

SANSOME SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

January 13th, 2020

Attending: Sherri Flint, Kelly Cassie, Christie Acheson, Jenna Evans, Michael Lacroix, Kyle Lizotte, Maureen Paul, Kim Bayes, Jackie Sakalauski, Erin Bodnarchuk, Quincy Barnesky, Jan Kahler, Kailey Mymryk

Meeting called: 6:30

Welcome: Christie Acheson. Introduced Michael Lacroix.

Michael Lacroix (Playgrounds-R-Us): discuss alternate options to the pea gravel

- Discussed changing the Pea gravel to Engineered Wood Fibar (wood chips)
- Updating Pea gravel to Engineered Wood Fibar quote approximately \$40,000, however, this is not recommended due to future complications if required to remove wood play structure.
- Update Pea gravel, remove wood structure, add zipline, approximate quote \$70,000.
- Update Pea gravel, remove wood structure, add disk swings, nets, approximate quote \$130,000
- Poured in Place (recycled tire/rubber grounding) approximate quote \$250,000.
- There are different grants that we can apply for. Community incentive grant, Building Sustainable Community's grant, Canadian Tire Jumpstart grant. Daycare can also apply for a different grant that the school cannot.
- The KW Nursery School and Westwood Daycare support this upgrade to the playground.
- Michael has offered to take pictures of our current playground area and provide pictures of what an updated playground would look like so we can distribute them to parents through social media, etc.
- Payment for updates would be due when the project is fully inspected and approved by the school division.

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President's Report (Sherri Flint):

- Approval of minutes from last meeting (Nov. 4, 2019) Approved
- Movie night coming up January 24th
- Request for funds for I love to Read month for reader presenters (Authors) and/or picture books
- Christie puts forth motion to give \$350 towards Jocelyn Ward I love to read month, Jenna seconds, all in favor
- Looking to start a committee for celebration of learning

Treasurer's Report (Kelly Cassie): Attached

- Approve cheques, Kailey firsts, Kim seconds, Approved.
- Approve treasurer report, Kailey first, Christie second, Approved.

Vice Presidents Report (Christie Acheson)

- \$50 giftcards for past members, motion put forward to purchase \$150 worth, Jenna first, Kelly seconds, Approved

Committee Updates

Fundraising:

- Perogies, Sausage, and possibly Chocolate Bunnies will be going out in mid February.

Playground & Safety:

- See Michael Lacroix's report above

Volunteer Coordinator (Kailey Mymryk):

- Nil

Lost & Found:

- New lost and found bin in hallway

Yearbook:

- Nil

Community Services:

- Nil

Old Business:

- Nil

New Business:

- Parents are concerned over the mice population in the school
- Measures are already in place to deal with the situation
- Mr. Lizotte and Paul Deacon (Assistant Manager, Facilities and Maintenance) have met and there are now pest control logs in every room of the school, changed the types of traps, moved them down to the basement, food is stored and discarded of properly, and spraying the borders of classrooms every Friday.
- Mr. Lizotte will meet with Paul in early March to assess the situation
- Bring up next meeting in February

Next Meeting: Feb 3, 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:59pm

Minutes prepared by: _____

Jenna Evans

Principal's Report to Parent Council – Jan 9th, 2020 @ 6:30 PM



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

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

New Staff

- **Mr. Tiernan Clarke (EAC)**

2. **Thank you!** – Fun Lunches, revised fundraisers, concert raffle, Munch-a-Lunch, Facebook account, ACF membership and more. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

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

- **Numeracy:** Our upcoming PD Day on Jan. 31st will focus on the work of Marian Small and the “Building and Sustaining Math Success” resource. She asks the question “What Does a Great Math School Look Like?” and we will work towards ensuring math is visible throughout the school and our daily practices are linear in their implementation.
- **Literacy:** Our literacy lab has been fully stocked with current materials, our MYRCA club is up and running with 22 grade 5 members, we are getting ready to implement our term 2 writing samples and initial plans for I Love to Read month are underway.
- **Whole Child Initiative:**
 - Our annual Rock, Paper, Scissors event solicited donations to support the creation of Holiday Hampers for members of our community in partnership with Sturgeon Heights. \$680 dollars was raised along with just over 900 personal hygiene items from students in K-5.
 - Whole school support for our local No Kill Pet Rescue Shelter on Portage Ave occurred during our spirit days. In total, just over \$800 was raised through holiday dress-up days, card sales and candy cane sales. This initiative was led by our grade 4/5 homerooms.
 - Whole Staff book study of Ensouling our School and commitment to Social Emotional Learning continues. In January we focused on Tier 1 strategies such

as Respecting Diversity, Spirit Buddies and the importance of democratic classrooms.

5. Athletics/Arts

- Kyanna Giles from Basketball Manitoba was here on Dec. 13th to coach all grade 2-5 students.
- Basketball will be starting soon.
- Grade 3-5 intramurals are ongoing
- Winter Concerts had taken over the school through December. A big success in large part to the efforts of Shannon Moses, Maureen Paul, Mr. W and all supporting staff.
- Choirs are beginning to prepare for upcoming festival performances.

6. Building Enhancements and Improvements:

- New Lost and Found bin in the main hallway
- Gym audio equipment was installed in time for the concert and completed over the break
- Library furnishings have arrived, and the space looks fantastic!

7. Upcoming School Presentations and Activities in November:

- The Great Kindness Challenge Occurs at the end of January. We have participated in this event for the past three years.
- Winnipeg Opera Workshop for Grade 4/5 students (Jan 23 and Feb 1)
- Paperbag Princess MTYP performance
- Grade 2/3 students are going to Divisional Musical “Frozen, Jr”.
- Kindergarten Information Evening on January 23rd starting at 7:00 PM.

9. “As is” items available:

- Old large wall speakers from the gym. Some repair needed.
- Children sized foam furniture from the library

10. School Requests:

- Will you be sharing community responses from the survey with the staff?
- Would you like to follow last year’s procedure in classroom requests if you’re looking to do so?
- Would you be willing to contribute to I Love to Read month?
- Save the date! February, February 27th is the Parent Budget Meeting at the Board Office. Please join me there ☺

Respectfully submitted by,

Kyle Lizotte
Principal