Greater Essex County Parent Involvement Committee

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
451 Park Street West, Windsor, ON. N9A 6K1
Kingsville Room

MINUTES

Welcome – Stephanie Slipiec

GECPIC Business:

I. **Update on Policy/Reg for School Council and GECPIC (10 mins) – J. Hillman**
J Hillman shared the review/changes for the policy and regulation were almost complete. Next step is to bring to Director's Council and then to a board meeting.

II. **Discussion: Application process for GECPIC Applications 2023-2024 (Application Period: May 1-19) (30 mins) – S. Slipiec**
J. Hillman discussed the process for applications for GECPIC Parent/Guardian Member. Applications would be received through an online application process. After the deadline applications will be reviewed and sent to the Selection Committee for review.
The committee recommended an information session (via Teams) prior to application deadline.

III. **Selection of Parent Member for 2023/2024 GECPIC Applications – 1 parent member needed (5 mins) – S. Slipiec**
Lisa Wright was voted in as Parent Member on Selection Committee.
An email will be sent out to the Selection Committee to set a meeting date to review applications and select new parent/guardian members.

IV. **PRO Grant Summary 2016-2023 (5 mins) – S. Slipiec**
A spreadsheet was provided which indicated schools that have applied for a PRO Grant between 2016-2023**.**

V. **Build List of Outcomes for Parent Council Chair Fall Networking Session (30 mins) – S. Slipiec**
Suggestions from the committee included:
Provide a better understanding on purpose of Parent Council;
Share information from the school council survey;
How can we engage parents;
Possibly create an information flyer;

Provide an experience that is enjoyable;
Connect for support and/or resources;
Be thoughtful about time.

VI. Set time for May 23, 2023 Meeting
Meeting Time will be 6:00-8:00PM at the Administration Office.

VII. Consultation Request: Promeus – Partners in Executive Search: Candidate Profile for the new Director of Education S. Slipiec
Committee Members had a discussion and the Chair was going to submit recommendations through the online survey.

Dismissal

Next GECPIC Meeting is May 23, 2023 – Kingsville Room, Administration Building

Name	April 25	May 23
Abbas Divan Mohaideen		
Baturh Krkwan		
Christina Sayer		
Dana O'Neil		
Dimitrios Michos		
Keisha Nolan		
*Krista Regehr		
Lisa Renaud		
Lisa Wright		
Mahbooba Quraishi	Present	
Nabhdeep Dhillon		
*Robert Ross		
Stephanie Slipiec	Present	
***Members at Large**		
Simran Kaur Cheesma		
Erin Kelly	Regret	
Jeff Hillman	Present	
Laura Bates	Present	
Najet Jones	Present	
Alicia Higgison/Linda Qin		
Community Partners		
Maia Williamson United Way		
Rima Nohra		
Clarese Carter		
Louise Cervini		
Guests		
Josh Canty		
Tana Turner (Virtual)		
Shelley Armstrong		
Rachel Bondy		
Madeline McEachern		
Beth Silverio		