

GCMS Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 16/21  
6:30pm

**In Attendance:** Anil Padayas, Aileen Peterson, Kaeli Weir, Anne Montgomery, Jodi Fobes, Jennifer Gilbertson, Danielle Holland

1. **Call to order, Welcome and Introductions and Treaty Acknowledgement** at 6:30pm.

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

Motion: *Jodi*                      Second: *Kaeli*

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

Motion: *Jodi*                      Second: *Kaeli*

4. **Administration Report:** Anil summarized his report. Staggered recess has received good feedback, so this may continue into next year. Awards recognition received support. Committee within staff, with some possible outside community support; for 2021/2022 school year. Playground equipment being looked at by PSD- rocks and ropes/ wood chips replacement/saucer removal and replacement with an alternative- summer 2021. Badminton after school in small groups (internal) starting soon. P/T conferences tomorrow and Thursday- virtual. 67 Greystone survey responses received from parents. Student surveys will begin soon. Vending machine- Lonnie Granley and Genna Putt have approached school administration to look at purchasing one. Two options- third party operator with a percentage of sales going back; school overseeing and purchasing/vending items-

needs two staff. Option 2 seems best with a coin operated machine to generate revenue for Phys Ed/Music. Financial support would be needed from School Council/FOGS. We no longer need to provide funds for FLBTG since Felicia Ochs has helped find funding for that program.

5. **Trustee Report:** Anne spoke about the Edwin Parr nominees- 3 first year teachers were nominated. One was Greystone's Megan King. PSD put forward their division nominee. Capital investment being decided- priority number one is the high school in Spruce Grove- new versus renovation/expansion. Horizon stage is not part of this plan because it is not part of PSD. Possibly need to advocate with the government. COVID vaccine schedules being advocated by PSD/ATA. Policy and procedures being reviewed in various levels- Board/trustee/administration roles. School superintendents will now approve school calendars rather than the board. 2021/2022 school calendar approved. Fees and allowances were approved- busing fees most impacted. Increased because PSD doesn't want to take money out of the classroom. Small increases elsewhere. Infrastructure/Maintenance schedules received- ie. Greystone gym floors; Brookwood boiler. Aileen shared that a new PSD Land Acknowledgement written by a Prescott student.
6. **Executive Report:** Kaeli spoke about the Grade 5 Welcome letter. Anil reviewing. Newsletter clip from council seems to have helped reach parents. Book Fair received some new parent involvement. COSC in Feb/Mar- general resolutions given for the ASCA AGM in April- need a council member or a proxy to attend; instructional programs presented by Katherine Mann; Woodhaven tour;

Prescott also likes staggered recess times; cold weather response plan- learning from home since we have that in place.

**7. Old Business:**

- a. Wood chips- PSD looking after
- b. Welcome letter/video- letter complete. Video will be ready for April.  
Anil/Aileen will reach out to members for participation.

**8. New Business:**

- a. Student Recognition- as in Anil's report

**9. Partners:**

- (a) COSC next meeting May 6/21
- (b) ASCA April 23/21- need a council rep or proxy to attend.

**10. Next Meeting:** Tuesday, April 20/21

Adjournment at 7:05pm



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**Greystone School Council and FOGS  
Principal's Report  
March 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
  - Staff discussion led to in favor of having awards and recognition for Greystone students. A committee will be set up to determine what type of awards and recognition should occur. Most staff members agree the recognition should occur near end of the school year (possibly along with the Grade 9 Farewell)
- Playground equipment/repair maintenance is looked after by PSD. Serge LaBrie has indicated we must go through him regarding wood chip top ups, equipment repair, etc. Timeline for work to be completed is unknown.
- Badminton after school for small groups of students (Covid protocols to be followed) will begin shortly. Mr. Granley will organize and set up the activity.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (virtual) will be March 17 & 18 from 4-7; booking will open up on March 10.
- Development and Education Plan survey was sent out to all parents of Greystone students. We will follow up with utilizing the submissions as part of a larger report in the future.
- I am interested in getting a vending machine for the front lobby area of the school. Require School Council support. Revenue generated would help to support the physical education and music programs. The teachers in charge (with Admin approval) will manage the inventory, maintenance and disbursement of the revenue generated by the vending machine. Currently I am investigating the cost of a coin operating vending machine.