

Southview School Advisory Council

Wednesday, Nov 8, 2023

1. School Report - Greg Severieght

- PA Days - October PA day was a system PA day, November will be a local PA day at schools
- EQAO results, Southview has scored well and is very close to the Provincial average in all 6 categories (Reading, Writing, Math for both grade 3 and 6)
- EQAO scores will help the school plan goals for the School Improvement Plan
- Remembrance Day Assembly tomorrow, speaker from the National Department of Defence is scheduled to speak
- Volleyball is underway
- Book Fair at the end of the month
- French Concert planned, Roland Bibeau performs in french (some english)
- Mayor and Deputy Mayor visited grade 5 classes to support Government Curriculum
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory play is performing at the end of the month and is led by Jen Zwiers
- Bus Patrollers are beginning again, 34 students have been trained to be bus patrollers. Aiming for 3 bus patrollers for each bus but has to be tailored depending on how many students are on each bus

2. Teacher's Report

- Staff are appreciative of the \$5/student classroom funds
- Teachers are requesting shade for the yard and possibly a bike rack for students who ride to school
- Interest in yearbook, looking for staff members to help with that project, Joanne Stewart (retired EA) is willing to volunteer and help with that

3. Financial Report

- \$15,732.37 in SAC
- Hot lunch orders for the first term have come in
- Paid out \$5/student
- Hot lunch payments to providers

4. Fundraising

- Donate a hot lunch - all those lunches go to Food Sharing for Limestone
- At Southview there are 10 students who need a hot lunch
- SAC looking at providing 1 pizza to give lunches to those children (large discussion about how to support Food Sharing)
- Dance - Winter Ball, Feb 15/24 6-8PM
- Discussion about cash or cashless

- Option to have the dance be free and the canteen is where we make money
- Option to sell tickets on School Day for the food (pizza and water)
- SAC looking to spend money - bike rack, discussion about shade options open again (trees are of great interest)
- Sub-committee needed to manage improving shade in Zone B
- Soup Fundraiser is on right now, currently at \$500 profit (35% back to the school) and there is still another week and a half of the fund-raiser left, evening pick up at the school
- GOALS - bike racks and shade, classroom supports, outdoor equipment, new tables, painting of the yard, new jerseys
- Teachers asked to share how they are using the SAC funds to encourage families to support fund-raising activities, teachers can include it in classroom emails or newsletters

5. Craft Sale - SAC table

- Next year SAC run, Terrilyn is retiring
- We will still have a free table for children with limited funds (bracelets, fidget spinners etc)
- SAC Voted and approved \$200 for SAC Free Table at Craft Sale

6. Pro-Grant - Math Night/Skating

- What will we use it towards? We receive \$1000
- Math Night was well attended and enjoyed last year
- Voted and approved running/funding a Family Math Night

7. Indigenous Rep

- Looking at booking cultural events

8. Communication

- SAC info in newsletters (Nov 14 and Nov 28)

9. Next Meeting date - Dec 6, 2023 6-8PM