

# **Grand Bend P.S. School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, April 4, 2024**

**Attendance:** Andy Parnham, Terri Legault, Jamie McElrea, Kelsey Baker

**Regrets:** Erin Dykstra, Kim Hammond

**Additions to the agenda:** None

**Approval of minutes:** Minutes from the February 6, 2024 meeting were approved as is.

## **Principal's Report:**

- School Climate Survey for students in Gr. 4-12, parents/guardians & staff was discussed. Results from survey will be used for planning purposes at both the school and Board level
- Fifth Disease and head lice currently circulating in the school community
- Fragrance Aware Reminder was discussed
- Kindergarten registration was held last evening from 4-7 p.m. - 21 new JK students currently registered for the Sept. 2024/25 school year. Another session will be held on May 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m.
- EQAO for 2023-2024 takes place for our Gr. 3 & 6 students between May 8 & June 12. Students are taking part in LKDSB Common Practice sessions.
- April PD Day has been rescheduled from April 26 to April 8 due to the Total Solar Eclipse. Mr. Parnham outlined the initiatives that the staff would be working on on this day – Early Literacy Screener, Math, EDIJ and Student Support Services and Well-Being.
- Forest Area Family of Schools Transition Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 @ 5 pm at Aberarder P.S.
- Book Fair is being held this week in the Community Room.
- LKDSB Parent Involvement Committee Virtual Event Series was discussed. The next session takes place via MS Teams on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. The topic is “The Truth About Teens”. The meeting link can be found on the [www.lkdsb.net](http://www.lkdsb.net) website. Each session in the series runs from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- The next Pizza Lunch day takes place on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>
- Administrative Professionals' Day takes place on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>
- GBPS will be a Polling Station for the Ontario bi-election for the riding of Lambton-Kent-Middlesex which will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. The Community Room will be utilized from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. for this purpose on this day.

## **Teacher's Report:**

- No report

**Treasurer's Report:**

- \$5824.30 in the School Council General budget line
- \$1573.17 in the Hot Lunches line

**Fundraising for GBPS School Council:**

- Westland Greenhouses hanging baskets fundraiser – April 8<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024
- Those purchasing a hanging basket will receive a printed voucher that they will then take directly to Westland Greenhouses to pick out their hanging basket between April 29<sup>th</sup>-June 15<sup>th</sup>
- \$5.00 from the sale of each hanging basket will go towards GBPS Teacher's Wish List purchases

**New Business:**

- Discussion around how the school might utilize the Peter Warner property for Outdoor Education purposes in the future
- Discussion about what might be in the proposed Community Centre and how/what the school community might access it for

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 27, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 109A.