

École Bannatyne Parent Advisory Council Meeting in Person and via Microsoft Teams –

Date: Tuesday, March 5th, 2024

Attendance:

In-Person: Alex Eyjolfson, Charlene Hogg, Lori Potts, Janice Baranski, Joel Yerex, Adam Milne

Virtual: Nina Crocker

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

1) Welcome & Introductions

2) Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes: Charlene Hogg. Seconded by Janice Baranoski. Carried.

3) Principal's Report

- a) Current total school enrolment: 219
Kinder – 37, Grade 1 – 35, Grade 2 – 40, Grade 3 – 35, Grade 4 – 29, Grade 5 – 43
- b) February was a very busy month with many fun and exciting activities. Students had many opportunities to work and learn in cross-grade groups. Our field trips were excellent, and the staff and students are grateful to Parent Advisory Council for their support.
- c) Some theme days will take place ahead of Spring Break, March 18-22, 2024. More information to come from classroom teachers.
- d) A reminder there is no school on Friday March 15, 2024, due to Inservice.
- e) The next early dismissal is Tuesday March 18, 2024.
- f) Spring Break is March 25-29, with classes resuming on April 1, 2024.
- g) SJASD Graduation Powwow May 30, 2024, at College Sturgeon Heights Collegiate; all are welcome to attend this free event.

4) Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance: \$26,561.09
Outstanding Checks: \$1,583.20
Final Balance: \$24,977.89

Motion to Accept: Lori Potts. Seconded by Adam Milne. Carried.

5) Events & Coordinators:

- a) Special Lunch: 5th of April, Subway with the price per sandwich being \$7.50.
- b) Trivia Night: Eight teams of six players registered. Profit: \$520.63
- c) Staff Appreciation Week: Will be April 8-12, 2024. A survey will be sent out to parents.

6) Fundraiser:

- a) Make it Sow: Timing for next year to be reviewed.

7) Playground:

- a) Support Letters to the Community: Letters to be sent to community businesses; discussion about recognition ongoing.

8) New Business:

- a) Review of Musical Report Request: Waiting for a detailed quote to move forward.
- b) GIC: Discussion about putting funds into renewable GIC's.

Motion to move \$15,000.00 into three \$5,000.00, one-year GICs at Assiniboine Credit Union by Janice Baranoski. Seconded by Lori Potts. Carried.

- c) The Parent Advisory Council completed the Parent Advisory Council / School Advisory Committee Survey 2023-24.

9) Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 2nd, 6:30 PM, Room 4.

10) Meeting Close: Motion to adjourn, 7:38 PM.

- Should any changes be required, a note can be sent to bannatynepc@gmail.com