

Southview School Advisory Council

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

1. Principal's Report

- Kindergarten Welcome evening
- 35 registered (projected 45) and 34 attended this evening
- On track for projected 45 kindergarten students
- Yard Improvement: hard to get the supervisor to come to Southview, he asked about what kind of trees we want. He does plan to come out to Southview in the future and Greg will ask about sunshades in the Kindergarten yard and how feasible that is. Southview has been approved for a track, part of LDSB facilities master plan. Work is scheduled to start in July. A company has been hired. Very exciting news!!
- EQAO for grade 6 will be starting next week and the grade 3 students will write the week after. All done online, 4 sessions in math and 4 sessions in literacy. Teachers have been doing practice sessions with students.
- PA day next Friday
- Many field trips and year end events are being scheduled - Zumba Edward is coming back!
- Many sports (Track, softball, frisbee football) are being played now. Lots of good feedback from the Track & Field event. Students really enjoyed the rec events and the competitive events. Staff have yet to debrief about the event but anecdotal reports have been very positive.

2. Teacher's Report

- Information on how teacher have been spending that money, Amy provided a list that teachers filled out (field trip supplementation, craft supply, art materials, woodworking, books, gardening supplies, self-regulation materials)

3. Financial Report

- \$23,622.55 in account

- Request for breakdowns - challenging but Brenda was accommodating
- Many account, difficult to see how much is coming in and going out
- Tracy Bridgen has requests additional funds for the Book of Awesome, looking for up to \$400
- \$5000 is the goal to leave for next year's SAC
- Some planning for how to manage the account for next year (i.e. all payments will come from a general account)
- All requests should go through the treasure rather than the school secretary

4. Fund-raising Update

- Jayme shared the carnival swag, everything will be \$4 or less so that students can purchase Southview swag at the carnival
- Some classes (8 of them) didn't get sports equipment this year for recess, SAC wants a plan to make it more equitable
- \$1000 for Mr. D outdoor sports equipment and yard toys, reassess next year how this budget works, feedback from teachers needed
- Discussion around how to ask families for toy/craft donations - drop off dates, admin needs some time to think about to go about this
- Should money be reserved for the French team?
- Graduation usually gets \$500 for the ceremony, now they are looking for additional funds for the book of Awesome
- Can we continue to sponsor the XL cheese pizza twice/month at the beginning of the school year, can we get hot lunch started in September
- Fundraising for next year (Jayme) - Frontenac/Chuck-a-Puck, 2 games for next year, will need to sign up in June (October/March), possibly devote one game to grade 8 students, generally raises \$800
- Farm Wreaths for Christmas, our school name will need to be in by June - advertise in newsletter for next year

5. Next meeting - Sept 26, 2024 (Open House) or SAC Meet & Greet
Sept 18 at 4PM

6. Vote

- Book of Awesome \$400 - approved
- \$1000 for yard equipment - approved
- \$5/student in Sept with possibility of increasing - approved
- 1 extra large cheese pizza donated each pizza day for identified students - approved
- Fund-raising dates: contact and plan - approved