

School Advisory Council Minutes

Chartland Jr. Public School

Tues, Oct. 3, 2023

6:00 – 7:30pm

In attendance: Felicia, France, Ambi, Ashya, Winnie, Mrs. Grant, David, Eliza (interpreter) Mrs. Elbertsen, Georgia, Mrs. So (online)

SAC Elections

- All in attendance are automatically on the school council
- Executive positions – chairpersons & secretary (no more treasurer)
 - o Line in general budget of the school
- Co-Chairs – France and Georgia - Acclaimed
- Co-Secretary – Winnie and Ambi – Acclaimed

Fundraising:

1. First Pizza Lunch was Friday, Sept. 22, 2023
 - o We will continue to have it at the end of every month (Friday)
2. Mid month will have popcorn or cookie sales – second week in the month
3. Few requests for patty lunches already
4. Terracotta cookie delivery on 24th of October (Tuesday) – Halloween themed
5. Cookie day will be held on both Oct. 25th and 26th
 - Right after announcements in the morning

- Set limits to how many per person (maybe 3/day in the beginning)
- 6. Feb. 14 - Pancake day with (DEAR) Drop Everything and Read in the morning before school starts
- 7. Movie night – Dec. 7 (Thursday before PA day)
 - Popcorn donated by Cineplex
- 8. Movie night #2 – June 6, 2024
 - Mrs. Grant to get permit for AC on that evening
- 9. Crispy Cream Day – Feb 2 – need to know final numbers 3 weeks before, minimum buy is 50 boxes
 - Order through cash online and purchase by the box
- 10. **Spook-a-thon** – (another school made \$9000)
 - Suggesting a donation – supporting child to do dance, but also get tax receipt and help the school
 - Money will go to new sports equipment, jerseys, new tech, more flexible seating, DK equipment, etc.
 - Dance on Halloween day, classes can decorate gym
 - Spotify and dance by grades
 - Bake sale and treat sale tied in
 - Donations can be made via cash online or cheque/money
 - Get family members to sponsor

Our school has

- 175 students
- Government funding given to school was \$36,000 last year
- We are LOI 225 (not a model school) on the list
- \$3000-3500/ month budgeted
- Already \$7000 spent

- Buses are \$700
- We made \$3500 from Scholastic last year

More Ideas for fundraising and fun events:

- Tim Hortons, hot chocolate donation, muffin day, etc – sing-a-long Christmas – week before last day of school (Dec. 15?)
 - Grade 5/6 doing fundraising starting next Friday
 - chips (also selling lemonade is a suggestion)
- McDonalds donation?
- School Cook book
- School Calendar & photos
- Door decorating competition
 - Kids vote
- Pumpkin carving competition
- Fun Day
- Bake sales? International food day (Food sale?)
 - Sell other foods from around the world – samosas, patties, sushi?
- Spirit Days/Spirit week
 - Wear different/culturally representative outfits

Other Questions/Concerns Discussed:

- We do have eyewash stations?
 - Caretakers space on both floors – for chemical spills
- Snack times depend on teachers:

- Kindergarten has a snack centre rather than an allotted snack time – every teacher does different things
- Also teaches self regulation – when you're hungry, go eat
- Eat as you work
- If the student is hungry, they can't learn
- France ordered 10 fans for the classrooms
 - Should be here next week (mid-Oct)
 - Put room number on each
 - Get rid of broken ones
 - Georgia has 2 more of her own at the school
 - May need to order more
- Ordered flexible seating last year
 - Wobble/rocking feet stools?
 - Medicine ball
 - Yoga balls? Maybe with base/wheels
 - Parents cannot donate big items – cannot donate computers/ipads
 - Can donate pencil crayons/paper
- DK teachers
 - Current wobble chairs not the best chair for DK students, they might need a different type
 - OT will suggest
 - Newest DK class getting flexible seating on loan for one class – weighted, grounded equipment (Ms. Singh's class)
 - Mr. Yeh's class will need his own
- Kindergarten uses them

- Every other class has one, but need 2-3 more
- Need to order another double of what we ordered last year

Principal's report

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Item		Notes
General Updates		
SIP (School Improvement Plan) (fall)	<i>Achievement Well-Being Equity Indigenous Education</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students have adjusted well to the return to school - Student voice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Education, Sovereignty • Achievement through Equity • Joy/Belonging through Equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The importance of joy, engagement and belonging in our schools as a foundation for academic achievement and student success - Eliminating disproportionate outcomes for students
Safe, Caring and Accepting Schools (SCAs) - ongoing	<i>Restorative Practices School Code of Conduct</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating a Caring & Safe Schools Committee - Review school emergency and evacuation procedures with SAC
Staffing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only missing 1 LRS and 1 PM SNA - New teachers fitting in well - No re-org
Budget (priorities) (fall)	<i>Numeracy Literacy Well-being</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I will continue to spend money in support of our SIP - New budget not received yet, usually in the area of \$35-40,000 - PD focus this year: school climate, equity of outcomes, Indigenous education woven throughout curriculum, student leadership, math talk, math confidence, Science of Reading (phonics) -small school, small budget -fundraising is greatly appreciated

Extra-Curricular		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross Country - Eco Club will begin soon
Budget needs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - literacy resource - Guided Reading sets - technology, current general student chromebooks damaged, old, beyond warranty - field trips, buses - wobbly chairs - athletic jerseys

- It has been a good September, kids are adjusting well
- 3 pillars of school improvement plan
 - All done through equity lens
 - Who's achieving/not, who's voices being heard/not
 - Joy/belonging through equity
 - Eliminating disproportionate outcomes for students
 - All students getting full access to what they need
- Staffing – new teachers happy and fitting in
- Did not have to reorganize – everything made the same
- New lunchroom supervisor (France)
- New special needs assistant for PM – additional set of hands, principal currently interviewing
- School evacuation plan complete
 - No different from last year
 - First evacuation site is Henry Kelsey
 - Next is Sir William Osler Highschool
 - Lists who we contact, cell phone numbers
- Budget priorities
- Volleyball and basketball next sports

Next Parent council meeting days - Thursdays

- Nov 30, 2023
- March 7, 2024
- May 23, 2024