

GCMS Council

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 16/21

6:30pm

In Attendance: Anil Padayas, Aileen Peterson, Anne Montgomery, Kaeli Weir, Candy Haydman, Jenn Gilbertson, Jodi Fobes, Danielle Holland

1. **Call to order, Welcome and Introductions and Treaty Acknowledgement** at

6:33pm

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

Motion: *Candy*

Second: *Kaeli*

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes:**

Motion: *Candy*

Second: *Kaeli*

4. **Administration Report:** Anil highlighted his report. Awards recognition will be presented to staff March 5/21 PD Day. Knowledge and Employability program developing. Looking at numbers at our school, as well as some out of boundary interest. End goal would be to start students in grade 8/9 until Grade 11 with a high school certificate and provide experience in an employable field. Outdoor Volleyball court will be looked at by City of SG in spring 2021, plan will be decided after that. Report Cards coming out March 12/21. PTI Mar 17 &18/21, will again be virtual. Grade 9 transition to SGCHS starting soon, introduction of school/programming prior to registration. Term 2 report cards indicate recommendations for Grade 10 year courses based on teacher recommendation and performance. Education plan goal description amended from diversity to inclusive education. Using collaborative response model to assist students who are struggling in various aspects of their education. Education Surveys are nearly

ready for first week of March with parents and students. Tyler Smith's mental health presentation today to grade 8/9 students. Good presentation from a well spoken young man about his experiences since the accident with Humboldt Bronco's hockey team.

5. **Trustee Report:** Anne attended for the first time this year. She presented a summary of the monthly PSD board meeting. OH&S-injury reporting (mostly EA's, although not many), safety regulations. Student assurances and Transportation reported to the board. Issues in transportation include when kids miss school due to isolation/lockdown there is still a cost for parents and the division. Navigating how to address those concerns. Regional transportation system means there are administrative and transportation costs even when kids are not in attendance. Safety cameras for bus and traffic safety being installed. Bus drivers are on contract, not PSD employees therefore PSD has no role in hiring/lay off processes. This is at the contractors discretion. Woodhaven presented their virtual phys ed program to PSD- one challenge was encouraging student involvement; one benefit was students were allowed to shine, where in group settings they may not. Highlights from board meetings are always available on PSD website.
6. **Executive Report:** Kaeli presented that Anil will contact Felicia Ochs about wellness funding/grants for the Forgotten lunch/breakfast to go program going forward to possibly provide funds to supply lunches/snacks for Greystone students.
7. **Old Business:**
 - a. Volunteers- start planning for the fall for future needs. List for next year's needs to provide parents new to the school

- b. A/V Equipment- update- looking at the grants and quotes- new versus upgrading the 15 yr old system; one grant requires money in the bank prior to application; will have to wait until September to obtain more quotes- long term fundraising goal
- c. Playground: wood chips- how much is required to be determined. Council will work to contact vendors to see if someone willing to donate

8. New Business:

- a. Millgrove Welcome Letter/Video clip for April 29/21: introduction to incoming grade 5 parents about FOGS, council and volunteer opportunities throughout next year; anyone interested in participating/presenting highlights can contact Anil/Aileen/Kaeli
- b. Volunteer activities list to provide to incoming parents

9. Partners:

- (a) COSC: next meeting Thursday, Feb 18/21
- (b) PSD Engagement was held on Wednesday, February 10/21- Kaeli's group discussed parent involvement needs, breakfast programs, reward programs and student counselling. Jenn's group discussed power school, programs of choice (ie. Academy, Connections for Learning, Nature Kindergarten), staff wellness and retention, transportation and complementary programs.

10. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 16/21 at 6:30pm

11. Adjournment at 7:30pm



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**Greystone School Council and FOGS
Principal's Report
February 16, 2021.**

- Visitor Access to school
 - Any public members who visit the school for more than 10 minutes MUST sign a Covid Waiver form.
 - Masks MUST be worn when entering the school
- Staggered recess/lunch breaks
 - We will continue to stagger the recess breaks with Grades 5,7 and 9 (first outside for recess) then followed by Grades 6 and 8
 - We also have each grade in it's own "zone" outside
 - We will continue to keep students in cohort groups inside and outside.
- Awards/Recognition
 - Suggestion from School Council regarding Awards/Recognition will be brought to staff at the next staff/professional development meeting on March 5, 2021.
- Possible Knowledge and Employability (8/9) program at Greystone School. We are actively speaking to our student families as to who may qualify for the alternate program. We are also putting forth information for students outside Greystone boundaries.
- Outdoor Volleyball court area will be looked at by the City of Spruce Grove sometime in the spring/summer of 2021. As to what is planned, not clear at this time.
- Term Two report cards will be available online March 12, 2021. PowerSchool gradebook will be closed on February 19th for teachers to complete report card marks and comments. Parent-Teacher Conferences (virtual) will be March 17 & 18 from 4-7; booking will open up on March 10.
- Grade 9 student transition to SGCHS will start late February with virtual information to students including a SGCHS virtual open house held on February 25th 6:00-8:00 pm. Grade 9 students and parents will be given information from their respective Grade 9 teachers soon.



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GREYSTONE CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PLAN 2020/2021

Area in Focus	Student Achievement
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Supplementary Areas of Interest	Care, Respect and Safety	Inclusive Education
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Surveys to all Greystone parents will become available in the first week of March.
Development/Education to follow later in the school year.