



SAB School Council Meeting Minutes MAY 2, 2022

Attendance:

Voting members:

Melissa Churchill-Smith, Lindsay Apollinaro, Purvi Acharya, Beverley Essue, Christie Carson-Ginger, Meagan Lau, Paul Younger

Christine Sheehan, Sara Durbano, Julie Monpierre, Lauren Rovas, Japmeen Johal, , Melissa Bangma, Sara Chow, Michael Kanalec, Erin McMillan, Bev Myhal, Colin Jessie, Corinne Harper Jones, J.C., Stacey Lortz, Griffin Duncan, Pallavi Mhaisalkar, Steve Zulauf, Brooke Hilditch

Land Acknowledgement-Michael

Approval of Agenda- Lindsay, Erin, Bev, Paul, Purvi, Mel

Approval of minutes-Lindsay, Erin, Bev, Paul, Purvi, Mel

Lindsay-Budget

- good news-got TD updated with signing authorities
- cashing in GIC
- receipts from teachers in by June 1st
- profits from dance to Grade 5's, all proceeds

Communications (Purvi/Bev)

- promoted the dance, RSVP form
- going to design a poster to hang in the school-use centennial logo
- Capacity is 330 in the gym
- invite daycare? Do we include them? Age barrier-under 4, may not be appropriate venue for them. Stick to SAB.
- everyone please share through your Facebook groups so it gets to everyone
- can we sell baked goods at the dance? Yes, if ingredients clearly labelled on all items
- does the dance do a profit? Yes, about \$1200.
- dress up? Hard for centennial to dress up. SAB colors? Yes.

- communication to be sent out so people know if cost is an issue for a family they can reach out to council/Michael
- photobooth? Won't be room for the photobooth. There will be a gallery set up for the centennial. If we could set it up to be used for the centennial as well. Christine to talk with Monpierre. Ring light? Colin to bring one if needed.
- need to watch the hall with kids coming out of the gym with all the stuff in the hall (2-3 volunteers to monitor the concourse). Want to make sure everything stays in place.
- dance is usually council run, but grade 5's are more involved this year, but will still need some council members to help as well.
- what is the ventilation policy/masking for the dance? Masking policy is the masking policy-individuals have their choice. Gyms are equipped with more robust ventilation than a classroom, 25-foot ceilings, air movement fans, capacity to move air better than a class. We do not have access to external windows. No restrictions, except for capacity.
- people handling food should wear masks/gloves-we will request parents to do so. Good practice.
- air purifiers used? We could but have to be aware of plugs. Food station location?

Fundraising (Corinne)

- Lindsay can get a framework/plan for next year together-not lead it, but can help plan. Lunch programs will be back. Need to look at how to spread fundraisers out over the year and people to run each one.

Monpierre-Centennial Event

- thank you for funding the pencil cases
- thank you to the volunteers for helping with the open house
- lots of guidance from people who organized the 60 birthday, used some ideas from them.
- Food: Melissa to send an email to Monpierre about food trucks
- we have almost all our volunteers, just some needed to watch concourse, and help Michael to set up tables.
- balloons-need someone to get balloons from the Dollar store and get them blown up (Dollarama for free)
- former staff/students coming
- trees were planted for people in the community, where is the time capsule? Where are these items? Near the arch? Buried in 1982/84. Are we sure it's buried?
- plaque for the child that passed, didn't do the plaque because they felt it was too much of a reminder for children. Instead, the circular stone memorial with tree was done in the parking lot

Michael-Admin Report

- thanks for the pencil cases
- lots of traffic from parents getting their police declarations, great for parents getting involved

Staffing

- Mme Kitaygora-leave of absence, Mr.Wenger will be in that classroom. Best wishes to Madame

Safe and caring schools:

- daily covid reporting continuing
- embracing those who choose to wear/not wear mask. Always careful as possible. Good hand hygiene.

Teaching/learning:

- FDK learning night, Thursday at 6:30pm. A couple students to speak as well
- Purvi to be there for council
- Preparing for grade 3 EQAO assessments at the end of the month. First online writing of this. Do our best in these new waters.
- staff meeting: Had a professional development for staff where we had a behavior resource team come in and do a presentation on student self-regulation. Learning was behaviors are forms of communication-they are trying to tell us something when they behave certain ways. How can we respond to these communications? Great learning.

Christie (Equity Liaison)

- Telus wise sessions: last of them tomorrow, in school. For kids 1-5pm about online safety.
- Contest: if they do a comic about what they learned, could win up to \$3500, kid and school gets the other half.
- Speaker for Pride month: unavailable or are too famous now that we can't afford it.
- alternate plan: local librarian to do story time for Pride. Could do a virtual thing for the school. June assembly? Link into this. Kathy to coordinate with the library team.
- Library can co-fund bringing in someone to do it.
- Are speakers allowed in person? Good to go in person, no restrictions in the operational guidelines. As a school we are still teetering on making sure everyone is safe.
- hearing that speakers would rather present virtually, interesting to see where this will go moving forward

Daycare

- Black history last session, May 14th at 2pm
- Attendance low, something to look at. Next anti-racism meeting on May 11th
- BBQ on June 23rd at 4:30pm in soccer field. More info to come.
- reinforcing the rules about dogs on school property
- no more screening links, self-screen, notifications are sent out like school

Open Forum

- play day this year? Have not talked to staff yet. Initial date is the same day as the Marie Curtis day. Stay tuned. We will start talking about it.
- Do we do a track and field day? Schools choose either official track meet (Grade 4 and 5) OR they can opt out of registering for track and can run their own. Timing is usually June, a busy month to have all these things going on so we have not run our own before. Teachers negotiate between instructional time and with extracurriculars.
- Track and field day: so much downtime at them. Children are idle for long periods of time, difficult to manage at a school level. This is the challenge with primary track and field
- swimming and skating: back next year? We hope so. Swimming Grades 3-5, levelled instructional swim by parks and rec. Paid for series by parents-9 weeks. Angel fund for families that need it. Skating program: Grades 1-5, every other week. Need volunteers for this program to help tie skates. Look at helmets/expiration.
- Dance: cash payment only? Yes.

Dates for MAY

2-6 Education & Children's Mental Health Week

5: Virtual FDK Information Evening for new families starting in September 2022

23: Victoria Day Holiday – No School

27: Occupation Day Spirit Day

27: Council Family Dance Night

28: Centennial 100th Anniversary
Open House – 10AM – 2 PM

Next Meeting: June 13th at 6:30pm