

SANSOME SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

February 3rd, 2020

Attending: Sherri Flint, Kelly Cassie, Christie Acheson, Kyle Lizotte, Tracy Betz, Jan Kahler

Meeting called: 6:30

Welcome: Sherri Flint. Approval of minutes from last meeting (January 13th, 2020)
Christie firsts, Jan seconds, Approved.

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President's Report (Sherri Flint):

- Movie night was a success and will look into having another one before the end of year.
- Maybe order pizza/kernels popcorn. Would have to be done ahead of time on Munchalunch.
- Since we have the license the teachers and daycare can watch certain movies in the classroom.
- The last fun lunch with Booster Juice was a success.
- The next fun lunch will be on February 20th and will be Boston Pizza.
- We will be having a fundraiser with a delivery date of March 19th involving chocolate bunnies from Mordens, perogies and garlic sausage.
- Talked a little about celebration of learning planning ie dunk tank, food trucks. Need a committee set up. Volunteers
- The parent council received information regarding input from the School Division regarding staffing at school. Sherri will forward through e-mail to parent council for discussion.
- Mice issue still being maintained through process started in January.
- Still need to have cards made up for the past parent council executive committee.
- Motion put forward to have Mr. Lizotte purchase 36 sleds for students to be used at recess. Christie first, Kelly second, Approved.

Treasurer's Report (Kelly Cassie): Attached

- Motion to Approve 9 outstanding cheques Christie first, Jan second, Approved.
- Would like to have an balance of \$10,000.00 to carry over to next year.

Next Meeting: March 2nd, 6:00pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:11pm

Minutes prepared by: _____
Jenna Evans/Jan Kahler

Principal's Report to Parent Council – Feb 3rd, 2020 @ 6:30 PM



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

Kinder: 43
Grade 1: 36
Grade 2: 52
Grade 3: 53
Grade 4: 52
Grade 5: 48
Total: 284

New Staffing

- **Mrs. Tracy Betz will be taking a 4-6 week leave of absence to complete a medical procedure and will return once fully recovered. Her last day will be Feb. 14th.**
- **Educational Assistant, Ms. Truijen will be at Sansome for only 0.5 of her current .75 position.**

2. **Thank you! –**

The Movie Night was a hit and feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Fun Lunches are greatly appreciated and the PTE show that you provided us with was enjoyed by all. Thank you!

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

- **Numeracy:** Our school Numeracy Beliefs were revised as a staff on Friday. As well, all teachers took the time to consolidate and connect their practices with the entire staff. Mrs. Morgan and I took the time to connect with LMS to see how our students are faring in grad 6 and beyond.
- **Literacy:** Our Term 2 writing samples will be collected in early February. Our literacy coach, Rolande Galca is back to work with all grade 4/5 teachers. I Love to Read month plans are well underway. Our author is booked, a book swap will occur, MTYP is performing, Westwood library field trips will happen and DEAR time is planned.
- **Whole Child Initiative:**
 - Whole Staff book study of Ensouling our School and commitment to Social Emotional Learning continues. At our February staff meeting we spent some time refocusing on the specific calls to action in regards to education found in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.
 - A review of our EDI (Early Development Instrument) data will occur

- Manitoba Opera, The Grey Cup, PTE performances were all reminders of the connection between practice + preparation = success!

5. Athletics/Arts

- Basketball has started
- We will be sending a group to compete in x-country skiing event
- Ultimate for grade 4's has begun
- Grade 3-5 intramurals are ongoing
- Choirs are preparing for upcoming festival performances.
- Jessica Kos-Wicher from the Manitoba Opera will be returning to work with all students

6. Building Enhancements and Improvements:

- Partitions in upstairs individual washrooms have been replaced.
- Lighting has been upgraded in the same washroom spaces.
- Exterior will be painted in the spring of 2020.
- Cabinetry in room 33 and 34 will be refurbished and replaced in March

7. Upcoming School Presentations and Activities in February:

- We have changed the dates for the Great Kindness Challenge to the week of Feb. 11th-14th. We have participated in this event for the past three years.
- Our Grade 2/3's have initiated a fundraiser for the wildlife of Australia with funds going to the Red Cross.
- Winnipeg Opera Workshop for Grade 4/5 students (Jan 23 and Feb 1)
- Spelling 2-5-5 MTYP performance.
- I Love to Read Week featuring author David Robertson, Westwood Library connections, and reading events throughout the school.

9. "As is" items available:

- Speakers have been claimed and a donation was made to parent council.
- Children sized foam furniture from the library

10. School Requests:

- Don't forget ... February, February 27th is the Parent Budget Meeting at the Board Office. Please join me there ☺.
- Survey results and next steps ... lets discuss.
- Any thoughts on end of year community event?

Respectfully submitted by,

Kyle Lizotte
Principal