

GFSS PAC Meeting
Dec. 2nd 2008
7:00 p.m. GFSS Library

Attendees: Kelly Fitzpatrick, Linda Caron, Yvonne Johnston, Teresa Rezansoff, Terry Nuyten, Scott Stewart, Fara Enquist

Approval of Agenda.

Presentation made by Grand Forks community Youth Table – media committee:
Selena Demenoff and Trevor Murdock spoke and showed a brief video explaining their reasons, hopes and goals for a youth centre in Grand Forks.

Principals Report (Scott Stewart):

Student Advisory feel cafeteria would be used more if it were more comfortable – they have paint and furniture wishes; Approx. costs \$4-5,000; students like the front demolition idea; ‘Trees for Future’ grant applied for (30 + trees); Heart and Stroke fundraiser coming; Take Our Kids to Work day went well – 90/95 grade nines participated in 67 different careers; Trades Prep. class is moving forward. Safety Training will probably be available next year; Walt offering Fire Suppression to G.F. students; Positive effort being made towards building good relationships - calls to parents with positive referrals made to the Office. Parents invited to attend assemblies in the last block before lunch on the last Thursday of each month; teachers planning to treat kids on last day before Christmas break.

Question Period.

Yvonne asked about the fountains – Are they fixed or repaired yet?

Scott will see to it.

Fara suggested water coolers used until fountains are decent.

Linda Caron asked why the GFSS website is not updated as often as it used to be. Scott said it was updated almost daily. It was suggested a different format for the web page might make changes more noticeable.

Board Report (Teresa Rezansoff):

A.I. update – A.I. report will be summarized and an executive summary of the 14 new items suggested for the future will be prioritized by voting. Parents will have the opportunity to vote on the District Website. Meeting with Superintendent of Achievement on December 3/08 (Michael S. /Scott/Teresa will be asking about Eng.10, Math 10 & Science 10 exams – adapted alternatives for struggling learners.

DPAC Report.

Invitation was made to all parents to attend DPAC Social event Dec. 08th.

Previous Business.

- Update on Daily Physical Activity: log books approved by Ministry, Board sending letter explaining District difficulties. A provincial list serve is to start up.
- Next step for 'Worthy Project': Project for our \$10 000 will be decided at next meeting. To date we have the following suggestions: Water fountain filtration system; welcoming place at school; 4 copies of Third Option Rocks Welder for Bruce Penner's class.
- SPC plan approved? Next meeting? No SPC meetings yet, partially due to lack of PAC executive.

New Business.

- Dissolution process – discussion: We will not.
- Call for volunteers: Fara resigned. Kelly volunteered to be Chairperson. Linda volunteered to be Member at Large.
- Luba will be removed as Cheque signer. Kelly will be added. Fara (as Past Chairperson) and Cindy (as Treasurer) will remain as cheque signers.

Adjournment at 8:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: Feb. 2009.