



Colonel J.E. Farewell P.S.

Wednesday, January 24th, 2024
@6:00pm

SCC Meeting Minutes

The SCC Meeting was called to order at 6:07 and quorum was present.

IN ATTENDANCE

Tina Mandal

Gina Donnelly

Marianne Rogers

Jessica Walters

Kayleigh Cosgrave

Lin Graham

Haroon Iqbal

Promita Bose

Leslie Hederson

Amanda Henry

Tapabrata Neogi

Sara-Kristin Doherty

Chantelle Berry-Hitchings

Shelley Lywood

Lianne Lees

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

- Land acknowledgement
- Indigenous and Human Inherent Rights Statement, SCC Norms, and Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Racism Policies
 - Links to all policies and procedures available in Administrators report

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- Thank you SCC for Junglesports, sound equipment, and upcoming STEM and Drumming workshops
- Many students 7 and 8 students participating in band
- Skilled Trades presentation was well received by students
- EQAO comparison data
 - Grade 3 Farewell students well above provincial results overall in Reading, Writing and Math
 - Grade 6 students were above provincial results however math percentages were still considered in a space for improvement at 65%
- Reading Eggs
 - School is trailing the program that is aligned to new Literacy Curriculum



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- Is a 3 in 1 gamified comprehensive language program from K-8 that follows the science of reading (includes a 4000 book library)
- Potentially to replace Raz-Kids, as its level of interactivity has seemed to be more engaging
- Education Perfect
 - A new mathematics program that aligns with 2020 curriculum and has an at home component
 - Organized lunch and learn for staff planned to look into this resource
- Funding has been allocated by the Ministry for ISST tutoring but Farewell is not a priority school it will not be receiving this funding this year
- House colours pep rally
 - In March a house colour relay competition for all students to participate in
 - 5 A's assemblies set up in house colours as well this year
- Positive school climate
 - Bully prevention forum: intermediate leaders presenting to junior classes
 - Pink shirt day t-shirt contest for all students
 - Collection of data from our students related to belonging and connectedness and the effectiveness of school implemented initiatives (i.e. house colours etc)
- Mandatory Grade 7 and 8 Mental Health Modules – overview provided
- Parent Reaching Grant
 - Received \$2000 to fund the evening event for families
 - First planning session Feb 20th 3:30-4:40pm (SCC invited to participate)
 - Event date April 17th 6-8pm
- Student update: video presentation in Administrators report

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Approval of last minutes meeting motioned by Gina, Seconded by Amanda **PASSED**
- Thank you to all the volunteers and junior students who helped with the Winter Raffle
- Jungle Sports is officially going on this week
 - Mr. White and Ms. McPherson and staff put in a large effort orchestrating the schedule
 - Feedback has been so positive and has sparked so much interest and inquiries to the support that made it possible to provide this to Farewell



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- Upcoming Events
 - March 19th and March 20th Drumming event for whole school
 - February 21st and 22nd STEM workshop for Intermediate students
 - Family Movie Night
 - Wednesday February 21st and 28th
 - Doors open 6pm, movie starts at 6:30pm
 - Tickets \$3 per person, limited to 150 people
 - Dinner preorders (Little Caesars) on school cash online and \$5 snack boxes will be available
 - Movies selected based on student and SCC votes will be Trolls Band Together and The Super Mario Bros Movie
 - Spring Raffle April 17th at the school STEM night
 - Tissue boxes needed to collect tickets
 - Volunteer opportunities: planning, assembly (April 12-14), and raffle table needed

FUNDRAISING

- Spotlight on Healthy Hunger
 - 29 events have been completed since October bringing in \$13,551
 - Pizza lunch is up to 44%
 - Milk and cookies had 37% participation (most successful treat day to date)
 - 19 lunches and 20 treat days have been loaded to healthy hunger for the year remainder
 - Beginning in February Gatorade sizes are changing from 591ml to 355 ml and process lowered to \$2.00
- Winter concert raffle raised \$1666
 - Online sales were worthwhile keeping (\$364) and the delayed availability was good for reducing confusion
 - Tested selling snack boxes and overall were very popular and will be available for the upcoming movie night
 - Using numbered tickets for the raffle had very positive feedback
- Benevolent fund \$877.28
- General Account \$9,123.67
 - Outstanding financial commitments \$80
 - Pending \$3479.83 in Healthy Hunger



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TEACHER AND FINANCIAL FUNDING REQUESTS

- Not budgeted for as of yet: teacher appreciation event
- Concern is that current balances while considering current requests and upcoming expenses that SCC has been responsible for previously, there is only \$500 of extra funds currently
- **New requests**
 - Drumming Event- SCC approved \$1845 however updated cost is \$2084
 - Request is for difference of \$239.85
 - Outdoor Speaker System (including wireless microphone) \$2191.64 - \$300 school credit totalling \$1891.64
 - Oshawa Museum (history of Black Settlers in person visit/presentation) \$1,125
 - Graduation \$1605 (budgeted \$1250, and SCC has budgeted this year \$1200 with projected cost increases)
 - Intramurals \$1500 (grades 4-8) for Winter and Spring
 - Previously SCC put \$1500 in an account
 - The balance is down to \$143
 - Kindness Grams for Students and upgraded laminated bookmark for Staff \$125
- Motion to contribute a max of \$1600 to Grad by Gina, Seconded by Leslie **PASSED**
- Motion to pass the Kindness grams by Sara-Kristin, Seconded by Leslie **PASSED**
- Motion to pass for \$1500 to Intramurals Fund made by Gina, Seconded by Sara-Kristin **PASSED**
- Motion to pass tac for drumming event by Gina, Seconded by Amanda **PASSED**
- Motion to pay for complete Speaker and Microphone system \$1891.64 by Gina, Seconded by Leslie **PASSED**
- Consensus to backburner museum request and potentially find out more information of options

Next Meeting Wednesday, April 3rd 2024 @6pm

Motion to end meeting by Gina, Seconded by Kayleigh

Meeting adjourned 7:47pm