

Southview School Advisory Council

Wednesday, Feb 28, 2024

1. School Report

- Regrets Jen Cole
- OPP community officer Dave Yome has been to speak with Southview students in Grade 6, 7, 8 about online safety and he is willing to facilitate a parent information night either on an SAC night or a separate night/It was decided later in the meeting that we would invite Dave Yome to an SAC meeting and invite families to join for his information session, meeting would follow afterwards
- Public Health - Vaping
- MADD Canada
- Fire Department to primary grades
- Mr. Gallupe taking a group of students to the St. Lawrence skills challenge, they have built a mini-house
- Tomorrow is French Carnival, will take place in the gym and grade 8 students help to facilitate the activities
- Mrs. Zwiers has coordinated a talent show with video submissions, classes will be able to watch before March Break and will feature a range of skills/talents (horseback riding and archery)
- New bike rack at Southview, it will be attached to the fence outside on the school yard, if there is high demand a second one can be purchased
- Report Cards have gone home
- Teachers at work on Term 2 IEPs and they go home March 25
- Speciality Trophies has visited and they sell school clothing via e-shop (we are currently with Entriphy), we can adjust the kick back for more fundraising, comparable prices, based out of Kingston, free delivery. (Discussion around reaching out to Hart & Hart and using School Day for online clothing orders), info will

be brought to the next meeting with the intention of a September launch

2. Teacher's Report

- Regrets Amy Kennedy-York
- Thank you from the French Dept for financial support
- June 6 is the scheduled date but report cards are due the next day, many teacher may not be able to attend because of that deadline

3. Fundraising Update

a. Family Dance

- Tomorrow is the Winter Wonderland Dance, reminder will be posted tomorrow once we know whether busses will run or not

b. Hot Lunch/School Day Update

- An SAC account will be created on School Day for fund-raising members to use/monitor

c. Year End Carnival

- June 6 is the scheduled date but report cards are due the next day, many teacher may not be able to attend because of that deadline
- Some of the venues have already been booked, it might be difficult to move it at this point
- The week earlier is not an option, the vendor is not available

d. Milkshake Day

- Want to bring that back
- Nicole can pick up on a Friday
- Wanting to have milkshake day on a Monday but need volunteers to pick up and deliver, Rob is able to help with delivery
- 1 or 2 milkshake Day between April and June
- Perhaps have 1 milkshake day in April (paid), May (paid) and June and June would be the free milkshake day

e. Upcoming Fundraising Options

- Looking at introducing another online fundraiser

- Maple Scapes Farms school fundraiser for maple syrup and pancake mix - would be done in March, 2 two week turn around and the school would make a 20% kick back. It would start after March Break and then be delivered in April. Jen will go ahead and contact Maple Scapes Farms and SAC voted to approve that fundraiser
- Jayme brought forward Mom's Pantry (Manitoba) as another option for online fund-raising options

4. Treasurer Report

- \$16101.31 is the current balance
- The only money coming and going is from our hot lunch orders
- The \$100 for each class has gone out, French teacher support has gone out, and Grad support has also gone out
- Hot lunch has brought in a lot of revenue, there is perhaps \$2000 owed for hot lunch until the end of March

5. Special Group Update

a. Indigenous Event update

- Andrea Manley
- Pleased with the turn out to the cultural event
- Opportunities for 3 different activities (storytelling, bannock baking and owl craft)
- Wonderful questions were asked, lots of excitement
- Community elders were very pleased with the engagement that evening
- High interest in planning a second event
- Low attendance by school teaching staff was noted
- Amber asked if there was a possibility of planning an event for during the school day
- Jayme asked if there are other styles of events (different activities) that could happen at a second event and Andrea said there are different options (i.e. traditional dancing)
- Possible Strawberry Social for June, Andrea will connect with the LDSB Indigenous Team

b. PIC

- Meeting minutes have not yet been posted
- Amber and Jayme were not able to attend
- Next meeting will be at the end of April
- Links shared at PIC Meeting
- <https://1drv.ms/b/s!Aur68gB3N3CPn1VmqtNRnE1pz0d->
- <https://1drv.ms/b/s!Aur68gB3N3CPn1afsq16UioXvkcG>
- <https://1drv.ms/b/s!Aur68gB3N3CPn1eVxrQjgwZZO4oF>

6. Yard Improvement

- Rob brought up the mud in the Kindergarten yard and looking at making improvements to the playground
- Greg will mention issues to Facility Services
- The soccer yard is also an issue at Southview

7. Next Meeting will be April 10 at 6PM