GREEN ACRES PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 – 6:00 pm

Via Microsoft Teams

In Attendance: Celya Byers, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Warwaruk, Tia Lange, Ashley Wilkinson

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GAPC AGENDA

1. **Call to Order- 6:17pm**

2. **Welcome and Introductions**
3. **Approve Agenda — November 3, 2026** Motion to approve Ashley and seconded by Celya

4. **Approve Minutes — October 6, 2026** Motion to approve Tia and seconded by Ashley

5. **Principal's Report-**

Parent Council Meeting – November 3rd, 2026

Demographics:

- **School configuration 233**
  Students – (OUTS – 0, INS – 3)
  1 Kinder class
  3 – 1/2 classes
  3 – 3/4 classes
  3 – 5/6 classes
  3- 7/8 classes

- **Activities:**
  -November 6th and 7th – Spartan's DIG Volleyball Tournament
  -November 9th – Remembrance Day Service in am
  -November 11th – Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL
  -November 13th – GA Pizza Day
  -November 13th – Scholastic Book Fair
  -November 20th – PD Day K-8 – NO SCHOOL
  -November 25th – Report Cards Go Home
  -November 27th – PTS Conferences K-8 – NO SCHOOL
  -December 4th – GA Pizza Day
  -December 9th – Holiday Meal at 1 pm

-December 16th – Holiday Concert 1 pm and 7 pm
-December 18th – Last Day before the holiday; classes resume January 4th, 2027

- **Discussions/Information:**
  -Teacher Rep – Mrs. Wright – Kindergarten Teacher

  -Next PAC meeting – January 5th includes Safe Schools Meeting
  (first Tuesday of every month)
  -Winter months - TEAMS

  Discussion:

  -Spartans DIG VB Tournament Nov 6-7th – Canteen

Volleyball Tournament Canteen:

Nov 6th- 9am until 9pm Celya and Ashley 5:30-9pm

Nov 7th- 8am until 5pm will run canteen 12-5. Tia, Celya and Ashley available Saturday.

6. **Financial Report**
   - Review and approve October finances: fundraiser revenues and expenses, account balances and fund reconciliation

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Balance Sheet

Month		August	September	October and up to Nov 2
Cash				
	Float			175.00
	Chequing	7,585.52	7,585.52	9,209.39
	Playground	2,397.35	2,397.45	2,397.55
	Lunch Program	1,673.63	1,673.63	1,673.63
	Total cash and bank	11,656.50	11,656.60	13,455.57
Receivable		-	-	-
Payables	Reimbursement to WS, CB Field Trip Payments	-	-	- 487.66
Net		11,656.50	11,656.60	12,967.91

Profit and Loss

Income				
	Interest	0.10	0.10	0.10
	Outdoor movie - 50/50 only			104.00
	School Dance Fundraiser			557.87
	Hot Lunch orders			1,137.00
Expenses				
	Bank Charges			
	October - reimburse Celya			- 158.04
	October - reimburse - Whitney			- 329.62
Net Income		0.10	0.10	1,311.31

   - Approve and issue funding:
     - Field trips: $15 per enrolled student- 234 students. $3510.00 approved by Ashley and Celya.
     - Playground contribution- $2,397.55 Approved by Tia and Ashley.
     - Other school support, if applicable
     - Motion to approve etransfers to Whitney $329.62 approved by Ashley and Celya and Celya $158.04 Approved by Ashley and Tia for money they spent on dance and canteen supplies.
     - Motion to approve October finances approved by Ashley and Tia

7. **Fundraising Updates**

    - Family Dance recap: sponsorships, donations, 50/50 results and volunteer participation. Only sponsor was Sobeys and they gave us chips. Great volunteer turn out.
    - Pizza lunches: November 13 and December 4. Whitney ordered triangular plates for pizza going home. Give 10 boxes per class for kids who are going home to carry the pizza home.
    - Raise the Dough planning- confirm dates for promotion- Dec 15th

      Acquire poster from domino's and give to Mrs. Warwaruk for promotion.

    - Vista Gift Card update- Haven't heard anything. Whitney brought the form she found from last year and timing will be tight. Will differ until spring.
    - Other opportunities: Jets tickets, Gold cards and business partnerships. Discuss at future meeting with Whitney present.
    - Trivia night or Bingo night between parent council and YR. $10 and adult and $5 per child to attend. Hoping for Pepsi or Coke to donate.
    - Mrs. Wright will send Tia the donation letter to share with Excavation company.

8. **Volunteers & Communications**

    - Volunteer engagement, survey follow-up and upcoming event staffing- don't need to reach out to volunteers at this point. Canteen is staffed. Celya, Whitney and Elysia can handle the first hot lunch. Supplies can be put together the evening before. Aim to deliver and in classes for 11:30am so the kids that go home for lunch get theirs to take home. Mrs. Warwaruk and Mrs. Wright agree that YR can help delivery bags of cookies and juice. Sorted by classes and grades.
    - Volunteer communications, parent/community engagement and fundraiser promotion.

9. **Priorities & Fundraising Goals**

    - Fundraising targets, spending priorities and future initiatives
    - Funds reserved for 2027 school-year activities

10. **Canteen Opportunities**
    - Sporting events and tournaments: canteen, fundraising and raffle opportunities
    - Student involvement- going forward is there an opportunity to have YR or grade 8 grades during the schools' hours? Answer is no. But during recess hours or after school then kids can help.

11. **Event Calendar**

    - Review January–June 2027 events and council-supported activities. Discussion about spring dance with raffle baskets. Talk about vista gift cards come spring as well, trivia

night. Mrs. Wright going to look into pizza for trivia night and will let parent council know the outcome. Celya can help with any google forms for signing up for trivia night.

12. **October Follow-Ups & Action Items**
    - Outstanding October actions, including sponsor outreach, Square implementation and Fundraising Chair update- haven't done anymore reaching out to businesses. Superstore, Coop, Sobeys, Tim Horton's and Kuipers have been pursued for donations by parent council. Tap is working and can be utilized for this weekends tournament.
    - Assign responsibilities and deadlines
13. **Tabled Items**
    - Previously deferred fundraising ideas and new business
14. **Round Table-** discussion about discount on Kuipers cookies for hot lunches. Call Crocus and ask to be transferred to the culinary department to potentially order chocolate chip cookies. Celya could pick up the cookies that morning of Nov 13th hot lunch.
15. **Adjournment-** 7:40pm

Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 5, 2027 - 6:00 PM