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École George McDowell PAC Meeting – Minutes

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 7:00 pm (Virtual Meeting)

Attendees: Nicole Caron, Nicole Maynard, Patrice Chartrand, Daivin Macdonald, Deanna Johnson, Georgia Belanger

1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

- Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

2. Administrator's Report

- Provided by Nicole Maynard (Principal)

3. Treasurer's Report

- Nothing new to report. Nicole booked a 50/50 for parent-teacher evening in March

4. Old Business

- Update: Discussed Domino's Pizza night fundraiser. Nicole communicated with Domino's. We need to be a pizza lunch client to qualify. We usually order from Little Ceaser so we are unable to run this event.
- Meeting Norms Review: An opportunity to review and offer feedback, suggest adjustments was provided. No adjustments were suggested during the meeting. Members are invited to communicate any future suggestions as this is a living document.

5. New Business

- Cell Phones: Changing of name to "School Partnership Council". Bank account etc. changed accordingly. Daivin Macdonald: Question about the use of cell phones at school and the challenges for students to be focused on their learning and authentic interactions with their peers, for example. Nicole Maynard: We have been discussing the topic of cell phone use in school. Plans to discuss this at our next meeting. It was also discussed at the last leadership meeting. Plans in the coming weeks will be started at the school level.
- Recess Equipment: Due to weather, the purchase of winter equipment was postponed. Suggestion to give the accumulated SPC funds to the school administration for a decision to be made in consultation with the physical education team and SPC to order equipment to add to the school yard. The school has indicated that they will match the SPC funds. Members were in agreement with this proposal. Funds are currently being held in trust by the division so it is not an issue for the school to access them when the time comes.



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- Land Acknowledgement: To reflect the current situation of the SPC, it is proposed that the wording be changed ever so slightly to indicate SPC support of the school's actions towards reconciliation.
- Discussed upcoming Staff Appreciation Day on March 15th. Details to come.

Next meeting in person on Tuesday March 20, 2024@ 7:00pm in the EGM library

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm