



Southview Public School

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday April 2nd, 2025; Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Amanda Morrison, Jen Feeley, Rob Wengel, Krista Smith,, Jen O'Neil, Greg Seiveright,, Jen Cole, Jenny Morris, Andrea Manley

Regrets: Nicole Bos, Jayme Shelley, Amy Kennedy-York, Jenny Morris

I. Call to Order: 6:07

II. Approval of Minutes: Approved.

III. Approval of Agenda: Approved.

IV. Principal's Report: Greg Seiveright

- Community Carousel: not well attended (about 15 attendees); spent \$150 on refreshments and babysitting; presenters left with positive messages; engagement needs to be done for future events
- Math Night: very well attended (over 100 people); each child went home with a board game; really well run, smooth and successful
- BRAVE education was at the school today (April 2nd); 3 grade 1 and 3 grade 4; communication, preventing bullying, etc.
- Track and Field on the horizon; 2 separate days (grade 3-4; grade 5-8), in early May; district meet after
- EQAO on the horizon; usually end of May/early June; 4 sessions language and 4 sessions Math (grade 3 and 6)
- Outdoor Classroom and turf ideas: heard back from facilities services; turf project unlikely (\$500,000); need to complete a proposal for the outdoor classroom (submitted); there are a lot of hoops to jump through
- Outdoor Equipment Replenishment for spring (see details in voting)
- Spring Carnival: Napanee Police (going to bring a boat and vehicle) for Touch the Truck; waiting to hear back from Napanee Fire Fighters (usually on board), Nicole has a contact for the town to bring a dump truck

V. Teacher Representative's Report: Amy Kennedy-York (Jen Cole on her behalf)

- Grade 8 classes: Kitchen-Cooking, Lego-Robotics, Cover-letter Writing Class; experiential learning; using new kits with Lego-Robotics (currently 9 kits); 3-4 kids are using 1 kit-making it work, but having 1 extra kit would be helpful (\$594+tax/kit)
- Student Support Counsellor (Julie Burrows) - requesting \$100 to purchase Arts and Crafts supplies for Pride Alliance Club; planning to make jewellery to sell.
- Grade 8's Book of Awesome requesting an update on how much SAC is contributing.
 - \$5/per grade 8 +\$100 per class
 - SAC covering the remainder for their help with events
- Mrs. Jones's got the RC cars; kids love them



VI. Officer's Reports: Chair/Vice Chair

- **PIC update:** very Kingston focused; Kingston Police looking to fill EDI position; targeting areas impacted by racism (power point was shared; and digital copy will be made available to SAC members; next PIC meeting is 03/04/25
- **Collaboration with TPCS update/Junk in the Trunk Partnership:** June 7th (tentative), NDSS parking lot, partnership with TPCS, \$20 on school day for parking pass (\$25 at the gate); since it is outside (Rain date Sunday June 8th); any items at the end could be donated to Talize for a profit to the school (based on weight).
- TPCS Challenged Southview to a relay race- Southview Team vs. TPCS; teams in inflatable costumes; races at each school; building engagement

VII. Treasurers Report:

- Balance \$28, 851.42

VIII. Indigenous Families Rep Report:

- Confirmed Meti (May 8th) assembly (\$1500+ tax)- for grades K-6; it is being covered outside of SAC; will need volunteers
- June 21st: National Indigenous Peoples Day; ? video of Powwow dancing (needs to be a digital copy); will confirm the cost

IX. Coordinator Reports-Fundraising: (updated via e-mail message)

- Maple Madness:** \$202
- Mitchell's Soup:** \$280.79 (delivery scheduled and arrangements will be made)
- Dance:** \$777; expenses already paid -profit (\$343.85); because it was rescheduled it was a smaller crowd (about 50% of Halloween attended due to weather, rescheduling and time of year); Still have canteen items and mystery bags that we can bring back out for Carnival; Email sent to Grade 8 teachers thanking them for their effort. Thank you to everyone that helped with the set up and tear down as well
- Spring Carnival:** Bouncers and face paint confirmed; Fry way food truck confirmed (10% kick back and will sell burgers, hot dogs, fries and poutine), Kona ice confirmed; Touch the trucks (See Principal's report for details); need to look at coordinating the other ideas from the last meeting (cake walk or duck game).

X. Funds Request/Voting Items: (Voted via Google Forms Post meeting)

- #1. Matt Babcock requested funds (\$594+tax) for 1 Lego Robotics Kits for the Robotics Club (used for all grades): Approved 8/8 votes
- #2. Julie Burrows requested \$100 for arts and crafts supplies for the Pride Alliance Club: Approved 8/8 votes
- #3. Mr. D requested Sports Equipment Top-up (due to wear and tear, equipment missing (over fence, on the roof, etc.) of up to \$1000: Approved 8/8 votes
- *Post meeting request:
#4. Beth Myers requested up to \$300 to cover travel expenses to take all Grade 6's (77 students) to the local museum for the exhibit that connects to their current social studies unit.- Approved



XI. New Business:

- Community Engagement
 - Thank you post to all the businesses that support the School
 - Email from small businesses downtown disappointed that the school not supporting downtown (Greg to review)
 - Looking into options for cheaper options in the future, as it is costly to support the carnival every year
 - ?Silent Auction

XII. Adjournment: 7:04pm

- Next meeting dates:
 - May 7th, 2025
 - June 11th, 2025