



Great Village Elementary SAC AGENDA

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

@ 7:30pm Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

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1. Call Meeting to order
 - a. 7:15pm
 - b. Katie Kennedy, Valerie Rushton, Terry Francis, Terry Lynn Kinsman, Jennifer Spencer, Joanna MacGillivray and Amanda Langille
2. Approval of agenda
 - a. Motion to approve – Joanna MacGillivray - Seconded by Terry Lynn Kinsman
3. Review and approval of last meeting summary – November 24, 2020
 - a. Member of SAC on principle selection committee
 - i. It is in effect and will ensure an invitation is sent the next time around
 - ii. This will be inserted into the next publishing of the book
4. Business arising from meeting summary
 - a. Review By-laws
 - i. Table to next meeting
 - ii. Lets make it realistic and how we run SAC
 - b. iPads
 - i. have been purchased, yet to arrive.
 - ii. iPad cases have arrived
 1. \$4,957.04 iPads
 - a. \$311.87 for cases
 - iii. Approved for at home learning – once they arrive, tech will support with setting them up
5. Principal Update
 - a. Natural playground
 - i. \$2800 plus HST with free installation from Cobequid consulting
 - ii. Grant from Colchester Municipality
 - b. Funds:
 - i. Once iPads and cases come out we will be left with \$2,928.11 left to be spent
 - ii. Goal for schools is to build on the outdoor classrooms
 1. Purchased 2 canopies
 2. Would like to purchase 2 more canopies approx.. \$700 for two more
 3. Would like to develop loose parts, tires, wood, logs, 2X4's, outdoor sink, pots and pans (for outdoor kitchen) so kids can explore with their imagination.
 - a. Most will be donation
 - i. Terry Francis has old tires she will donate
 - ii. Terry Francis will touch base with farmers for a big tire
 - b. Loose parts is approved by the education center
 - i. Plan to put over by shed and move outdoor classroom
 - c. In conversation with operations, would like to move closer to playground (outdoor classroom). IF moved closer, teachers



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should be able to access the internet. Operations need to approve the outdoor classroom can start there.

- c. Hot lunch pizza lunches continue (Masonic Lodge provided money) twice a month
 - i. Individually bagged
6. Student Success Plan update
 - a. Literacy goal
 - i. School voice level chart – teaching voice levels through conversations
 - b. Numeracy goal
 - i. Keeping track how often staff use the strategies: Repeating, reasoning and wait time
 - c. Wellbeing Goal
 - i. Staff – doing book study today
 1. Fostering resilient learners
 - ii. All three classrooms beginning social explorers program
 1. First lesson focuses on knowing difference between thought and feelings
 2. Building social skills and when to use the oral and when to use your heart
 - d. Survey with students how safe they felt at school
 - i. Completed in December
 - ii. Very positive
 1. Proposed the book study for teacher development
 - iii. Help teach staff how to deal with trauma
7. New business
 - a. Money what do we want to do with it – use it or lose it
 - i. Amanda asked Jennifer if there is anything that the support staff can think of that they need
 - ii. Possibly hire substitutes so teachers can spend more time with smaller groups of students – fits in building relationships with well being goal.
 1. Katie to take back to staff and get info from teachers on what they will do with the time
 - b. Email from Regional Centre for all SAC's
 - i. gvesac@ccrce.ca
 - ii. The chair is responsible for monitoring this email
 - c. Amanda to craft up document to send out to families to explain the benefit of SAC and Home and School.
 - i. Also personal ask people to consider joining
8. Set next meeting – date & time
 - a. February 16 @ 6:30pm



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9. Meeting adjourned - @ 7:50pm