

GENERAL STEWART SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, October 18th, 2022 7:00pm

Annual General Meeting

1. Welcome!
2. Adoption of Agenda (**Rachel**)
3. Treasurer's Report : **2886.47 account balance, profit of 19.75 from hot lunches.**
4. Adoption of Sept. 13th ,2022 Minutes (**Nadine**)
5. Business Arising from Sept. 13th, 2022 Minutes
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 - a. Kids Market-Dec 8th – set up 5:30/start at 6pm
 - b. Save The Kids Presentation - (\$198.25 plus \$151 for busing)**November 3rd at Chinook High School. Encourage parents to come. Businesses and other schools brought cost from \$4347 to 198.25. Busing may be lower, closer to \$100.**
 - c. Terry Fox Walk/Fundraising. **Smaller turnout than usual. Foundation has moved from collecting toonies to online.**
1. School Report – Chris
 - a. Halloween Parade – October 31st K parade just prior to morning recess 10:00, Grade 1-5 parade starting at 12:55. Carnival to follow. Teams link will be set up as well for parents to watch. **Students setting up the Haunted house the Friday before and the morning of. Parade will be about 15-20 minutes.**
 - b. Remembrance Day Assembly –on November 10th in person, will be setting up a Teams link as well. **Tba on what classrooms will be preparing/presenting for the Assembly.**
 - c. School Assurance Plan – On our school website, results report (a second report that we do will be up before the end of November).
 - d. Mrs. Sorensen – is still off and will not be returning to General Stewart. Staffing still TBD. **Students are making cards for her and the compilation will be dropped off by Chris.**
 - e. Parent Teacher Interviews- Oct 20/21 Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews – November 15 and 16. **Students are welcome, whatever is best for the students and their families.**
 - f. Reporting Period 1 – Report Cards will be available online at 8am on November 25th Kindergarten report cards are no longer using “The EYE” for the first report card, **due to contractual changes.** Instead it will be the traditional one that has been used for other reporting periods.
 - g. Spirit Day – November 18th – Student selected theme Dress Up as your Favourite Cookie Day!
 - h. Enrichment Days – 3 times this year- First - Nov 25th, around Jan 20th, then around April 28th. **Kindergarten maybe involved for the January and April days.**
 - i. Increasing Enrollment – continuing to investigate and speak to people about what has worked. **Potentially offering specialized classes/enhancement programs. Goal to increase overall enrollment by 25-30 students.**
 - j. Extra-curricular –
 - Volleyball league will run November 7 thru to November 25, with the final tournament on November 25 (locations TBD).
 - Basketball runs January 16 to February 10, with the final tournament on February 10 (locations TBD, potentially **Dr.Plaxton or Patterson, LCI**). **For Grade 5 students.**

7. Correspondence: Jessica attended district meeting. Offered tips for increasing nutrition for hot lunches, discussed what is best about the parents of each school, and included information on book clubs that parents participate in for other schools. Christine communicated that Policy 103 (anti-racism and inclusion) passed unanimously and invited parents to the next community conversations discussion on November 8th , 10-11:30 at Lethbridge Wildfish and Games/Kinsmen.

8. New Business

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a. Feed the Bug. Went extremely well. Overfilled the Bug. Some parents were disappointed that they missed the loading of the Bug. Interfaith foodbank came to collect.

b. Hot Lunch Reminders. Can select Hot lunches for the year online. Ashley will send out reminder in November's Newsletter.

c. Sugar Cookie Sales: Huge success last year. Will have the same prices to purchase as last year \$25.00/Lg Box, \$10.00/Sm Box. Start of sale will be around mid Nov. for pick up beginning of Dec.

d. Halloween Carnival :Students are excited to be able to have this once again! Grade 4 & 5 students can set up on Friday Oct.28. Miss Jensen and Mrs. Unrau will be sending out an email with more details.

5. Field Trip Fee: Will be implemented if needed. Council members brought forth many different ideas for fundraising this year. We will look at all those options and decide what we think would be the best to do. There is also the option for anyone to just make a donation to school council to help raise money for student activities.

Concerns/Discussion

f. Reminder about crosswalks - Chris will send out a safety email

7. Supervision Starts at 8:15 AM - Chris will send out email

8. Assemblies - No longer have the Monday morning assemblies as it takes too much time away from learning in class. Will still have assemblies for special events.

9. Calendar/Website - the office has been having technical difficulties being able to post or change things on the website and/or calendar. Division techs have been looking at this to try and solve the issue.

10. Safe Arrival - Our school does not offer this because of the cost and the size of our school. Parents are to contact the office by phone or email to report absences.

11. Community Family Evenings - The school has received a grant to be able to do this again. It has changed a little in how they would like it presented. It will be more instructional, how to make healthy meals. Chris is planning to have two of these this year, later in the winter and spring.

9. Adjournment: 8:29pm

10. Attendance:
Chris Harris
Ashley Nordin
Rachel Hague

**Nadine Bosma
Jessica Robinson
Christine Light
Christine Lee
Malek Souid
Kendall Dennill**

Next Meeting – Nov.15th ,2022 @ 7:00pm

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Important Dates

Oct. 20th & 21st – Grade 1-5 Parent/Teacher Interviews-No school

Oct.31st - Halloween Carnival.

Nov. 2nd – Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

Nov. 11th – Remembrance Day – No school

Nov. 14th – PLD – No School

Nov. 15th & 16th – Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews – No School for Kindergarten