

SAC Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2024

Attendees: Leanne Bellec, Salin John, Joanne Diaz, Michael Brum, Joanne (PHN), Amanda Hand, Natasha Franchino, Liz, Erin, Melissa, Peggy, Dania , Nataliya, Sharmini, Carolyn, Saida

Regrets:

Land Acknowledgement – Leanne

- Introduction Public Health Nurse 630-7pm - **Ms. Bellec**
Joanne (PHN) regarding the Kids Have Stress Too Program.
Developed by Strong Minds, Strong Kids. Go to website for various resources –
<https://www.strongmindsstrongkids.org/>
Left some literature, including immunization info.
- Thank you to everyone who helped and volunteered; this year's Bingo night was very successful.
- Coby – Magician the feedback from the kids was overall rated a fantastic experience.
- Basket flyer to be sent out next week. Baskets will be added to the silent auction to help raise funds to go towards school initiatives. Silent Auction launches at the end of April pick up items in the first week of May.
- Mental Health Speaker – May 9th 630-8pm
Will make a flyer to hand out to community in April. Salin will try to get childcare from outside the school
- Grade 5 graduation \$500.00 was voted
33 graduates.
Raised additional funds selling hot dogs during Bingo night. **Liz to provide financial update below.**

Fun fair:

- Fun Fair date confirmed Wednesday June 19th 5-7pm (430pm ticket booth opens)
- Bouncy 123 reserved the same set up as last year. Popcorn included.
- GTAA donated \$1000.00 and will provide their firetruck.
- Ms. Bellec put in a request for a police car TBC
- Teachers purchase and sell all food (minus popcorn) Teachers will keep the funds they raise to go towards school initiatives.
- Vote Over the Top Fitness - voted in favour
- Organize a Fun Fair Committee – will send out something, not yet.
- Do we want a henna station again this year – Saida said no.
- High school volunteers for chalk/bubbles - looking into it
- Balloon animals? Ms. Panwar? – Leanne will connect to see. Noted to have a few volunteers to work it.
- Face painting contacts? Dania might have someone, looking into it
- Possible fake tattoo station
- Add selfie wall and/or have volunteer take pic

- Library – usually do a craft? Need to reach out
- Have 3 inflatables.
- Will do a volunteer list closer to event.
- Music – Mike volunteered to do music.
- Food – teachers

Company donations

- Have already had a few companies donate to the auction and fun fair. Does anyone have any ideas for others we may not have hit? Any personal connections? – word was put out.
- Should we send out an email to the community saying we have begun (more than begun) collecting monetary and in kind donations for the fun fair and silent auction and if anyone has any personal connections we would love to hear from them? – no definitive answer.

Principle Update: Leanne Bellec

- dental screening finished
- rocks and rings going to happen again
- might have solar eclipse glasses coming to kids
- rock your socks day tomorrow
- April 24 will be a math wellness evening
- talked about numbers for new school year. Still at approx 165
- April 3rd, will have notice for parents for 2024/25 in case they have anything to share with Leanne about their children to the new teachers

Comments/Suggestions:

- Amanda and Natasha suggested using the soon-to-be expired popcorn in an event. Might use on a day in school, or at math wellness night. Going to count popcorn and follow up.

Community Support Worker: Salin John

- had to leave at 7pm

Treasurer Update: Liz

- Starting \$6447.76 in Feb

- Current school bank account balances \$5315.60
- \$841.85 for Coby magical, 4 teachers used 100\$ gift card
- Bingo profit \$ 415.90
- Grad 250.00 from Bingo night, and \$165 for council
- So far there is approx \$750 for grad fund

Comments/Suggestions:

-More info on grad trip, budget, info, to come. Follow up council meeting.

Up Coming Events:

- Silent Auction week of April 22nd
- Mental Health Speaker May 9th
- Fun Fair June Wednesday June 19th

Comments/Suggestions:

-bylaws notice went out in community email

Next Meetings:

- Thursday April 18, 2024
- Wednesday May 15, 2024
- Thursday June 13, 2024