



Southview Public School

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: October 30th, 2024

Attendees: Amanda Morrison, Jen Feeley, Rob Wengel, Krista Smith, Jayme Shelley, Nicole Bos, Jen O'Neil, Jenny Morris, Greg Seiveright, Jen Cole, Amy Kennedy-York

Regrets: Andrea Manley

- I. **Call to Order:** 6pm
- II. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved
- III. **Approval of Agenda and Amendments:** Approved
- IV. **Principal's Report: Greg Seiveright**
 - EQAO report passed out
 - Take away as a school: structured literacy has really paid off with the primary grades, need to keep focusing on math (might take a while to show an impact), need to recognize the cohort changes (grade 6 would potentially have had more of an effect from pandemic; would not have done grade 3 testing), need to recognize that EQAO is a province-wide assessment vs. being a true assessment of progress
 - Summary of attendance reviewed
 - o Ministry want 90% of students attending 90% of days; currently we are at 90% of students attending 80% of days. * one of the Ministry's priority
 - BRAVE Education (Social and Emotional Toolkit) is a program that comes into schools (at a cost)
 - o Anti-bullying, messages on how to deal with conflict, workshops for kids or families, role-play, tends to be well received with some schools in the Limestone District doing it, likely couldn't come out of school funds (likely too expensive)
 - Attempted to book an OPP officer last year; have a new safety officer; do we want to look into it again this year; ? topics, offer a night with various stations of topics for parents
 - Bookfair: November 25-29th, has asked for volunteers Susanne Sheffield.
- V. **Teacher Representative's Report: Amy Kennedy-York**
 - a. **Teacher's Wish lists**-created a Google doc that will be sent around (ex. outdoor learning spaces, flexible seating options, books (ex. Book-fair money to the teachers from parent counsel); Amy Kennedy-York to share Google doc with the team.



- b. **Flexible Seating**-most staff very interested in the flexible seating options, OT suggested the same ones that have been suggested
- c. **Sports Jerseys**- a way to make money back by using the e-store (communicated to the teachers)

VI. **Officer's Reports: Chair/Vice Chair**

- a. **PIC Update:** meeting was the same night as the dance, so she could not be there; awaiting minutes. Next meeting is in November. Annual report sent at the end of September- awaiting funding
 - Newsletter graphic sent out
 - Google form vote: \$500 for Dance approved; \$300 budget for hot lunch extras approved; need communication re: Grade 8 book of Awesome
- b. **Grade 8 Book of Awesome Review**
 - discussion re: how much are we going to fund to the grade 8's?
 - Greg to clarify are they using their \$5/student?
 - are we funding a portion or the whole book of awesome?
 - intent: using their \$5/student, then work towards the remainder with proceeds from fundraising events (? Use a thermometer)
 - Vote: \$300 dollars from the dance- approved.
 - * Significant discussion on this topic

VII. **Treasurer**

- Balance: \$18,582.07
- Dance revenue: \$1101.48
- School board \$500 pending- November-January (likely to be used for the Flexible seating)
- *plan to carry minimum \$10,000 each year.

VIII. **Coordinator Reports-Fundraising**

- a. **Halloween Dance**
 - i. Grade 8's significantly helped. Dance revenue noted above. Very successful.
- b. **Bee-Generous Honey Fundraising (Maplescapes)**
- c. **Wreath and Planter Fundraiser (CC Farms)**
 - i. Pick-up and delivery not to be the same day
- **Missed out on Mitchell's Soup- date; potentially for January**
- d. **Holiday Craft Sale**
 - i. Lots of people interested as vendors (already in the 20's)
 - ii. Lots of complaints regarding CPIC (because of where they live it costs them money- \$40 in Kingston)
 - iii. Free table? – big hit, \$400 budget for making items, extra ticket for those in need
 - iv. Vote:
 - 1. Budget: for wrapping-up to \$300 for supplies-approved



2. Budget: for \$400 for free table-approved

e. Junk In The Trunk- Outdoor Thrift Sale

- tailgate style, pay for a parking spot (on the playground) and sell your items
- could to a canteen
- postpone until the spring

IX. Funds Request:

a. Wobble Stool Attachment-\$1500 from one account

- i. Accessible Seating Package: 1 wobble cushion (\$18), 1 wobble chair (\$30), 3 blue kick bands (\$2)= \$54 per class

b. Inventory and/or supplies needed for craft sale?-already approved.

X. 2- Minute Items: nil

XI. Adjournment. 7:27pm

- Next meeting dates:
 - December 4th, 2024
 - January 22nd, 2025
 - February 26, 2025