

Southview School Advisory Council

Wednesday, Dec 6, 2023

1. Food Share - Sherry Hill/Anne Clapp

- Anne Clapp attend the meeting to help make the decision around whether/how SAC can support Food Share and if hot lunch is one of those ways
- Currently there are 9 students who have daily bagged lunches that would receive a slice of pizza every other week
- \$4000 available for food sharing from donations/parent's council donation
- Council voted to provide Food Sharing with 1 cheese pizza every pizza day (approximately \$16 every other week)

2. School/Principal's Report

- Busy month!
- Uptick in behaviours perhaps due to anxiety around the holidays
- Uptick in student/staff absences but there are no new Covid guidelines
- Received full \$1000 for Math Night - Thursday, April 4
- Mohawk language class - currently 3 are enrolled, it's online and our participation is the highest in the board
- Book Fair earned around \$6000, ran by Suzanne Sheffield, total sales were about \$10000
- Volleyball, Drama production and Bus Safety Presentations have all been successful
- Class pictures will be taken tomorrow
- French concert for students will take place next week, a francophone performer from Sarnia area is performing for students

- Primary Holiday Concert will be performed twice during the day, an evening concert has typically seen low attendance by students
- Date for February dance?

3. Teacher's Report

- Amy has reached out to staff to share photos for the yearbook
- Has reminded staff about the \$5/student that can be spent on special materials or field trips
- Shared Craft Sale information with classrooms and staff
- Tickets will be given to students to shop at the SAC/choose one item
- Staff can donate to the SAC craft table
- Mr. D has used the \$500 from SAC but that money was not able to go as far due to increased costs
- Teachers have submitted additional requests for their classrooms (e.g. Science equipment, guest authors, Book of Awesome, Indigenous texts to support learning)
- Andrea Manley will look into funding to get Indigenous texts and she is interested in organizing a cooking night to prepare traditional indigenous foods, she will email out additional information

4. Financial Report

- \$16351.95
- 3 more hot lunches to pay for in 2023

5. Fundraising

- \$1088.56 made on the soup fundraiser
- New hot lunch schedule out soon and it will run Jan - March break
- **Craft Sale Dec 14 - All Day Event**
 - SAC event run by Terrilyn Geenevasen
 - Typically raises \$600

- Greg suggested that council think about the financial liability
- The fund-raising team is getting involved and willing to work with Terrilyn but communication has presented issues
- Student wish lists will be sent home on Dec 11, questions and discussion around whether vendors have a C-PIC in order to participate in the Craft Sale. This year vendors will be asked for a C-PIC and by next year a C-PIC will be required
- **Carnival - May 30 from 5-7**
 - Jen Zwiers has volunteered to help
 - Tickets can be sold on School Day
 - Pizza and drinks can be purchased for dinner
- **Family Dance - Feb 15 from 6 - 8**
 - "Winter Wonderland" theme
 - Southview Gym/Quiet location on blue stairs
 - Will feature a photo booth, canteen
 - Parent supervision is required
 - Free event with cash canteen

6. Discussion

- Candice will be stepping down as Chair in January, 2024
- Amber Meyers will be stepping up to Chair

Next Meeting : TBA