**GRANDVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

Date: Thursday October 18, 2018

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Grandview School Library

Agenda:

1. Elections/Nominations
2. Business arising from minutes/old business/updates
3. Polices and Procedures out for comment
4. Allocation from Board
5. New business
6. Principals Report
7. Reports
8. Next meeting dates, times and locations
9. Agenda for next meeting

Attendees

1. David Mcgaghran
2. Mark Jarrett
3. Sarah Martin
4. Lee-Ann Hough
5. Michelle Tetreault
6. Michelle Allison
7. Beverly Luetge
8. Melanie Clucas

Proceedings:

1. Meeting called to order at 6:35pm by Mr. David Mcgaghran, Principal
2. Election and Nominations went as…
* Michelle Tetreault nominated Sarah Martin as Chair
* Sarah Martin nominated Melanie Clucas as Secretary
* Sarah Martin nominated Lee-Ann Hough as Parent Voting Member
* Melanie Clucas nominated Beverly Luetge as Parent Voting Member
* Melanie Clucas nominated Michelle Tetreault as Parent Voting Member
* Michelle Tetreault nominated Michelle Allison as Parent Voting Member
1. No comments regarding the FT5 Pupil Accommodation Reviews for the Board of Trustees
2. 1.) The board gives each School Counsil $200 to use towards any cause that will benefit the school in any way. We need to have insurace for any after school hours events and so it was suggested that we purchase insurance for these events through the school year. **2nd by Lee-Ann Hough and all agreed.**

2.) The board also gives $500 to help encourage and gain parent envolvment, the school is willing to pay for any Police Checks for any new member who would like to join the School Council.

1. Michelle Tetreault will be setting up a new Facebook Page for the School Council. It will be a private group and only the council will be able to invite members, it will not be for the public. It is intended to help the Council Members to share ideas and make comments on those ideas. We will use this forum to contact other parents to get involvement in either the council or with events. It was brought to the Council's attention that the school blog is no longer being used and only Twitter and the Schoolboard websites are. For the Halloween Fun Night currently looking for strings of white and orange mini lights to line the hallways and the stairs to the basement, also looking for webbing and "do not enter" tape for the upstairs stairs. Mark Jarrett will take care of the float for this night. Mostly all activity sites were set up to have teachers to man those areas as well as a volunteer. Michelle and Sarah will set up a spot in the library to have pumpkins available to decorate with crafts, no knives will be used. Mark Jarrett will take some of students to Metro to pick up small pumpkins, gourds etc to have available to decorate. There will be a table/easel set up during this night to ask for more parent volunteers to sign up for the School Council.
2. Principal Reported…
* September started with 182 students, lower than previous years.
* Breakfast Program is underway
* School Food and Beverage Days and Special Event Days for this school year have been designated. The board allows 10 non-healthy days which would include pop, freezies etc. Melanie and Mark both made mention of getting a different kind of freezie that may align with the boards policy of healthy foods. We will look into this closer to the freezie time.
* Extra-curricular – Primary Cross Counrty with Mr. Murray
* Safety Patrol with Ms. Decroos
* Media Mindcraft with Mr. Jarrett
* Colour house starts up the week of Oct.22
* Wed. Oct. 24 is Purple Day for Child Abuse Prevention
* Tim Horton's Camp is happening the week of Oct.22
* Wrestling is not happening this year at Grandview although it is going on at Grand Bell, so the thoughts are to contact the school to see if Grandview can join with the practices. Grandview does not have staff with the proper training or the matts that are required.
1. Reports…nothing to report
2. Next meeting date will be Thursday November 15th at 6:30 in the school library. We will be heading to the basement to take inventory of the itmes there for the Christmas Gift Shop. The Christmas Gift Shop wil be Monday Dec. 10 and Tuesday Dec.11. The Council will attend on the Sunday to set everything up. We will required volunteers for all 3 days. Currently were advised that some favourite items are from Ardene's and Claire's. Also last year the Mugs with candies in them went over well and the Dad's rootbeer items.
3. Agenda for next meeting will be mostly regarding the Christmas Gift Shop. And fundraising for the Council. Currently ideas are Gift Card Fundraising which council members were all favourable of. Mables Lables and also for Education Week Mad Science.
4. Adjournment