

SANSOME SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

April 22, 2019

Attending:

Kyle Lizotte, Barb Powell, Sarah Buchan, Ida Gigliotti, Paula Stuart, Christie Achesan, Sherri Flint, Jackie Sakalauski

Principal's Report to Parent Council – April 22nd, 2019 @ 4:15 PM

1. **Enrolment:** These numbers will fluctuate as the school year continues.

Kinder: 37 (-1)
Grade 1: 49
Grade 2: 50 (+1)
Grade 3: 45 (-1)
Grade 4: 46
Grade 5: 55
Total: 282



New Staff

- **Mr. Cody Desserrano is our new librarian for the remainder of the year**

2. **Thank you!**

- PTE was enjoyed by all, both fun lunches and your support with school wide purchases is greatly appreciated.

3. **Recent School Events, Clubs and Supports of/for Learning:**

- **School Planning:**

- 2 x Kindergarten
- 2 x Grade 1
- 5 x Grade 2/3
- 4 x Grade 4/5
- Staffing is still TBA and will be shared with community in May.

- **Numeracy:**

- As a staff, we consolidated our beliefs and refocused our Numeracy Goal for the staff and next steps in supporting students and their critical thinking in math.

- **Literacy:**

- Our Literacy Coach, Jen Stark was here for the past three weeks. Literacy Circles were implemented in 3 of 4 grade 4/5 classrooms complete with a book tasting event. They are currently devouring their reading 😊. Grade 2/3 classrooms worked on publishing classroom books. "Where We Sleep" was the most recent theme.
- Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Weekes and admin continue to take part in the Regie Routman literacy residency with staff from WSD and RETSD.
- School wide writing tasks, reading assessments to track growth and common literacy periods to support critical thinking are regular and ongoing.

- **Whole Child Initiative:**

- Constable Orlando Buduhan will be coming in to talk to all Grade 4/5's about Internet Safety and Online Gaming. We'll be looking at hosting a parent evening with a school psychologist and Constable Orlando Buduhan as well aimed at online safety and screen addiction.
- Earth Day was recognized today with Grade Group Meetings
- May is Active Transportation (Walk, Bike, Roll) Month for schools.
- Smudging continues. We are now up to 6 students participating. We'll try and track our growth in active transportation use throughout the month.

5. Athletics/Arts:

- Jump Rope for Heart is now completed with almost \$3000 raised.
- Ultimate has begun for our grade 4/5 students
- Volleyball has begun with a friendship tournament organized.
- Guest Instructors Sean Grassie and Emily Potter were at Sansome
- Marathon Club will follow soon after.
- Track and Field Day happens on May 21st for Grade 4/5
- Grade 3-5 Intramurals continue.
- Grade 2/3 Fun Fit Friday's are underway
- Grade 4/5's viewed the Lincoln Musical
- Grade 1-3's viewed the SJC to see Under the Sea
- Grade 2/3's to view Addam's Family Musical at Westwood
- Intermediate Choir performed at the Westwood Family of Schools Performing Arts Event
- Shanley Spence begins with some First Nations dance and movement skills in May with students.
- Dance in the Park happens at Sansome on June 5th.

6. Building Enhancements, Improvements and "As is" Items:

- None to report.

7. Recent and Upcoming School Presentations and Activities:

- Shanley Spence ANISHANAABE Partnership (May 1st, 3rd and June 5th)
- Field Trips Galore (Zoo, Stonewall Quarry, etc)
- Constable Buduhan
- Earth Rangers (June 17th)

9. Requests:

- Review Staff Requests from Survey and Google Form if any. (Grade 1 Submission for Field Trip support)
- Can we set our date for AGM in September?
- Recruiting Future Members (Next Steps)
- Upcoming Events?
- Year-End Celebration – June 21st

Respectfully submitted by, Kyle Lizotte - Principal

President's Report – Sarah Buchan:

- Approval of minutes from last meeting.
- Committee review.
- Celebration of learning will same games as last year. Hamster balls. \$1.00 per game and \$1.00 per food item. Food will not be sold at the event. Tickets must be bought ahead of time.
- Revision of constitution is done and will be emailed to executive for next meeting.

Treasurers Report – Paula Stuart

- Nil Report

Committee Updates:

Fundraising:

- Lazer Tag booked for May 29th. It will consist of 30 minutes per session – from 5:30-8:30 pm. Forms will be going home this week.
- May – Food fundraiser – delivery date TBA – will be in June and message will go out to families when we know date.

Fun Lunch:

- June will be McDonalds.

Playground and Safety - Nil

Volunteers Coordinator – Nil

Lost and found – Nil

Year Book: Candance – Absent.

- Lifetouch order will be due June 21, 2019.

Community Services - Nil.

Old Business:

- Recruiting of new parent council positions for next year.

New Business:

- Celebration of learning – June 20th.

Next Meeting Dates: Next meeting, Monday, May 29 at 4:15 pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:52 pm.

Minutes prepared by: _____
Ida Gigliotti