

## SAB School Council

### Meeting Minutes: December 10, 2018

#### ATTENDANCE

\*Kristen Fox, Christine Sheehan, \*Melissa Churchill-Smith, \*Becky Morley, Teresa Silveira, Amira Kamel-Zia (VP), Melissa Bangma, Suman Lagali, Purvi Acharya, Nicole Bailey, Blanka Krajc, \*Paul Younger, Allen Attard, Mike Norman

*\*2018-2019 Council Executive members*

Start time: 6:38 p.m.

Approval of agenda: all

Approval of minutes: all

#### BUDGET – Mel

- Total profit for the Bazaar is approximately \$11,120 (including poinsettia sales of \$656, which was much more than last year)
- Expenses were \$5,000 and some deposits are pending still.

Breakdown of profits include:

- Auction - \$3,500
- Gym - \$5,200
- Bake sale -\$431
- Gift room - \$1,520
- Kitchen - \$1,250
- Toonie room - \$181
- Tickets - \$4,000

Other

- QSP made \$3,800, up from \$2,600 last year
- Sales from Purdys won't be in until January

#### BAZAAR

- Overall the Bazaar went well.
- The gift room ran out of gifts, which required two shopping trips during the event, resulting in higher expenses
- There were 28 vendors
- Ticket sales broke down as follows:
  - Cookie decorating - 386
  - Obstacle course - 53
  - Photo booth - 25

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- Face-painting - 103
  - Animal show - 539
  - Balloons - 46
  - Lollipop pull - 128
  - Hockey - 136
  - Pick a stocking - 394
  - Popcorn - 134
  - Candy floss - 2
  - Punch bag - 58
  - Bake sale - 124
  - Sweet treat shuffle - 323
  - Santa story room - 33
  - Craft table - 108
  - Bouncy castle - 204
  - Take a flake - 429
- Volunteers broke down as follows:
    - 62 volunteers in total
    - 35 were students from local high schools
    - 27 adults from school
    - 7 were alumni parents
  - This means we need to start recruiting volunteers now, especially from parents of the younger age groups

#### PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- Corinne has arranged for a guest speaker free of charge from George Hull on the topic of anxiety and resilience. This is potentially part of a series of 3 sessions.
- The potential date for this event is Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. in the library.
- It would be a 30-minute presentation, followed by a question and answer session.
- This can be opened to the public, but we will need to ensure access to SAB families first.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

- There were a lot of complaints on social media about the photos this year. Some complaints related to the short turnaround time for ordering, while others were not happy with how children were photographed.
- There were 7 votes to return to last year's vendor, Focus on Children. While there were some complaints last year about photo printing quality and fuzziness in group photos, the photographer did a good job with the children, which was deemed as more important.

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#### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE – Michael Kanalec

##### Thanks to

- The Winter Bazaar Team
- Power of One presentation

##### Staffing

- Updates - Lunch Room Supervisors always needed – contact Ms. Kamel-Zia
- Ms. Nina Mata from QP support staff

##### Safe and Caring Schools

- Inclement Weather Guidelines – recess cancelling during minus 28 temperature combined temp and wind chill; strict rule is no snowpants, no boots, no field
- Dental Screening – to be announced
- Holiday Food Drive – Dec. 10-14, 2018. Gr. 5 students will carry items to Salvation Army

##### SAB Communications

- Winter concert Thurs Dec. 13
- Skating, Jan 14, 2019 (permission forms sent home this week/next week)
- Junior Extended French
  - Application process opens: Monday, January 7, 2019
  - Deadline for applications: Monday, February 4, 2019

##### Teaching and Learning

- Hour of Code – thanks to Mr. Gard
- Holiday Post Office Opens Dec. 10, 2018 – write letters to each other and principal/VP
- FDK FI – Holiday Craft Activity Wednesday, Dec. 12
- Ah Art Show runs until Dec. 19
- PLC – Gr 1-5 Session 2 today – KAT questions and moderated marking (making assessments more consistent; giving teachers time to do this; often do this during lunch breaks etc.). Teachers breaking down – Knowledge question, analyze, thinking questions multi step
- FDK PLC – focus on supporting early literacy behaviours with Learning Centre Coach. This is a school board initiative.

##### School Events/Activities

###### December

13 – Winter Concert Mme Grant, Mme Rovas, Mme Brown, Ms Myhal, Ms Bishop, Mme Kitaygora and Mme Mahaney

21 – Pyjama Spirit Day and School Wide Sing-a-long

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24 – December to January 6, 2019 is Winter Break

#### **January**

- 7 – Skating permissions due
- 14 – Gr 1-5 skating beings
- 14 – Council meeting
- 18 – Assessment PA Day

**DAYCARE REPORT** – nobody present

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Teresa – library liaison

- Photos to be posted soon from Reptilia
- Will purchase circuit boards between now and end of year
- Black history month is in February – author Nadia Hone, possibly Feb 8, can read in French, dance, for Grade 4/5 students as they missed out on Reptilia as they have a grant for that activity. It was raised that something equivalent should be offered to English language students as well. In addition, that week is busy with Carnival so a new date will need to be negotiated.
- There will be a JK-SK – puppet show, Nancy and the Moss covered rock, during the first week of February.

#### **Council Meeting Dates:**

January - 14

Meeting Adjourned: 7:34 p.m.