

**MES/GES PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY JANUARY 11TH 2022 @ 5:30PM MIDWAY ELEMENTARY VIA  
ZOOM**

**ATTENDANCE**

Amy Hay (President)  
Angela Bragg (Principal)  
Melissa Ping (Fundraising)  
Chloe Drummond  
Stephanie Neufeld  
Emily Kapusky (Vice President)  
Tia Nordtrom  
Sarah Valin  
Danielle Andersen (Secretary)  
Paul Andersen

**ABSENT**

Melisa Pelkey (Treasurer)  
Raylene Everitt  
Candace Harcus

**PRESIDENT/VICE REPORT (2 Mins)**

**Amy Hay-** Set dates for next meeting unknown if we can do in person or via zoom. Stay with set dates for now.  
Email flyer re: meetings and FB page

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 30TH 2021 AGM (1 Mins)**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA (1 Mins)**

**TEACHER/PRINCIPAL REPORT (5 Mins)**

**Angela Bragg-**

- Successful christmas concert
- Craft day went smoothly
- Marshal Lake trips were great
- Virtual school consultation coming up january 24th via zoom.
- Jamie Stewart coming to Greenwood tomorrow for winter survival.
- Depths of comfort program: lead them how to be a friend, how to build resilience, how to handle stress, new idea for the 4 + 5 class.

**TREASURER REPORT (1 Min)**

**Melisa Ping in place of Melisa Pelkey-** Amy to call bank and reset password for online banking.

## **FUNDRAISING REPORT (2 Min)**

### **Melissa Ping-**

- \$560-\$625 on poinsettias
- \$727 on purdys Christmas fundraiser
- Signed up for Easter Purdy's Fundraiser
- 1st Aid kit fundraiser?
- Reviews for flowers? Bulbs sale, wondering if everyone was happy with it

## **SECRETARY REPORT (1 min)**

**Danielle Andersen-** Minutes going forward will be sent out a week after each PAC meeting and agenda should be sent a week before the next meeting via email to be sure we know what will be discussed and anyone who has questions can prepare them ahead of time. Both will be sent to Donna so she can email to families and put on website for transparency.

## **OLD BUSINESS (15 Mins)**

- Volunteers that were needed for Midway and Greenwood for the breakfast program only one more needed, these volunteers are allowed in the school.
- Hot lunches forms should be sent out- Amy to ask Steph as PAC is on board to continue as kids loved pizza days
- Sign up list for PAC meetings to be made on Canva by Amy
- End of school carnival idea to be further discussed in March and to get new parents involved with a flyer sent out to join for the kids.
- Grade 7 grad sweaters is a go. Logo designed by grade 7 class and winner will be chosen to go on sweaters. End of month and ordered in February and done by spring break.

## **NEW BUSINESS (25 Mins)**

Midway closing is not a good idea. Tia - Petition forms have been sent around Midway and Greenwood. People opposed should be joining the board meeting on the 24th so we can ask questions. People of both towns need to know this is happening so they could join the meeting and have a say. Chloe- School board members are not allowed to talk about it until the meeting, talked to the mayor regarding new families coming in, sounds like they aren't thinking long term. Idea of a daycare being put in Midway instead doesn't make enough sense. Amy- Is it possible to delay this meeting because Zoom during Covid doesn't make sense. Angela- will talk to the board and make a point that PAC is worried, disappointed. Needs to remain neutral but thinks PAC should write letter to express our concerns. Paul- Someone needs to be the go to person to raise our concerns before the meeting. If all kids are in one school there's more risk of closing/going online due to Covid. Is it the goal to eventually close Greenwood in the future too? What are the hard facts as to why this is even being considered?

**MOTION:** Tia to put forth a PAC letter to district school board for more info, pandemic + 1 week of extended school closure means this is not on peoples minds. We are all concerned about the

future of Midway + Greenwood and if Midway closes = domino effect. Trustee for our board should be discussing with PAC.

**SECOND:** Chloe, Emily

### **QUESTIONS**

None

**MOTION:** from emily to vote Danielle in as secretary

**SECOND:** Stephanie, Tia

**NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 1ST 2022 @ GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY 5:30PM POSSIBLY VIA ZOOM**

**ADJOURNMENT at 6:22PM (53 Minutes Total)**