

SAB School Council

Meeting Minutes: April 8, 2019

Acknowledgement:

ATTENDANCE

*Kristen Fox, Christine Sheehan, *Erica Brown, Melissa Bangma, Michael Kanalec (Principal), Amira Kamel-Zia, *Melissa Churchill-Smith, Corinne Harper Jones, Lindsay Norman, Suman Lagali, Teresa Silveira, *Blanka Krajc, *Michael Kinsey, *Purvi Acharya

**2018-2019 Council Executive members*

Start time: 6:37 p.m.

Approval of agenda: Corinne, Melissa

Approval of minutes: Kristen, Melissa

Pro Grant Workshop - Cori:

- \$1000 for Parent workshops on childhood support
 - Sarah Boyle – Senses Support Workshop
 - Board vote – 10 yeas
- George Hull donated two parent workshops to support kids with anxiety

Parent consideration – Cori:

- Would like to get the kids outside more
 - Outdoor education challenge to pose to teacher
 - Request a reward from council
 - Focus is to get kids outside
 - Teacher perspective – it would be a nice to have, but there is a lot of curriculum to cover and consider
 - Outside guidelines: ministry mandate daily physical instruction and French. 20 min sustained physical activity is minimum mandated
 - Natural extension would be to take DPA outside once a week. Can take kids out to do art.

Walk to school – Mme Bangma

- The walking School bus on Wednesday, 24 April, 2019
- Flyer will be sent out to parents

Dance Night – Paul

- April 26th
 - The theme will be 80's night
 - Grade 3's create some decorations
 - Headband would be a good craft
 - Glow in the dark stuff

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- Grade 5s are doing a 50/50 draw

QSP is closing – Kristen

- We are going for chocolate selling to replace it.
 - Grade 5's will use it this year as a test
 - Grade 5's also selling maple syrup as a test

Parent Workshop – Purvi

- Tomorrow night 6:30
- Numbers are higher than last one

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE – Mr Kanalec

School Council: March 4, 2019 Admin Report

Thanks to

- Fruit washing volunteers
- Spring Swim volunteers
- Family Dance Night volunteers

Staffing

- Average of 403 kids projected for next year. (about 10 less than this year)
- Staffing Roll Out – Week of March 18, 2019
- Will start the model configurations for next year. Plan to present to Superintendent is before April the 8th, the next council meeting.
- Ms. Hayden is on a leave of absence for the time. Sharlene will finish up this week. There is no one to fill in this position because there is confidentiality and clearance needed to fill the role.

Safe and Caring Schools

- April 12th is first lock down drill
- 2 more fire drills
- Another one will happen in the future at lunch
- N.I.T Non- Instructional Attendance/ Evaluation Procedures is going well

SAB Communications

- Class Building 2018-2019 – Parent/Guardian Input
 - If you would like input to be considered, please send it through to your child's teacher.
 - No teacher names will be brought to the table.
- Spring Concert 6:30 April 23rd
- Education Week
 - FDK class visits and info night - the 8th and 9th of May
 - FDK Fair will be setup in the concourse
- Cash Online – Council can use it. We need to give him a voided cheque.
 - May need some help getting the forms into the system

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Teaching and Learning

- FDK and grade 1-5 PLCs – Guided Reading
 - Focusing on early reading skills for the SKs
 - Goal is for all students reading by grade 1
 - Grade 1 and Kindergarten teachers will work together
- EQAO – Last week of May 27th to 31st try to have your grade 3 kids in school that week
- TDSB Day of Pink – Bullying Awareness
- Eco Schools Audit same day as our Spring Concert
- Earth Week: Clean up Toronto

School Events / Activities

April

- 10 – TDSB Day of Pink
- 18 – Character Assembly PLC
- 19/22 – Easter Weekend
- 25 – Spring Concert 6:30
- 26 – Toronto Clean Up Day
- 26 – Family Dance Night

May

- 3 – Council Hot Dog Lunch
- 6 – 10 Education Week
- 8/9 – New FDK Class Visits
- 8 – New FDK Fair 1-3pm
- 8 – New FDK Parent/Guardian evening
- 10 – Bring your parent to school
- 13 - Council meeting

Daycare Report – no representative

- No news

SAB SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE:

Treasurers Report and budget approval – Mel

- We have a lot of spending coming up.
 - We have an indoor budget to spend.
- We have a healthy bank account.

New Business

- Snacks inside?



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Council Meeting Dates:

May - 13

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 pm