

## Minutes from School Advisory Council

### Chartland Jr Public School

October 26, 2022

**Attendance:** Georgia, Ambi, Molly, Sue, Winnie, France. Felicia, Virgil, Michelle, Latoya, Jin Feng, and Susan

**Guest:** Sherron Grant, Carolyn Elbertsen and Michelle So

1, Review minutes – Approval France and second Susan

2. SAC Elections for 2022 – 2023

Chairperson: France Co-chair: Georgia

Secretary: Winnie

3. Fundraising Cookie Sale

It was very successful most of the cookies were sold. Cost of cookies \$221.84, sold \$361.40 and profit \$139.56. At the present time we are banking the funds for the school

Seasonal cookies are also available – hearts, butterflies, tree maybe sell them during the special days

4. Ms. Buonfiglio is setup a Literacy Initiative with parents/grandparents

Letter/Newsletter will be going home to find the volunteers

Reading is very important for our children and families

Reading scores are okay but still can improve for everyone

“DEAR” Drop Everything and Read

Program may start small at the beginning and grow

5. Pizza Lunch

Have 9 extra cheese slices – that can be sold day of the lunch

Tickets have been done for each class for the pizza – teachers will give out tickets to the children

10 parent volunteers to help with the pizza lunch

#### 6. Movie Night – November 25 at 6:30

Will have popcorn and juice maybe pizza too for dinner

Using the popcorn machine but have to see if we can get the popcorn from Amazon

- 24 bags of popcorn with seasoning for \$64.99 (check with Liz)

Movie ideas – Sonic Hedgehog 2, Minions, Rise of Gur, or The Grinch Stole Christmas

Need to check about ACF for the movie choices

#### 7. School Improvements

Need to find out the needs of school – library, STEM, school shirts,

Carolyn Elbertsen will set up a google doc to find out what teachers are looking

- What they want
- Link to find the stuff -overview/detail- cost, why?
- It has to be in line with the School Board Guidelines
- Wishlist – Flexible seating, STEM, Tech – Whiteboards, jerseys, classroom – math. Scales, snap block etc., mental well being areas in classroom

Fundraising idea – Book Drive

Have families donate used book to sell and funds will go towards the school improvement

\*\* Overall Budget for Chartland is \$36,000 per year, classroom budget about \$15.00 per child.

Overall budget is to cover everything – buses, art supplies, equipment, subsidizing children for special outing, tech – laptops (5-6 new laptops have been ordered)

Every year look at the wish list

8. Grade 5 and 6 are having a Halloween Bake Sale on Monday October 31 – Mr. Kwan and Ms. So are organizing it

## Principal's Report - Chartland Junior Public School

General Updates		Notes
SIP (School Improvement Plan) (fall)	Achievement Well-Being Equity Indigenous Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teachers attending various PD to become "experts" in certain areas, e.g., Literacy, Numeracy, STEM, the Arts, Eco Schools, Early Reading</li> <li>-Staff have a book club, professional reading, Speak Up at School, Cultivating Genius</li> <li>-planning more sessions throughout the year to deepen our understanding of equity, ourselves and where we need to grow to better support all of our different learners</li> <li>-parent volunteers needed for literacy support initiative headed by Ms. Buonfiglio, more details to come</li> </ul>
Safe, Caring and Accepting Schools (SCAs) - ongoing	Restorative Practices School Code of Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creating a Safe &amp; Caring Schools Committee/Healthy Schools Committee</li> <li>-will keep you posted</li> <li>- Review school emergency and evacuation procedures with SAC</li> </ul>
Staffing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hiring new FDK teacher and LRS</li> <li>- Hiring new DK team: teacher, EA, NHA</li> </ul>
Budget (priorities) (fall)	Numeracy Literacy Well-being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will continue to spend money in support of our SIP</li> <li>- PD focus this year: school climate, equity of outcomes, looking at personal bias, power and privilege, student exposure to other lived realities</li> </ul>
Extra-Curricular		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cross Country, Soccer, basketball starting up, Social Justice Art Club, Eco Club, Student Leadership: Morning Announcers, Kindergarten Helper, Hall Monitor, Safety Patroller</li> </ul>
Fundraising Ideas		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lunch Lady</li> <li>-Direct donations from parent/guardian community</li> <li>-Read-a-thon etc.</li> </ul>