

Southview Public School

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday May 7th, 2025

Attendees: Amanda Morrison, Jen Feeley, Rob Wengel, Krista Smith, Nicole Bos, Jayme Shelley, Amy

Kennedy-York, Stephanie Cropper, Carmen Bichsel, Melissa Meisner

Regrets: Jen O'Neil, Greg Seiveright, Jen Cole, Andrea Manley, Jenny Morris

I. Call to Order: 6pm

II. Approval of Minutes: Approved.

O Clarification that Spring Carnival is scheduled June 4th

III. Approval of Agenda: Approved.

IV. Principal's Report: Jen Cole on behalf of Greg Seiveright

- In the middle of staffing; projected to have 26 classes with roughly the same splits; 627 students projected for September 2025; teachers will get assignments in the next couple of weeks; then will be shared with families in the spring; hopefully it will not have to change in September
- Outdoor Facilities process in place for an outdoor classroom
- Air Conditioning: slated to begin in July, with the hopes it will be done by September
- Drama Club (The Lorex) presented; 50 students, 2 performances
- Extra-Curricular: basketball, volleyball, track and field (regional and district meets), running club, senior football, softball, etc. getting started
- Greg has started small Math club; University of Waterloo program (mainly grade 7-8)
- EQAO coming up (grade 3 and 6)- 2 weeks (May/June)
- Andrea (Indigenous Families Rep) arranged for a concert May 8th.

V. Teacher Representative's Report: Amy Kennedy-York

- BRAVE workshop; each class got a book (How Brave Found his Roar)- the author of the book was present for the presentation
- Grade 2 class (Mrs. Gaffney) and Grade 8 class sent Thank You notes to SAC
- Requested clarification on the "funds request" process for the teachers

VI. Officer's Reports: Chair/Vice Chair

- LDSB Before and After School Program Feedback Survey: wait list, access to care, the day a child turns "13" unable to attend the B/A program, SAC
- Southview Family/Vendor Inquiry: Classic Scoops (Southview Family- Kevin and Stephanie Cropper; 2 kids at SV)
 - Central Smith Ice Cream (variety of flavours to choose from)
 - Nut free, vegan, dairy-free, etc: cater to a wide range; willing to work on pricing
 - Options: fresh squeezed lemonade, slushies (sorbet), etc.
 - ECO friendly cups, can bring it to us; can be made at home or onsite
 - Pricing: 8oz shake- \$3.75, 12oz shake- \$4.75, Sorbet "Slushie" \$3.00



- Track and Field Request
 - Track Snack Pack from SAC alternative instead of taking over the canteen-sold 77-80 (\$3- Water, Granola Bar, Fruit Snack, Apple)
- Junk in the Trunk Update (Funds Request)
 - ? introduce Classic Scoops at that event
 - Parking Passes should be going LIVE today; order will close May 30th, but can still purchase onsite for \$25 instead of \$20 on the day of the event
 - Responsible for taking things home; Talize not taking; keep the profits; SAC gets the profits of the parking passes
 - \$160+tax for porta-potty (split the cost with TPCS)

VII. Treasurer's Report:

- Balance \$23,816.84
- still money coming out for vendors

VIII. Indigenous Families Rep Report:

- Deferred; Andrea not present for the meeting.

IX. Coordinator Reports-Fundraising:

- Spring Carnival:
 - on track- bouncy, kona ice, touch the truck (police, fire), face painting, fry-way confirmed
 - Time: 5:30 start
 - Vendors- 4:30 to set up
 - Wednesday June 4th, 2025; 5:30-7:30
 - Duck Game with Cookies as prizes

X. Funds Request/Voting Items:

- Junk in the Trunk porta potty (up to \$181)-approved
- SAC Sponsored Milkshake Monday in June (with Freezie option)-up to \$700 -approved (Date- June 16th)- teachers survey the class -call it in on the 9th

XI. New Business:

- Tri-board decision: Bus 904 will not run (changing bus route); now those kids will have to walk

XII. Adjournment: 6:54

- Next meeting dates:
 - June 11th, 2025