

CGCS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY SEPT 27 2023, 6:30PM – 8:00PM GOOGLE MEETS

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Welcome

Motion:

Approval of Agenda

Note: no minutes to approve as our last meeting was the AGM.

- AGM minutes are approved at the next AGM.

● Reports:

- **Chair Report:** Sheri Bolitho
 - Upcoming events
 - 20th anniversary, council is working with board and admin on the celebrations
 - Next fundraiser coming up.
 - Thank you's
 - Thanks to volunteers for the YE party, thanks to everyone who have stepped up.
 - Uniform sales : 10,000 raised
 - Thanks for the bbq team, 1000 people served
 - All committees have started back up, thank you to the volunteers.
 - Volunteer sign ups
 - Vacancies/Filling Committee Roles
 - School council works with many people, thank you for all the help.

Principal's Report: Dani Sever

- Land Acknowledgement
- Welcome to the new parents
- Areas of focus :
 - Continuation of the work coming from previous years
 - Good feedback with Education
 - Engineer and applied sciences program
 - Final year revised go girls curriculum drafting.
 - Working with Ms. Babin for the release
 - Will highlight key changes
 - New curriculum - Math
 - Bussing - Southland 9 drivers out of 11 routes
 - Programming - working with Capstone Engineering
 - Year end celebration is a success
 - Apples are a huge success

- Fun lunch
- Family BBQ - great organization

Teacher Liaison: Susan Harder

Grade updates

- Lots is happening, looking at grade 4 to 9 highlights
- Camp, group play
- Busy with grade 9, reflecting on goal setting for year ahead. Reflecting on our relationship with the land.
- Terry Fox run
- Teachers are extremely committed.

Superintendent's Report: Judy Gray

- Southland is listening to our needs. Transparency is key
- Change orders are being organized per route
- Renos - Lakeview - front office and painting, going well and on time
- More space and workstations, for the support staff, infirmary, counseling.
- Issues with portable classrooms. Merging of Bel-Air and Lakeview.
- Permitting issues with the city.
- Break project in pieces, work on foundations.
- Sarah offers to help to lobby
- COVID RSV - students and teachers are falling ill, exploring Corsi-Rosenthal Boxes. We will need to fundraise for this. We want to keep our people and our school healthy
- We will be meeting to discuss

Motions

1.Motion to approve agenda: Sarah and Renee

Committee Updates

Apples - Renee

- **Arriving next week**

Scholastic

Volunteer coordinator -

Hungry Girls

Fun lunch - Cindy

Fundraising - Sheri

- **Volunteer sign up, still need assistance**

Used uniforms - Jill

- **Raised over 10k, we will inventory our leftover items in storage, online store to purchases uniforms**

Welcome back BBQ - Sheri

Outdoor spaces - Sheri

School events - Sheri/Samantha - please reach out

Casino

- **All volunteers signed, maybe need two. Sending out reminders to volunteers for their shift.**

Budget Update

- **Month of september not finished, finished the year, we have reached the goal for fundraising for the year.**
- **If school wants them to fundraise on what they do need.**
- **Everything was on budget**
- **Outdoor classroom, RPR done, can't do until modules are in place**

Other Business

- **International women's day coming up. Need speakers.**
- **No AHS guidance re respiratory season. Some are for masks, some aren't. It will be a hot topic, school will be discussing and bring it to the board.**
- **New superintendent selection has started.**

