

Alcona Glen E.S. School Council Minutes

Monday January 11th, 2021

Time/Attendance 6:33 start

Myrlene Boken, Tina Delaire, Andrew Hughes, Jenn Richardson, Tara Filteau, Greg Jauncy, Mitra Zafran, Cathy Murray, Sara Muzzin, Debbie Mulder

Administration Report

- **Character Awards/Gotcha Awards update** – did the first slide deck/assembly end of November, was also sent to the community. Next assembly will be Jan 28th – Bell Lets Talk Day. Updating the slides, have learnt what to change, edit going forward – gotcha awards are being done by the teachers – kids are LOVING it!
- **Update on Learn@Home** – two more weeks (at least) – teachers are working hard and learning from the other learn@home teachers that have been doing it since Sept. If families are having a hard time keeping up with schedules and routines, please message you child's teacher, they can be flexible and are willing to work with you.
- **Report Cards** – Feb 16th – regular report card reporting
- **Technology** – handed out over 160 pieces of technology, there is still a couple of chrome books left if anyone is still in need
- **Active School Travel Committee Update** – will be put on hold for now due to Covid – will update when there is something to update.
- **Website updated – a virtual tour** – we had a virtual tour of the updated website – lots of great information (thanks Mr Hughes for updating it!)
- **Update on the condo next door** – currently there is nothing that the "council" can do, we as a community can wait and attend the next town meetings regarding this, was brought up at PIC to see if anything could be done from there and no it was not allowed, also Tina double checked with her superintendant with the same results. Next opportunity to voice our concerns will be at an open house done through the town.
- **Budget review** – teachers have started to submit their receipts from their purchases. We sent \$2224 to Christmas4Kids!! Way to go!!
- **Virtual Field Trips/Summit Climbing** – asking teachers to commit to doing at least a couple of the free field trips within the classrooms

Review of Last Meeting Minutes

Approved by: Greg

Seconded by: Tara

Community Rep Report

Myrlene Boken – Welcome Myrlene as our Community Rep. – what is the Christmas4Kids Program?? they did 106 backpacks for students as well as help families for thanksgiving. They helped 160 families at Christmas. -420 children, 10 vulnerable teens from Nantyr. – they also do a warm clothing drive for people as well – started a go fund me page because they were unable to do fundraising – have money still leftover for their Covid relief 2021. We are shining stars and help out a lot, so thank you!

Fundraising Report

- **Dominos Pizza night –huge success!! Do we want to do another one??** We made \$665 that we donated to Christmas4Kids! Thursday in February

Pro-Grant

- **Application needs to be in by Feb 5th** – Tara to work on the application. We will try to join with Lake Simcoe.

New Business

- Thank you to the teachers and staff for their hard work with the quick turnaround to learn at home!
- Thank you to the families and our community for your support!
- Library events still happening at the library – just online
- Print outs – let your teacher know if you need to get things printed out for you

Dismissal 7:45

Next meeting: March 1st, May 3rd