

SANSOME SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

February 21st, 2017

Attending:

Kyle Lizotte, Paula Stuart, Ida Gigliotti, Shea Mclauclan, Sherri Flint, Lorna and Mark Perry, Jackie Sakalauski, Barb Powell

Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm

- Paula – Approval of minutes. Accepted.

Mr. Lizotte - Principal's Report to Parent Council

1. **Enrolment:** These numbers will fluctuate as the school year continues. (+4 at this time)

Kinder: 46

Grade 1: 47

Grade 2: 45

Grade 3: 42

Grade 4: 64

Grade 5: 51

Total: 295

2. **Thank you!** – To our parent council who ran both our Holiday Concert Raffle fundraiser along with securing a high number of volunteers to once again run several Fun Lunch events enjoyed by many. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

3. **Office Staffing Update :**

- Robyn King (Head Admin. Assistant until Mrs. K.'s return),
- Laurie Horvey (Day 6 Admin. Assistant)
- Laura Easton (Grade 4/5 Literacy support)

4. **Recent School Events, and Supports of/for Learning**

- Our Kindergarten Open House resulted in 50 families attending and confirming 36 registrations at this point.
- Kindness Week Challenge in January
- I Love to Read Spirit Week
- Guest Readers Mr, Betz, Mrs. Nyuttem, Councillor Scott Gillingham, MP Scott Fielding and more.
- Winnipeg Harvest Trip (Mrs. Cassell), Japanese Cultural Centre (grade 3 and grade ¾), Winnipeg Police Station (K-AM)
- Science/Project Fair with over 40 projects. We have 6 students off to divisionals and 3 more students off to the Heritage Fair event at the U of W.
- Candy-Gram Fundraiser in support of Winnipeg Pet Shelter
- Grade 4 Entrepreneurial Partnership
- Professional Development day spent on provincial, divisional and school based data trends focusing on vertical discussions between grades and whole staff collaboration on the 2017-18 school plan.

5. **Arts**

- Winter Concerts were a massive success thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Moses, Ms. Paul and supporting staff.
- Choral performances at Sturgeon Creek Church and at the upcoming Optimist Festival on March 2nd and 3rd at Westminster Church
- MTYP Performance of Dib and Dob

5. Athletics

- “Learn to Play” Hockey program for 31 grade 2 and 3 students.
- Basketball season is well underway with numerous practices and games amongst our “Family of Schools”. Thank you to Ms. Starkell, Mrs. DeSilvia, Mr. Waselewski and Mr. Briggs for taking the lead with this.
- Grade 3-5 Intramurals are ongoing.
- Jump Rope for Heart takes place on March 10th.
- Requesting an update in regards to requested recess equipment.

6. Building Enhancement and Improvements

- Patrol station for our student team.
- Mr. Lacaba office move
- Literacy Lab and learning supply room established.
- Responsible repurposing and disposal of items deemed surplus is continuously ongoing to maximize use of space within our school.

7. Upcoming School Presentations / Activities

- 70’s Soc Hop Fundraiser – Information going home tomorrow (replacing Jingle Hop).
- Report Card Writing Day on February 24th, reports go home on March 8th and student led conferences are scheduled for March 16th and 17th.

Respectfully submitted by,
Kyle Lizotte
Principal

President’s Report – Sarah Buchan (absent):

- Nil Report
- Paula went over expense report.

Committee Updates:

Fundraising:

- Nerf Gun Wars as a family fun night. Kids would buy tickets to attend. To be held in either February or March. Discussed dividing into groups (grades) for a few different evenings.
- Paint nite in possibly May – it did well last year and will do again – 2 nights.

Fun Lunch

- Next one will be Pizza heaven – February 28, 2017

Playground and Safety – Tara Soens –Absent.

- Those present did bring up to lack of compliance from parents picking up and dropping off kids at the school. Mr. Lizotte will be sending a message to all parents that they must park and walk kids to the entrance of the school.

Volunteers Coordinator – Shea McLauchlan - Nil Report

Lost and found – Shea – Nil

Year Book: Teri Skakum - Absent

- We discussed the cost of yearbooks and the negative impact it has had on budget due to the fact that we have to buy minimum of 100 books with lifetouch and we don't sell half of that. Look into ways to bring costs down and also ways to better sell the books to families.
- For the next student led conferences – have order forms available for parents in attendance.
- For future – look at different ways to promote.

Newsletter - Nil

Community Services - Nil.

Old Business:

- Mrs. Powell brought up 'outdoor classroom' – wants to look into possibly making hills in the back of the school where the kids play at recess.
- Mr. Lizotte will have someone come in and look around the school property to see if this is possible.

New Business:

- School wide events – we just had the MTYP perform at the school and kids loved it. Looking at getting more events like this in our school.
- Mr. Briggs to host the Sky dome (like the planetarium in the gym) before end of this school year.
- Parent council link on blog or in notes from the office. For posting minutes and fundraising successes.
- Do we get rid of link? And post on the blog?
- Next meeting set for March 21st, 2017 at 7:00

Next Meeting Dates:

- March 21

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm.

Minutes prepared by: _____
Ida Gigliotti