

SANSOME SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

October 7th, 2019

Attending: Kyle Lizotte, Tracy Betz, Christie Acheson, Sherri Flint, Jenna Evans, Kelly Cassie, Jan Kahler, Kailey Mymryk, Kim Bayes, Jackie Sakalauski, Garry Kranjc, Harpreet Rai, Quincy Barnesky, Erin Bodnarchuk, Deanna Stroud, Erin Scarlh-Lenggil

Meeting called: 6:33pm

Welcome: Sherri Flint

Principals Report to Parent Council (Kyle Lizotte): Report attached and below.

President's Report (Sherri Flint):

- Approval of minutes from last meeting (Sept. 18th, 2019)

Treasurer's Report (Kelly Cassie):

- Letter will be sent out to parents informing them of where fundraising funds will be allocated to
- Letter will also include Survey to parents (ie. Fun lunch, yearbook, etc.)
- Looking into Grants to see if Sansome school qualifies for any
- Will post "Did you know?" comments on Facebook page to keep parents informed
- Financial Report attached

Committee Updates

Fundraising:

- Next Fun Lunch October 17th, 2019 (Subway)
- Kernals fundraiser due October 15th, Delivery October 24th pickup between 4:00pm and 5:30pm
- Peak of the Market Fundraiser will happen mid to late November
- Perogies, Garlic Sausage, Cheese, and Chocolate fundraiser will be held late February to early March and pick up will be March 19th, 2020.
- Winter Concert Raffle will begin with tickets distributed in December. Draw will be held during the last performance night. If no one claims prize, winner will be posted on Sansome website as well as Facebook page. Donations are being sought out.

Events:

- NIL

Playground & Safety:

- NIL

Volunteer Coordinator:

- NIL

Lost & Found:

- NIL

Yearbook:

- 2018/2019 yearbook should be coming shortly, looking into it

Community Services:

- NIL

Old Business:

- Will look into cost of replacing rocks on playground from previous quotes

New Business:

- Movie Night Event. Looking into licensing to see if this event is feasible. Would sell snacks to raise funds. Possibly raffle off movie.
- School Dance (Valentine's Day), looking into it
- MunchaLunch brought forward to parent council. Vote: Motion to approve, Jan Firsts, Deanna seconds, All in favour. MunchaLunch information form attached.

Next Meeting:

- Monday, November 4th, 2019, 6:30pm (Babysitting provided)

Meeting Adjourned: 7:59pm

Minutes prepared by: _____

Jenna Evans



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

Kinder: 43 (+1)

Grade 1: 36

Grade 2: 51

Grade 3: 54 (+1)

Grade 4: 51

Grade 5: 48 (+1)

Total: 283 (+3)

New Staff

- **Mrs. Elizabeth Truijen - EAC (0.75)**
- **Mrs. Shauna Weiss - Library**
- **Mrs. Jodi Ogg – EAC**
- **Mrs. Kaitie McCallum – EAC**
- **Mrs. Andrea Cox – Admin Assistant (Day 6 only)**
- **Mrs. Shannon Moses returned**
- **Mrs. Dana Jansen (Phys Ed until mid-October)**

2. **Thank you!** – to our newly formed parent council. The learning curve will be steep but your intentions are positive. We will do all we can to support you and the initiatives you bring forward.

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

- **Numeracy:** Based on our current school plan, students are encouraged to grow in the areas of mental math and critical thinking when problem solving. Open ended problem solving, math discussions, and increased use of math manipulatives is the expectation in every classroom.

- **Literacy:** School wide writing tasks, reading assessments to track growth and common literacy periods to support critical thinking are regular and ongoing. We are one of six SJSJ schools participating in a Metro School Division focus on writing following the research and exemplary practices of Regie Routman. All staff have committed to common and frequent use of Visible Thinking Strategies.
- **Whole Child Initiative:**
 - Mrs. McKenzie and Ms. Weekes and Mr. Lizotte are participating in Transformative Teaching/EY Improvement PD throughout the year aimed at ensuring the whole child is valued with increased collaboration and modeling of thinking in all that we do.
 - Orange Shirt Day activities and presentation with Aboriginal School of Dance
 - Terry Fox Fundraiser (\$623 raised!)
 - Whole Staff study of Ensouling our School and commitment to Social Emotional Learning
 - #Iwishmyteacherknew

5. Athletics:

- New jerseys now in use thanks to the support of our parent council.
- Cross Country completed for Grade 4/5's.
- Fall Ultimate for Grade 5's are well underway (thanks Mrs. Morgan).
- Handball is upcoming.
- Grade 3 swimming is underway.
- Grade 3 Learn to Play Hockey will not be happening this year.
- Play4K Student LEADer program was hosted and planned at Sansome. Interested Grade 5 students received initial training along with Mrs. Morgan.

6. Arts:

- Aboriginal School of Dance performed for all on Orange Shirt Day
- TIA (The Integrated Arts) planning has occurred for all classes K-5
- Primary and Intermediate Choirs have begun
- Steel Pan Drums for all grades 2-5 students
- Sansome Choir will be singing the anthem at the Winnipeg Ice game on Oct 19th.

7. Building Enhancements and Improvements:

- Office flooring and artwork completed.
- Milk Room/Tube Feeding Room renovated.
- Room 33 counters and sink to be completed.
- New doors at West entrance have been installed.
- Water bottle spouts are to be completed this year on two fountains.
- Library furniture has been ordered (thanks in large part to parent council).
- Classroom chairs have been restocked.

8. Upcoming School Presentations and Activities:

- School Lockdown scenarios and practice on Oct. 10th
- Halloween Costume Parade and Unicef Day on Thursday, October 31st
- MTYP – Spelling 2-5-5 Tour (TBA)
- PTE – Paper Bag Princess (TBA)
- Manitoba Opera
- Remembrance Day Service will take place on Thurs. Nov. 7th at 9:45 am featuring art, poetry, music performed in memory of those who serve our country.
- Holiday Concert plans are underway.
 - Dec.17th will be Kinder, Grade 4 and 5 concerts (afternoon and evening).
 - Dec. 18th will be for grade 1, 2 and 3 concerts (afternoon and evening)

9. “As is” items available:

- None to advertise at this time.

10. School Requests:

- None at this time.
- Request process should be discussed.

Respectfully submitted by,

Kyle Lizotte

Principal