

**Calgary Girl's Charter School  
Council Planning Meeting  
March 6th, 2020 7:00 pm**

**Attending:** Jill, Tracy B, Jenn Mc & Liz, Jon,

**Feed the Teacher:**

Next Feed the Teacher to be held for Student Led Conferences on the 12th/13th March.

**School Dance:**

The School Dance will be held on Thursday, April 16th. The dance is to be held at the school again. DJ has been booked. North Glenmore Park booking needs to be cancelled. Teachers have volunteered for the evening and there will also be volunteer parents to man the table on entry, and checking students in and out of the dance. This bottled water will not be provided; instead, students will use the water fountain and bring their own water bottles. Last dance there was a lot of wastage with the bottled water provided. Tickets will be \$2:00 and will be sold prior to the evening and also tickets can be purchased on entry to the dance.

There will be a parent forum provided in the Learning Commons for parents to attend whilst their daughters are at the dance. Snacks and drinks will be provided and will be an evening of activities, and meeting other parents.

**Used Uniform Sale:**

Next Uniform sale to be the 25th of May. There is the need to organize Sign Up Genius for volunteers for Laundering of clothing and also volunteers for the Sale. Kathy is unable to help on this occasion and would like for us to find another person to help coordinate Uniform Sales. Teresa will be leaving the school hence the need for another person.

**Maker Space:**

Maker Space is running beautifully and is being organised by students. We will need a coordinator of the Maker Space next school year. It is thought that this will be a combined Coordinator position with Fresh Fruit.

Grade 6 students are hoping to set up their own Maker Space because they are very far from the main Maker Space. They were hoping to use the Direct Donation funds and were hoping to make a presentation to the School Council at the March 17th meeting.

**Scholastics:** Jenny is considering paper orders at Bel Aire campus in addition to the online ordering of Scholastic. There is a Book Fair at Bel Aire week of 10th March. From Scholastic sales there is a total of \$430.00 to spend on books.

**Sporks:** Council has purchased \$530.00 of Sporks from “Light My Fire”. Stocks were extremely low at both campuses. We will do an advertising campaign for students to buy Sporks from the offices. There will be a two pack with case for \$5.00 and a single Spork for \$2.00

**Fund Raising:** Jill put forward the idea of a fundraiser for Mothers/Fathers Day. There would be sales of Spolumbo’s meats and Devry Plants. This idea was taken to Dani, who gained approval of the fundraiser from the the CGCS Board of Directors.

**Council Positions 2020/2021:** List of positions required.

- 1 Co-Chair
- 1 Secretary
- 1 Fun Lunch Coordinator
- 1 Fresh Fruit Coordinator
- 1 Feed the Teachers Coordinator
- 1 Fundraising Coordinator
- 1 Casino Coordinator
- 1 Hungry Girl/Maker Space Coordinator
- 1 Parent Education Coordinator

**Hungry Girl:** Program is working very well with identified needs of lunch and breakfast supplied for students. Noodles for girls that have forgotten their lunch, or need extra lunch has undergone a small change. Notices for replacing noodles, and notices to girls who are using the noodles excessively, was carried out. Inquiry has been made into the provision of Brown Paper Bag lunches and is now being researched.

**Parent Education:** The event run on Saturday January 25th was very successful with a booked out session. Next Parent Education is designated for Saturday 25th April. 10:00 a.m. start. The community Education Service (Calgary Children’s Hospital) will have a presentation on Teenage Anxiety and Depression. This is being run in the Learning Commons, CGCS, and numbers will be capped at 55 persons. Registration is through the Community Education Service. Coffee, Hot Chocolate and snacks will be provided.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday April 7th.**