

Grimsby Secondary School Parent Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday January 22, 2019
7:00pm

In Attendance: Sue Rapin (Chair), Jennifer Coote (Secretary), Rosi Ziger, Teri Thompson (Vice-Principal)

Regrets: Carol Grimm (Co-Chair), Mat Miller (Principal)

1. Welcome

Meeting commenced at 7:10pm

2. November 20, 2018 Minutes

- Need to be approved at the next meeting

3. Principal's Report

Upcoming Events:

-West Niagara Invitational Elementary School Basketball Tournament

-Feb 28th and March 1st

-student lead and run

-teams from the GSS and BDSS families of schools

-Exams - Jan 25th (P.1), 28th (P.2), 29th (P.3), 30th (P. 4) - 31st is a snow day

-Feb-1st is a PA Day, Semester Two starts on Feb 4th

-Exam review is held on the first day of semester two (Assembly day schedule)

-semester one final reports carried home on Monday Feb. 11th

-ski trip - February 14th Mount St, Louis

Staff Changes for Semester Two

-retirements: P. Hrstic, P. McRoberts

-new admin secretary - J. Cosby

-moving to other schools: S. Bonazza

-several LTO staff to be hired, teachers to be appointed through increased teaching time

Approval for PRO Grant

-\$1000 for Building Resiliency and Self Motivation in our Teenagers

What project costs or activities are NOT eligible?

- Activities that have already taken place
- Payment to staff including salaries, honoraria, gifts
- Cost of police background check for parent volunteers
- Purchase of goods and services for which the Ministry provides funding, such as textbooks, library books, manipulatives, school furniture, computers, cameras, projectors, student transportation, etc.
- Student focused activities including fees for speakers or activities for students and purchase of supplies for home use – (e.g., markers, paper, glue, scissors, software, prizes, student agendas, calendars, arts and crafts supplies, scrapbooks)
- Capital items such as televisions, sports equipment, shelving
- Portable/handheld devices such as tablets or laptops, unless devices are to be used as part of a parent lending library and the cost does not exceed 50% of the approved grant
- Computer software, online subscriptions, voice messaging systems, website maintenance, or software applications
- Entertainment activities such as barbecues, fun fairs, volunteer teas, dinners, movies nights, dances, concerts, and performances
- Art mural projects, field trips
- School signs, announcement boards/screens
- Landscaping, creation or equipping of outdoor classrooms
- Refreshments exceeding 20% of the approved funding
- Advertising and promotion exceeding 10% of the approved funding
- Prizes or incentives to parents and/or students
- Lessons for parents – (e.g., French, English as a Second Language, computer, CPR)
- Fundraising events For more information regarding PRO Grant project guidelines, and terms and conditions, please access the following link:
www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/guidelines.html

4. **Student Report** – No student representative present

5. **Chair’s Report**

Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant has been approved.

Speaker Event 2018/19: Building Resiliency & Self Motivation in Our Teenagers.

Potential dates: April 2 or 16, 2019. Sue will be reaching out to the potential speakers and will plan with the group via email.

Future Council Meetings: April TBD (speaker), June 4th

6. **New Business**

* no new business

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm

Next Meeting: Speaker event - April TBD