



Southview Public School

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday January 22, 2025

Attendees: Amanda Morrison, Jen Feeley, Rob Wengel, Krista Smith, Jayme Shelley, Jen O'Neil, , Greg Seiveright, Jen Cole, Amy Kennedy-York, Melissa Meisner, Andrea Manley, Nicole Bos, Carmen Bichsel

Regrets: Jenny Morris

I. Call to Order: 6:02pm

II. Approval of Minutes: Approved.

III. Approval of Agenda: Approved.

IV. Principal's Report: Greg Seiveright

- PRO-Grant: the past 2 years (Parent's Reaching Out)-increase engagement with families; increase the connection between school and home; bringing families into the schools- last 2 years used the money for Family Math Night (most families go home with a board game). Use for up to \$1000.
- Family Literacy Day (Monday January 27th); doing a literacy week; build a bookworm (every time they read more books, they build the snake; Mystery Reader challenge; different events all week (Read the Room, Drop Everything and Read, Dress as your favourite book character day)- focus on Literacy
- Community Partner's Night- got ahold of our Community OPP Officer (Online Awareness, Social Media), Public Health Nurse (Raising Mentally Healthy Kids), Maltby Centre (Addictions-gaming, etc.); community carousel night (30-45 minutes), 3-4 options for parents to attend, can attend up to 2 sessions + kiosks (Library, Boys and Girls Club, Harmony Music Club, LARC, SAC, etc.); looking at dates now (March 6th)
 - o BRAVE program is another option (\$155/class or \$600 for parent presentation); ? 2 grades, ~6 classes (conflict resolution)- an extra layer of support
- Programs and Sports teams running- Basketball teams underway, French team running Carnival (February 27th)
- PA Day (January 31st, 2025)- teachers work on report cards (come out Feb 14th)
- Feb 19th: Grade 8 night at NDSS
- Immunization notices go home Jan 28th (suspension start happening April 8th)
- Next year's school calendar voting comes out tomorrow (timing of PA days)

V. Teacher Representative's Report: Amy Kennedy-York

- Craft Sale: kids loved it; Teachers really pleased with the SAC free table and the extra tickets
- Thank you for the Flexible Seating- has arrived and most have been handed out to the classrooms; everyone excited (kids and teachers).
- Andrea shared an email to the teachers to introduce herself regarding the Indigenous Rep role and how she can help in the classrooms to support them
- Grade 8's are excited about helping out at the dance



VI. Treasurers Report: *(reported first, switch from the Agenda)*

- \$22, 841.85 (last week- not including this week's hot lunches or the Flexible Seating)
- The last \$500 LDS grants just came
- Chair bands \$465, wobble chairs: \$1474.83-> \$1939.83
- Craft Sale: ~\$535 profit after expenses
 - o **Post Meeting update:** this was not including expense for the "free-table" (\$411.91); total profit after expenses: **\$123.51**

VII. Officer's Reports: Chair/Vice Chair

- a. PRO-Grant: see above in Principal's Report; to send out to the counsel in an email regarding alternative options for using the grant next year
- b. **Craft Sale:** feedback from parents
 - i. Concerns about a couple of vendors (open food with no labels- Walnuts)
 - ii. Kids choices (miss-spent money)
- Discussion about vendor choices: should we change things? Or stricter vendor rules, etc.
- call out to parents about some wrapping supplies
- free table very well received
- try not to separate the tables out of the gym
- Counsel decision: keep the craft sale as is with the caveat: eliminate food vendors and more communication to families
- Thursday December 11th, 2025 (tentative date next year)

VIII. Indigenous Families Rep Report:

- Already reported during Teacher Report
- Sent some "feelers out"
- Try to bring something right into the classrooms.
- Poster: When is your birthday moon?

IX. Coordinator Reports-Fundraising

- a. **Mitchell's Soup: registered-** Feb 25th; Delivery date: March 21st, everything is on their website
- b. **Winter Dance**
 - i. Date: February 13th, 2025
 - ii. Time: 6-7:30pm
 - iii. Canteen Available, no pizza; mystery bags at the canteen, face painting (cash)
- c. **Flexible Seating update-** update already provided under Teacher's Report
- d. **Spring Carnival Date:** Thursday May 22nd, 29th or June 5th?; will discuss with Vendors and set the date
- e. **? Maple Syrup Fundraiser (Maple Madness) - ?** run at the same time as the Soup

X. Funds Request/Voting Items:

- BRAVE funds: fund the program for 6 classes (\$155/class; \$930 +/- HST) -**Approved.**



XI. 2- Minute Items:

- discussion on how can we engage more parents to join
 - ? Communicate to individual classes

XII. Adjournment: 7:23pm

- Next meeting dates:
 - February 26th, 2025
 - April 2nd, 2025
 - May 7th, 2025
 - June 11th, 2025