. 10% for fall and spring – we can raise the 10% by lowering the free product. Third or more children free, even if they are in a different school. Yearbook work included. March 21 Spring Photos.

5. Victoria Mirlocca – Goodfellow parent – fundraiser idea – Paint Night \$45 / \$15 to the school – need 35 people (\$100.00) deposit, plan 8 weeks in advance – idea discussed to partner with another school. Tentative date: Wednesday May 9, 2018

Vote to conditionally approve this event, Ken motioned to set a date, seconded by Joan all in favour, none opposed. Follow up to occur via email thread.

6. **Treasurer Report** – see attached.

Johnny Burger – willing to do February 27/18 as well as May 15/18

Bruno's –proposal for fundraising - after much discussion fundraising options are on hold for more ideas about how it may be smooth partnership

They can contact the school board to connect regarding the parameters to be part of our fun lunch program, Ken will forward them the school board number so they can look into it.

QSP- Mel – proposed ideas that QSP offers. Much discussion was had and we decided to run it April 9-27 delivery May 7 2018. (Cookie Dough and Rise n Shine were chosen)

Smencils - Ken researched, proposed ordering 150 pencils and selling at STEAM night for \$2.00. Allison to connect with Danielle about if she can access a possible discount better than \$55 per box of 50?

Council is aware that \$375 in Wintergreen gift cards from Jump Rope for Heart were received and used to buy athletic equipment

• Approved on February 5, 2018:

New line added: QSP Spring Sales - \$2000 anticipated profit, going towards co-curricular Line 19 – Spirit Restaurant nights – updated – Eggsmart deleted, Cant' beat a pita deleted. Johnny burger added for May 15 and Feb 27 (\$350 for one, \$300 for other to make up the \$1000)

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

7. 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 would be used toward this event.

- 8. **Tower Garden Proposal** Conny offered to contact them and look after grant information
- 9. Principal's Update Ms. Beecroft and Mrs. Owen

- Need shelves in the milk room, health and safety concern
- Drop off has continues to be unsafe. If it continues the school can decide to close the parking lot to parent traffic.
- May 22-June 1 EQAO
- Mrs. Owen spoke about the parking lot safety. Drivers continue to drive down the
 bus lane, over pylons, park in no parking zones, are not using kiss n ride. A
 communication went out in our newsletter. If it does not improve, we may need
 to close our lot as other schools have.
- Mrs Beecroft's report
- Students
- Report cards Feb 16
- Skating, Scanlon creek, Fl after school, new service dog, Carnaval is March 1, Building a Better Me day is March 8th
- Health and safety visit went well. Shelves in the milk room need to be replaced
- Staff
- Vicky Zanatta clerksteno moved to Fieldcrest
- Mrs. A. Mirtsos retiring Feb. 28th after 30 years

10. Kidney clothes

- May 25 proposed, need to push it to June
- lots of work for the school, need to make some changes in how it runs (timing, messaging, volunteer help required, storage issue, etc)

11. Teacher Appreciation Day

• Reminder going out to parents regarding showing support to our teachers that day! Email will ask for donations of time, food, or monetary. Council and parent helpers to be onsite that day (decorate, set up, etc)

12. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm, seconded by Jane

13. Next meetings: Monday April 9, 2018 6-8pm

Monday May 7