

SANSOME SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

February 26, 2019

Attending:

Kyle Lizotte, Sarah Buchan, Ida Gigliotti, Paula Stuart, Sherry Flint, Gary Kranjc, Jackie Sakalauski

Sarah Buchan – President

- Minutes accepted and approved.

Kyle Lizotte – Principal

- Went over his report (copied below)
- Presented a few slide shows of what the kids were doing in their grade group meetings.

Principal's Report to Parent Council – Feb 26th, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

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

Kinder: 39 (+1)
Grade 1: 49 (-1)
Grade 2: 49
Grade 3: 45
Grade 4: 46
Grade 5: 55 (+2)
Total: 282

New Staff

- **No Changes**

2. **Thank you!**

- To our parent council for ongoing fun lunches, snacks and support of our I Love to Read activities and recent school requests.

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

- **Numeracy:**

- Heather Jones, SJASD Numeracy Coach returns on Feb. 25th and will be with us for three weeks to continue her work on impactful routines with all 4/5 teachers and open question models with our grades 1-3 classroom.
- Similar to our Literacy Belief statements, we will be completing the same for Numeracy.
- We will be spending time establishing common assessments and expectations amongst our teaching teams.

- **Literacy:**

- School wide writing tasks, reading assessments to track growth and common literacy periods to support critical thinking are regular and ongoing.
- Our Writing Continuum for term 2 has been posted out front of the office.
- Literacy Circle Books have arrived to support planned Literacy Circles with grades 4/5's.
- MYRCA books have arrived and a MYRCA Reading Club will begin once the books have been added to our inventory.
- I Love to Read Week occurred. Both Wab Kinew and Dr. J. Duncan were big hits with students and staff. Each classroom received a \$30 certificate in support of their libraries. Our 100 Book Challenge was easily surpassed and will continue forward.

- **Whole Child Initiative:**

- Recent grade group meetings were held to explain the history and purpose behind Pink Shirt Day on Feb 27th. A book shared to continue consolidating our student's understanding of the Zones of Regulation and the WITS strategy.

- “Walrus’s Gift” was shared with all students to promote empathy and understanding.
- Smudging at Sansome has continued. We are now up to 6 students participating.

5. Athletics/Arts:

- Jump Rope for Heart kicks off on Feb 28th
- Basketball continues.
- Learn to Play hockey continues.
- Grade 2/3 Healthy Living club starting soon. A \$500 Grant has been obtained
- Grade 3-5 Intramurals continue.
- Both Intermediate and Primary Choirs performed at SJASD Music Celebration on Feb 11th
- Intermediate Choir performed at Music Fest on Feb 25th
- Primary Choir performs at Music Fest on March 1
- MTYP will be here to perform “Torn Through Time” on Feb 27th for all students.
- TIA planning is underway

6. Building Enhancements and Improvements:

- We’ve ordered a reading tipi for our library space and replaced older throw carpeting with a large Medicine Wheel carpet.

7. Recent and Upcoming School Presentations and Activities:

- WFD Leigh Gruener will be in on March 1st and March 4th for Fire Safety Presentations
- Report Card Writing has been ongoing. Reports are sent home March 6th.
- Student Led Conferences are on March 14th (evening) and 15th (morning)
- Grades 4/5 will be walking to Westwood to see Lincoln Musical on March 20th
- Sean Grassie – Tennis Lessons (Apr 8-10th)
- Shanley Spence ANISHANAABE Partnership (May 1st, 2nd and June 5th)

9. “As is” items available:

- None to advertise at this time.

10. Requests:

- Review Staff Requests from Survey and Google Form if any.
- Recruiting Future Members (Next Steps)

Respectfully submitted by, Kyle Lizotte – Principal

President’s Report – Sarah Buchan:

- Committee review
- We will need to meet as an executive to update the parent council constitution. Which positions need to be filled and let the parents know what is available to take on for the 2019/20 school year.

Treasurers Report – Paula Stuart

- Reviewed report.

Committee Updates:

Fundraising: TBA

Fun Lunch:

- Next one will either be Subway and then Boston Pizza

Playground and Safety - Nil

Volunteers Coordinator – Nil

Lost and found – Nil

Year Book: Candance – Absent.

Community Services - Nil.

Old Business:

- Review current constitution.

New Business:

- Discussed the upcoming staff appreciation. Sarah and Paula will organize.
- Plan is to keep it simple. Send out information to parents as to when it is, suggestions of ways the families and students can participate.
- Discussed year end celebration.

Next Meeting Dates: Monday, March 18, 2019 at 4:15 pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Minutes prepared by: _____
Ida Gigliotti