

GCS Community Council Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

7:00pm-8:00pm

Land Acknowledge	Marcy (1min)	7:00
Welcome & Introductions	Marcy (5 mins)	7:01
Acceptance of Agenda & November 23, 2021 Minutes	Teresa (1min)	7:06
Administration Update	Maria (10 mins)	7:07
Community Office Update	Mischa (10 mins)	7:17
DPAC Update	Pam (5 mins)	7:27
Financial Update	Cathy/ David(5 mins)	7:32
Yearbook Update	Erin/Steff (5 mins)	7:37
Past Activity Review	Co-Chairs (5 mins)	7:42
Student Portrait Update	Jackie Gwozd(5 mins)	7:47
Upcoming Activities	Co-Chairs (8 mins)	7:52
Music Bingo	Andrea/Camille	

Proposed Meeting Dates Term 1 & Term 2

October 5, November 23, January 25, March 1 (Term 3 Dates TBD)

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| 1. Land Acknowledge | Marcy (1min) | 7:00 |
| 2. Welcome & Introductions | Marcy (3 mins) | 7:01 |
| 3. Acceptance of Agenda & October 5th Minutes | Teresa (1min) | 7:04 |
| 4. Administration Update | Maria/Livia (10 mins) | 7:05 |
| 5. Community Office Update | Mischa (10 mins) | 7:15 |
| 6. DPAC Update | Pam (5 mins) | 7:25 |
| 7. Financial Update | Cathy/David(12 mins) | 7:30 |
| 8. Yearbook Update | Erin/Steff (2 mins) | 7:42 |
| 9. Sport Court Update | Mischa (4 mins) | 7:44 |
| 10. Upcoming Activities | Co-Chairs (8 mins) | 7:48 |
| a) Jingle Bell Walk | | |
| b) Angel Project & Seniors | | |
| c) Heights Coffee | | |
| d) Pancake Breakfast & Pajama Day | | |
| e) Seton Villa - Art & Correspondence | | |
| 11. New Business | Marcy/Andrea(4 mins) | 7:56 |

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GCS Community Council Meeting - Via Zoom

November 23, 2021 7:00 pm - Minutes

1. **Land Acknowledgement- Marcy McCabe (Co-Chair)**
2. **Welcome - PAC Executive**
 - Introductions of PAC Executive: Marcy McCabe, Teresa Zaitsoff, David and Cathy Auteiro, Heather Telford, Nancy Truong, Pam Warner
3. **Acceptance of Agenda & October 5th Minutes - Teresa**
 - Accepted by Nancy Truong and Cathy Auteiro
4. **Administration Update - Maria Perez/Livia Chan**
 - Remembrance Day Assembly - Due to COVID students only- 3 divisions in person and some via online. Due to technical issues not able to share further
 - December 9 @ 9 am- Outdoor Bucket drumming performance - good opportunity for parents to see students performing
 - December Mini-assemblies - winter celebration sing along - for students only due to COVID
 - November 25 - informal point of progress to be sent to parents - looking to have three informal and two formal for this year. The formal ones will be in Feb and June
 - December 3 - Jingle Bell Walk - Collecting food from community and looking to go to Seton Villa this year.
 - Hot Lunches Term 1 - thanks for Council for facilitating this to this to occur - been a success
5. **Community Office Update - Mischa**
 - 12 days of xmas - not continuing this year but having angel project will be proceeding
 - Field trip to whistler this year will not happen due to issues with COVID concerns and transportation
 - Eleven after school programs this term - the most of any in the district - they went well
 - Hot Lunch Program - looking to build upon Term 1 success - Plan is to have every Tuesday in term 2 - for 10 weeks
 - Gilmore Cares Initiative: families need extra support can request that from the school - we now have a form to facilitate that.
6. **DPAC Update - Pam**
 - October 18 meeting - Treasurer presentation
 - November 15 meeting - Duthie Union School potential land disposition & feedback on potential mental health presentation
7. **Financial Update - Cathy/David**
 - Multisport still remains a priority.

- Currently have a budget shortfall - looking to address via fundraising and possibility of reallocating funds from events that are not occurring
- Vote: Revised budget presented for vote. Majority in support - Approved

8. Yearbook Update Erin/Steff

- We will use the same company as last time - no price increase this year
- December - early bird sales start
- Most of committee from last year returning - have been photographing events to date
- Looking for a grade 6 and 7 parents to participate to help
- Looking to have a consent form embedded in the process to purchase the book to assist with the process.

9. Sport Court Update - Mischa

- Supply chain issues continuing- will look to update when hear further on this.

10. Upcoming Activities - Co-Chairs

- a. December 3 - Jingle Bell Walk: notices going out this week. Looking for 4 to 5 volunteers - if more interest then we will have a draw - see the PAC website link below. Accepting donations but no drop off by car in front of the school.
- b. Angel Project & Seniors: Seton Village - many seniors don't have family to celebrate the season. Looking for volunteers to help with this program.
- c. Heights Coffee Fundraiser: currently active
- d. Pancake Breakfast & Pajama Day - December 17th - COVID friendly - every child will get a pancake happy meal. Will look to communicate out to parents
- e. Book fair ongoing this week

Those looking to volunteer: see www.gilmorecouncil.ca/volunteer/

11. New Business - Marcy/Andrea

- Jackie - Student Photos - costs increasing due to changes - had to pay for a delivery charge and removed the digital download option. Can we explore options. Will look into this further offline.
- Andrea: Fundraising/Community Building event - Zoom music night/Music Bingo - 90-120 minute show - kids all have bingo card. Support for this idea.
- Food Bank - look to see if parents are interested in participating in volunteering day
- Division 7 - thanks for collecting for food bank on behalf of those impacted by recent flooding.

Next Meeting: January 25, 2022