

GCS Community Council Meeting & AGM

MINUTES

Thursday, September 21, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Present: Dennis Taylor, Denis Mealha, Ryan Phelps, Christina Ballarin, Donna Sachinidis, David Agosti, Bill Brassington, Jennifer Hurd, Arlene Elliott, Joanne Tishenko, Jennifer Falloon, Lisa Fraser, Sara Towgood, Teresa Zaitsoff, Allen Ross, Roisin O’Neill, Richard Edwards, Jason Lyseight, Katrina Lyseight, Mischa Greenwood

1. Welcome – Bill Brassington (Chairperson)

- All parents and staff introduced themselves and mentioned how many children they had and in which grades

2. Approval of Agenda

- Approved without amendment

3. Approval of June Minutes

- Minutes from the June Council meeting were not taken. Quorum was not reached in June and the meeting was postponed.

4. Administration Update – Dennis Taylor

- Updates on classroom organization were provided

5. School Musical Update – Ryan Phelps

- A full background and overview of the Lion King Musical was provided
- Performance dates are scheduled for February 27 and 28, 2018
- Parents interested in volunteering or supporting the musical are asked to contact Ryan directly

6. Council Priorities and Goal Setting

- A brainstorming session to discuss the upcoming year was provided

7. Council AGM

- Five executive positions and seven classroom representative positions were filled
- Executive (elected):
 - Chairperson* – Bill Brassington
 - Vice-chairperson* – Donna Sachinidis
 - Secretary* – Arlene Elliott
 - Co-treasurer* – Lisa Klim
 - Co-treasurer* – David Agosti
- Classroom Representatives (volunteered): Division 5 – Jennifer Falloon, Division 6 – Richard Edwards, Division 10 – Sara Towgood, Division 11 – Jennifer Hurd, Division 13 – Aliyah Walji, Division 14 – Joanne Tishenko, Division 15 – Roisin O’Neill

Next Meeting & Parent Information Night: October 19 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

2017-2018 Meeting Dates:

*September 21, October 19, November 23, December 7,
January 23, February 22, March 8, April 17, May 24, June 12*