

SANSOME SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

March 18, 2019

Attending:

Kyle Lizotte, Barb Powell, Sarah Buchan, Ida Gigliotti, Paula Stuart, Sherri Flint

Principal's Report to Parent Council – March 18 @ 4:15 PM

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

Kinder: 39
Grade 1: 49
Grade 2: 49
Grade 3: 46 (+1)
Grade 4: 46
Grade 5: 55
Total: 283

New Staff

- Mrs. Catherine McKee (Librarian) will be leaving us on March 22nd
- Mrs. Louise Stuart (Speech and Language Therapist) will be leaving us on March 22nd.
- Both positions have been posted.

2. **Thank you!**

- To our parent council for supporting the upcoming PTE booking, ongoing fun lunches, and the staff appreciation organization and lunch

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

- **Numeracy:**

- As a staff, we have been supported with a 3 week residency with our divisional math coach, dedicated recent staff meeting time, and spent 0.5 day ensuring we have consolidated our staff beliefs in mathematical instruction, have become focused on common resources, and have establishing connections and consistent expectations from grade level to grade level.
- Ted Talks by Dan Finkel and resources created by Jo Bowler and our own provincial support documents were the focus.
- A student survey in regards to math has been implemented.
- Thoughts on a community math night?

- **Literacy:**

- Our Literacy Coach, Jen Stark will be joining us after spring break for a three-week residency. Grade 4/5's will receive priority.
- Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Weekes and admin are taking 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.
- Battle of the Books has occurred throughout the month.

- **Whole Child Initiative:**

- Spirit Week has a wide variety of themes that support student interests and awareness of the needs of others.
- MTYP's presentation of "Torn Though Time" provided us all with a powerful connection that supported acceptance, empathy and creativity in ideas and performance.
- Smudging continues. We are now up to 6 students participating.
- Indigenous supports have been working with all grade ½, 2/3 and room 33 with sharing circles and resiliency.
- WFD Leigh Gruener was at Sansome School for Fire Safety Presentations

5. Athletics/Arts:

- Jump Rope for Heart pledging is ongoing with event happening in April.
- Learn to Play hockey ends tomorrow.
- 20 grade 5 students participated in the divisional X-Country Ski meet.
- Grade 3-5 Intramurals continue.
- Grade 4/5's will be traveling to Westwood to see Lincoln Musical
- Grade 1-3's will be travelling to SJC to see Under the Sea
- Intermediate Choir will perform at the Westwood Family of Schools Performing Arts Event
- PTE is here on Thursday for the Munschtopia

6. Building Enhancements and Improvements:

- None to report.

7. Recent and Upcoming School Presentations and Activities:

- 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. (Library)
- Recruiting Future Members (Next Steps) – Report Card Letter Needed
- Upcoming Events?
- Year-End Celebration.

Respectfully submitted by,
Kyle Lizotte

President’s Report – Sarah Buchan:

- Committee review

Treasurers Report – Paula Stuart

- Reviewed report.

Committee Updates:

Fundraising:

- Dartpocalypse – tentative.
- Paula is looking into doing Laser tag instead of Dartpocalypse. If laser tag is a go, it will be held in the Keith Bodley Arena. - TBA
- May – Food fundraiser, including: Cheese, honey, Winkler Meats, Mon’s Pantry. June delivery.

Fun Lunch:

- No fun lunch in March.
- April – Boston Pizza
- Last fun lunch will be on the last day of school – McDonald’s.

Playground and Safety - Nil

Volunteers Coordinator – Nil

Lost and found – Nil

Year Book: Candance – Absent.

- Lifetouch order will be due June, 2019.

Community Services - Nil.

Old Business:

- Review current constitution.

New Business:

- Celebration of learning – June 20th.
- Discussed activities for the event. Planning underway.

Next Meeting Dates: Next meeting, Monday, April 22 at 4:15 pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Minutes prepared by: _____
Ida Gigliotti