

Minutes from School Advisory Council Chartland Jr Public School

Oct. 1, 2024

Attendance: Parents/Caregivers - Winnie, France, Ambi, Felicia, Georgia, Darryl, Carmen, Cherie, Ben, Susan Tom – Chartland Child Care, Principal Sherron Grant, Teachers - Ms. Elbertsen, Ms. So, Ms. Damian, Ms. Eliza Sum – Chinese language interpreter

Welcome from the Principal

- SAC stands for School Advisory Council
 - o Mandate of Ministry of Education to provide parents and caregivers an opportunity to be involved in their child's learning.
- 1. SAC Elections:
 - Co-chairs are Ambi and France
 - Co-secretaries are Winnie and Courtney
 - Both positions acclaimed
- 2. Introductions made from everyone in attendance
- 3. SAC plans for the year:
 - 2 hot lunches/month
 - Monthly snack sales
 - 2 movie nights
 - DK & DD fun days
 - SAC account currently has \$2621
- 4. Fundraising money plans:
 - Buses for class trips, need to get teacher's wish list (hoping to get a top 5 list for the school needs and an idea of how much/class)
- 5. Other fundraising plans:
 - Halloween-a-thon
 - Throw pie at principal & teachers fundraiser
- 6. Fun events/ideas:
 - Door decorating competition
 - Pumpkin carving stencils
- 7. Concerns about door safety and entry
 - Problems are across the board
 - No extra money in the board's budget
 - Side door is locked once school starts
 - Doors between elementary and Delphi always locked (only Mrs. Grant and caretakers have the key)
- 8. Principal's report:
 - We are short 0.5 librarian in the afternoon, EA fill in as SNA in afternoon
 - This year's school budget is: \$36 351
 - Based on 170 children attending Chartland
 - \$6744 what has been spent already (buses for cross country, buses for trips for Kindergarten and grade 1, Raz kids (online literacy program), etc)
 - \$4202 committed (orders sent for Math Up work books, etc)
 - \$25406 (\$10 000 already spent in first month)

9. Discussion for next SAC:

- Future meeting dates, finalized plans for the year, emergency response plan for the school