

# **ST. GEORGE-GERMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**October 4, 2016**

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## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Amy Bradley, Shelley Beatty, Lisa Lee, Teena Hamilton, Danna Lee, Darielle Clayton-Thomas, Tracy Vanderwal, Justine Timmerman,

**STAFF PRESENT:** Thadeus Zebroski, Sandy Beedham,

**REGRETS:** Cheryl Hewitson, Jenn Hoekman

### **1. Welcome and Call to Order**

Darielle called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm.

### **2. Review and Approval of Agenda**

Danna moved to approve the Agenda and was seconded by Tracy.

### **3. Review and Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting**

Lisa moved to approve the Minutes and was seconded by Teena. Minor adjustments to be made by Shelley.

### **4. Standing Agenda Items**

#### **4.1 Principal's Update**

##### *(a) Traffic Control*

- New lines painted outside school entrances and in parking lot; concerns about pedestrians and cars mingling
- Spoken to the county, OPP and board personnel to determine ways to increase safety: will have more signs once approved by the county
- OPP Ken Johnson will be out and about to help increase safety
- 2 new handicapped parking spaces, designated kiss and ride and bus spots
- Has been completed at other schools with good reviews
- Will not be putting in sidewalks due to drainage issues
- Teena mentioned sidewalks had been discussed many years ago and the issues are the same

- Intermediate students cut across the road and are walking up and down the middle
- Thadeus reported he chose the most economical option for right now
- Danna suggested a one way street during drop off and pick up hours

*(b) Temporary Staffing:*

- Will have 1.0 FTE EA for 7 days and then 0.5 FTE EA for 10 days to then be reviewed at the end of the month to determine if needs are being met.
- Reasons to receive an EA: Physical, toileting, transitioning, behavioural needs, safety
- If school is going to receive a permanent EA increase need to go through this process

*(c) Thanks for Meet the Teacher night and the clean out of the dungeon*

- Suggested to ask Julie Drekcic to go through her stuff in the dungeon
- Principal will reserve time on the PA Day

## **4.2 Teacher Representative Update**

*(a) Student Leadership*

- We Day; going to attend this event

*(b) Upcoming Sports*

- Cross Country: October 14 at Mohawk Park this year. Races start at 9:45. Jr/Int/Sr will all run the same distance 2.1 km. Parents can come and watch, Pauline Johnston school will take responsibility getting kids back to Mohawk Park
- Jr Soccer: October 17
- Int Soccer: October 19

*(c) Grade 4-8 attending the Lightning Thief at the Sanderson  
Grade 1-2 attending Safety Village*

*(d) Dance-A-Thon: Teachers are fine with any month as long as it doesn't coincide with another fundraising event.*

## **4.4 Treasurer's Report**

- Opening Balance 9926.60
- All the grad charges were put through our account by accident and therefore our opening balance is different than last month
- Meet the teacher will go through in October
- Will have to go through the funds and allocate to the basketball court

- School board may pay for some of the basketball courts through CPIP fund ( up to 10K), Thadeus will take care of this part when the time is right
- Drainage issues will need to be accounted for around the basketball court, benches may be donated or done at a later date

## **5. New Business/Discussion**

### **5.1 Fundraising Budget/Year Events**

#### **5.1.1 Big Box of Cards**

- Need to choose between Big Box of Cards and Big Birthday Box and the dates of the fundraiser: Chose Big Birthday
- Suggested to start in on Parent Teacher Interview night November 17- ending either December 1 or 5<sup>th</sup>
- Use Remind app to remind parents

#### **5.1.2 Pitas**

- Jenn has been in contact with Melissa from Lunch box and she is setting up the Pita account, Pitas will start the first Thursday of November; link will be available October 27<sup>th</sup>
- Once Jenn has received the confirmation email she will contact the office and make sure the dates are on the newsletter, facebook
- Will be running pitas every other Thursday to start

#### **5.1.3 Krispie Kreme Donuts**

- Orders to be in by October 14
- Delivery on October 21
- Notice going home with order form
- Profit is 5 dollars on each box, can freeze and will put this on the notice

### **5.2 Parent/Teacher BBQ**

- Good turn out even with the weather
- \$1000.00 Lions Club donation
- Eating in the multipurpose room went well and was easy for clean up
- Juice boxes: purchased 240 boxes and have 75 left.
  - Made \$64.00
  - Cost \$ 23.52
  - Total profit: \$40.48
- Krispie Kreme: 25 dozen purchased
  - Sold 5 dz @ \$1 each
  - Sold 20 dz @ \$10
  - Total profit \$137.00

### **5.3 Spirit Wear**

- Taking orders until week of October 11<sup>th</sup>
- Cammo hats are popular
- Some orders in the safe, sold \$225 night of meet the teacher

### **5.4 Inclement Weather Games**

- Need someone to go through games and put boxes back together
- Have a list of games and once these games are fixed up they can be added to the list
- Sandy offered to have her students go through the games

### **5.5 Chess Table**

- Other table got broken; think it got hit by lawn tractor
- School board will take pictures to determine if contractors will have to replace it
- Consider putting mulch or cement around the table

### **5.6 Fun Fair**

- Date will be May 11, 2017

## **6. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on November 8, 2016.

## **7. Adjournment**

Darielle adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm.