

Oct 12, 2023

SAC Meeting Minutes

SAC Updates:

- Meeting Started 18:40
- Land acknowledgement by Saida
- Thank you to Lesley and Amanda for tonight's refreshments
- Robotics/lego night will be on Oct 24, 2023, from 6:30-7:30. The deadline for Pizza orders and to express interest in attending has been extended from October 16 to October 18.
- Suggestion made to ask teachers to send out notifications of extension to families.
- Curriculum night was well received. Thank you to the entire SAC committee and parent volunteers for the well appreciated refreshments/info session.

Principle Updates:

- New windows for one wing of the school, over the summer
- New projector has been installed in the gym
- Bathrooms painting
- Snack programs started
- YMCA before/after school hard to manage supervision with non-YMCA kids. If your child/ren are not enrolled in the YMCA program, please be mindful of your children and their designated play areas.
- Pizza lunches started
- Boys Soccer tournament Oct 12.
- Girls Soccer tournament Oct 26
- Some planned trips this year
- Picture retake Nov. 1
- Book Fair ...Nov. 17 progress week
- Vision screening in Dec 11

-Child and youth support worker: Social boundaries and safety discussions-4 weeks all grades from 1 to 5

-Overall total students enrolled this far 184

Treasurer Updates:

-Jump came cheque received

-Fundraising to be used in 2 years

-Banking considerations, around \$20 fee per deposit.

Questions:

-Amanda DRA data - Direct reading Assessment - literacy

-Deadline 27th.....SIP - support for school

-Can the school have a second waterbottle refillable station? Leanne/Dias to look into that. In the interim, can absorbable mats be placed to prevent slips/falls?

- looking into grants from ecoteam

-Teachers working as usual and not being directed by job action

-Requests out for trip...nothing in stone

-Process for volunteers coming soon

-Nutrition program, parents are seeking a 4-week rotational menu schedule, so that they can have an insight of what is being served that week. Does have to be set in stone, tentative.

-Concerns expressed by some parents about the requested amount for the nutrition program this year, said it was expensive.

2023/2024 School Council Nominations:

The following people were nominated via nomination procedure: Lesley, Masuud, Elizabeth, Saida, Amanda and Rohan.

Discussion to abort procedure and elect members by vote was held. The following people were then elected based on interest.

Elizabeth Treasurer proposed by Melissa, seconded by Amanda

Masuud Treasurer proposed by Carolyn, second by Saida

Amanda - Co - Chair proposed by Saida seconded by Erin,

Natasha - Co - Chair proposed Amanda seconded Ayan

Mike - Secretary proposed by Amanda seconded by Saida

Leslie- secretary, proposed by Dania seconded by Ayan + Elizabeth