Greater Essex County Parent Involvement Committee

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 - 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
451 Park Street West, Windsor, ON. N9A Board Committee Room

Minutes

Welcome – Chair A. Masoodi

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Mental Health/Wellness – R. Roberts

-suggestions welcome and would need to be brought to Directors Council for approval
-approximately $3000.00 would be available
-start small, what is attainable and achievable
-early advertising and promotion is key
-topics may determine attendance
-create feedback survey
-needs to meet criteria of funding in consultation with Superintendent Bell
- have a planning session

GECPIC Business:

i. Overall outcome for the year (what do we want to achieve?)
Establish a presence with School Councils

ii. Determine timelines associated with any major work the committee would like to accomplish
Student Well Being Event – Spring
Westview Freedom Academy – Booked for April 22, 2025
Amina to share previous survey questions with committee
Will then share survey for general information
Will send separate survey for student well being session
How can we impact parents
Are parents aware of services available in schools
Share link with committee for CMHA School Mental Health Ontario:
https://smho-smso.ca/parents-and-caregivers/

iii. Identify smaller working groups who will lead the charge on the work we decide to focus on (eg: developing resources, booking another networking session, etc.)

Survey – outreach Brigitte/Deepa
Location/Food – central location – Westview (reserved)
Cost - Christina Sayer
Set up/Tear Down at location – Ashlee Smith
Floater – Tara Renaud / Mahamed M
Possibly due a Save the Date to share with administration
Presenters?
April 22 – replace GECPIC meeting – tentatively
Possibly have tables for presenters who can offer brochures or swag

Trustee McKinley expressed her thanks for being part of GECPIC and hopes her work can continue with the committee.

GECPIC Member	Board Meeting Date and Time
Christina Sayer	Dec. 3 – 7:00PM
Padu Surtani	
Jagraj Singh	
Dana O'Neil	
Asma Masoodi	
Mahamed Manjra	
Daniela Masotti	
Ashlee Smith	Dec 10
Brigget Fauteux	Dec 3

Adjourned 7:30