

February 27, 2024 Parent Council/Association Meeting

Attendance: Principal Cindy Kohinski , Vice-principal - Adam White, Dayna Jackson, Amanda Howley, Yvonne Mason, Nancy Murphy. Approval of November minutes- first Amanda, second Dayna Jackson.

Unfinished Business

Approval has come in for the pond study - \$10,850. Mrs. Pasto is applying for a grant for coding. A high jump mat has been ordered. A school mascot is on its way! Paul Davis is unavailable for the remainder of the school year. We will contact him in June in hopes of having him present next school year.

New Business

Dance-a-Thon is our biggest fundraiser. A variety of ideas were discussed. A possibility of a package through school cash online to include stickers, glow sticks etc. Different packages will be available. Staff appreciation week was a big success. The end of the school year fun fair was discussed. It is still undecided whether it will be during the school day or in the evening.

Principal's Report

School improvement plan is focussed on Literacy, Math, Equity and Inclusion. Kindergarten Open house was February 1st and it was well attended. The staff at Garrison have been fantastic at creating such a variety of clubs. We appreciate all of the opportunities provided by the clubs. Tech request for projector speakers for homerooms (approximately \$185 each). Q Mack is a motivational speaker and uses basketball to engage the students. Mr. White will reach out and try to book a double performance - approximately \$1,595. Weekly oommunication has proved extremely beneficial to families.

Treasurer's Report

General Account: \$9,002.33. The draft was handed over to GRS Feb 1st. Account now in DSBN hands.

Lottery Account: \$25,017.46

Next Meetings:

March 26th

April 30th

May 28th