

**Ecole South Sahali Elementary
PAC Meeting November 22, 2022**

In attendance: Allison TREMBLAY, Susie MABEE, Katie MCARTHUR, Michelle JONES, Gillian REDMOND, Alaa AWAD (virtual), Hollie FARKAS (virtual)

Started at 6:42

1. Adoption of Agenda

Adoption moved by M. Jones, seconded by K. McArthur. Motion carried.

2. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from October 2022 meeting presented. Moved by K. McArthur, seconded by M. Jones. Motion carried.

3. Principal Report (S. Mabee)

Christmas Concert

- We have done our best to divide our student population in half
 - 2 evening performances
 - Tuesday, Dec. 13
 - Band classes - Robinson, Françoise, Funk, Wallis
 - K, 1, 1/2 classes - Wigness, Venables, Cloet, Viaud, Hall, Waters
 - Wednesday, Dec. 14
 - Grades 2-5 - Muraca, Williams, Palson, Diederichs, Levasseur, Mahoney, Graf
 - Two tickets per child for their evening performance (This includes blended families)
 - Students will get these tickets the week of the performances so that they do not get lost
 - Any other spectators will need to come to an afternoon performance (i.e. grandparents, step-parents, siblings, etc.)

Mascot Naming Contest

- Still in the works

Carnaval with Lloyd George

- We are going to celebrate Le carnaval de Québec with Lloyd George on Wednesday, February 8th
- We are at the beginning stages of organizing this event
- I think the PAC at LGES organizes a pancake breakfast for their school that week.
- Would our PAC like to be involved in supporting this endeavor?
- Possibility of organizing the Maple Man visit???

Pro-D Day with LGES

- This past Monday we had a fantastic day with LGES

- We worked on Competency-based IEPs and how to triangulate evidence of progress
- We also worked on defining what belonging meant to us
 - I will be asking parents for some input in the coming weeks
- How to promote speaking French speaking in class/the school

School Clothing

- This has not arrived yet
- I will connect with Hansport this week to see where our order is

Vice-Principal's Report - Leah Clare

Tent

- Leah emailed Hansport at our last meeting but still has not heard back from them

Génies de la Semaine

- Still going well, Leah could use some more prizes in the new year

Foundational Skills Assessment

- FSAs: Completed

Volleyball

- Tier 3 teams are finished and had super successful seasons
- Tier 1 Rec (boys) have another 2 weeks of games
- Tier 1 Girls Competitive start playoffs on Thursday.

Basketball

- Will start in January
- Have had tier 3 boys and Tier 1 Boys rec coaches express interest
- I think Tanja Thompson will coach tier 1 girls comp team
- I have a coach for tier 3 girls
- I will still need a couple more coaches
- Definitely need refs
- LC might train some grade 7s to ref tier 3 teams

Jess Dance

- We have booked them to come the week of January 16th to provide dance instruction to the whole school, in French, culminating in a school show
- We had funds to pay for this

4. Funding Requests

Review request to fund 4 gymnastic classes (4 classes) - \$12/child - \$936

Based on past support given like this and on our lower profits, Allison put forward motion to pay \$5/child in the classes we have not supported this school year. G. Redmond seconded. Motion carried.

PAC would like there to be increased awareness amongst teachers that we are willing to do this for all classes.

A. Financial Report (K. McArthur)

Reviewed Community Gaming account for October.

- Only withdrawal is for jerseys, which came in under budget
- Two more cheques to come out (Ukeleles, Arts Starts)

Reviewed Community Plus account.

- Need to look at the legacy grant (they would match \$ for \$)

B. Executive report (A. Tremblay)

- Amanda filled in legacy grant application to help fund our outdoor classroom (estimated cost \$15K). We asked and received \$7500 grant, but we need to match that amount. Next steps for PAC will be to figure out how long we have to raise \$7500 and figure out logistics.
- Thanked those who worked on Halloween dance.

C. Committee Reports

a. Fundraising

i. Hot Lunch (A. Tremblay)

Allison reviewed the hot lunch costs, fees and revenues and to see if we are continuing to make a profit with hot lunch now with inflation, higher food costs and higher administration cost. Analysis is available if parents would like to see the details. Discussed options to ensure we continue to recoup our costs and remain profitable, particularly since a lot of time does go into this program with the goal to raise money for SSES.

Grade 7 kids assisting hot lunch are doing great. Katie suggested a hot lunch award for those helpers and asked for \$100 budget to pay for pizza for the class doing that work.

PAC agreed.

- ii. Art Cards (A. Tremblay)
 - 1. Raised approx. \$1800
- iii. Winter Plant Sale (A. Tremblay)
 - 1. Raised approx. \$700
- iv. Purdy's Chocolate (A. Tremblay)
 - 1. Raised approx. just over \$1000.
- v. Cookie Dough and Cheesecake Sale (A. Tremblay)
 - 1. Raised less than \$1000. Not as high a last year, but last year was first time. The costs went up significantly.

b. DPAC (A. Tremblay)

Still updating bylaws. Welcomed new school trustees. Gave update on meeting about overcapacity issues. Committee brought together to determine next steps.

Superintendent Nixon shared recent communications award school district received for welcoming students to RLC. School District is working with Interior Health to support medical technology careers and having students able to walk right into job after grad.

D. CPF (A. Tremblay)

No meeting.

E. New Business

- a. Legacy grant
 - i. Katie to call office to figure out logistics.
- b. Online auction
 - i. Last call for items.
- c. SSES family sustained tragedy
 - i. Discussed PAC supporting this family.

A. Tremblay put forward motion for PAC to fund \$300 (\$250 gift card at grocery store and \$50 gift card for sibling at Chapters). M. Jones seconded. Motion carried.

Upcoming meetings: Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 14, April 25, May 23, June 13

Meeting concluded at 7:55 p.m.