

Minutes from School Advisory Council

Chartland Jr Public School

March 7, 2024

Attendance: Georgia, Sue, Winnie, France, Mellany, Ambi, Carolyn Elbertsen, Felicia, Sherron Grant (Principal)

1. Earth Rangers was a success
2. Money left in SAC account is \$4028 (minus 7 Scientists in the School presentations)
 - New sports jerseys have been ordered
 - Will be purchasing a white board for Ms. Nivins
 - Screen for Ms. Camilleri
 - \$1500 after all subtracted
3. Kernels Popcorn pick up day before- March 26 (sale for 2 days +)
 - 3 flavours: butter, caramel, white cheddar
 - \$2.50/bag
4. April/May – planning fun day
5. SAC will be hosting a separate DK fun day – Potentially early April
6. Pizza lunch Friday April 5
7. April 17 snack day
8. May 3 – hot lunch
9. May 23 Snack sale (Victoria weekend right after)
10. Fun day in June
11. Movie night June 6 (before PA day)
12. New podium needed for school assembly
13. U shaped tables are a success
14. Possible to get little stools for the table
 - \$70/stool at school specialty
 - Look into other places? Ask Ms. Nivins about school discount prices
15. Blue tooth speaker for Ms. Tselios' class (\$65)
16. Other hot lunch ideas – A&W? Patties, chicken fingers? Hot dogs? Pizza
Pizza (for nuggets/fries?)

Principal's Report

School Improvement

- Data and student census
 - Students feeling safe, heard and seen and can express their identity
 - 65% of students/parents completed the census
 - Mostly students and parents are happy with the school, safety and wellbeing
 - Some segments of children feeling lonely or that they aren't being heard by adults (small percentage 15-20%)
 - What can be done to improve this small percent

Caring and Safe Schools

- Some behaviour difficulties – grade 5 – issue with Discord chat application
 - o Small group using chat
 - o Bullying, inappropriate usage
 - o Meetings with students and parents to discuss this
 - o Community resource officer to speak about (tentative)
 - Internet etiquette
 - Child and youth social worker and councillor to address grade 5-6
 - Multilingual learner students
 - Dealing with language/cultural barriers, etc

Staffing

- 0.5 EA in morning and 0.5 SNA in afternoon working out well
- After March Break, teaching allocation with number of teachers
- September numbers projection is 175 students (last year was 165)
- Classroom organization
 - o Rationalization of organization

Budget

- Spent 70% of budget – so still have ½ March, April, May, June to go
- \$3000/month to spend and leave \$1000 for over the summer expenses

Extra-curricular: Jr. boys bball and girl's volleyball

- Thank you to M. Kwan and Mr. Montuno

Mon June 10 – Track and field day for grade 4,5,6

June 20: grades 1-3 jump/run day and fun day in the afternoon

Scholastic \$2000 raised

- Buying more books and items for the library and classrooms

May need for September – new chrome books, more C shape tables, ipads for FDK

Fundraising ideas for each class for school trip/bus

- Last year's chip sale had minimal profit
- The work and time into creating the event for 7 weeks wasn't worth it – barely covered cost of one bus
- Teachers are open to other ways to fundraise
- Entrance fees have gone up for many places
- Bus fees have gone up
- Perhaps each class doing a pizza day to fundraise for school trips moving forward
- Consider teachers to partner up and take on extra pizza lunch
 - o However, be aware we are dipping into same pockets
- Potentially do extra hot lunch each month