



School Council Meeting

Date: Monday, April 24th, 2023
Location: In person- School Library
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Co-Chairs: Quintina Wiens, Giovanna Bowes

AGENDA

Attendance: Brianne Martin, Giovanna Bowes, Quintina Wiens, Erin Kazda, Krystle Osech, Sarah Boddy, Meredith Lee, Jen Dale, Alison Currie, Karen Moffitt, Cory McKeown, Lisa Duhamel
 Regrets: Rachelle Rossignol

1. Welcome & Opening Remarks - Land Acknowledgment

Cory
Student Representative

- A. Student Rep is not available and may look at this involvement in the future
- B. Land acknowledgment notice has changed - making it more personal.

2. Approval of February 27, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Quintina

MOTION by Quintina Wiens, Lisa Duhamel to accept February 27, 2023 meeting minutes; CARRIED

3. Principal's Report

Cory

- A. Attendance letters - policy and formality after missing 10 days of school in the year. Another round of letters has just been sent for the 18-day mark. 20 days mark a more significant concern with regard to graduating at a high school level. We are still under some covid awareness.
- B. Willow - new canine ambassador dog. She passed her criteria and has been coming 1-2 days a week. Tilley continues to visit as well.
- C. Tarmac cleaning has come once but they will be coming back to do another sweep as well as the parking lot.
- D. The playground will be opened up after the soil has been roto-tilled. This will be happening soon.

4. Teacher's Report

Rachelle (Cory)

- A. OPHEA Healthy Schools quest for GOLD. The Healthy Schools Approach engages the whole school community to promote and enhance the health and well-being of children, youth, school staff, and the broader community. Healthy Schools Certification is based on a 4-Step Healthy Schools Process, inspired by the Canadian Healthy School Standards and Canada's Comprehensive School Health Framework. This process helps a school to plan and implement a range of activities that promote well-being in the school community, focusing on health topic(s) that are important to the school. Through a point-based system, over the course of the school year, schools will be able to plan their Healthy Schools process steps online and apply for Gold, Silver, or Bronze certification. The Director of the SCDSB has requested that all schools achieve GOLD certification this school year.

- a. Mrs. Rossignol and Mr. Sclater have been working on completing this 4 step process and we are happy to say that we have submitted all 4 Steps of Healthy Schools Certification!
 - b. Now we need to hang tight! The HS Certification Team will conduct an audit of our schools' submissions. We will find out at the end of May our school's final results!
- B. Jr. Boys & Girls Basketball is wrapping up. The Boys won zones on April 19th and are moving on to the next step. If they win at Crossovers they will go on to the regionals held on April 27 at Algonquin. Junior Girls Zones was today. If the girls win at Zones they will play at Crossovers is on Apr 27, 2023 at Mapleview. If they win at crossovers they will play Regionals on May 1st at Alcona Glen. If they win that, Clties will be on May 4 at Eastview SS
- C. Move-A-Thon Donations - UFLI Kits have been made and given to all teachers in Grades K-3. They are currently being used and lessons are being implemented daily. Visit the school website by clicking this link to read about the Bins and see photos of the contents.
https://scdsboncaalr.ss14.sharpschool.com/news/what_s_new/t_h_a_n_k_y_o_u_read_about_move-a-thon_donations **ACTION:** it is requested that Rachelle put the link to UFLI on the school website
- D. The new School Website is now up and running. Rachelle has been working on it. It is a lot of learning and will be a work in progress as her learning continues. Take a look at what has been added so far
 - a. Click on link to go to the homepage of the website <https://scdsboncaalr.ss14.sharpschool.com/>
 - b. Click on the following tabs across the top to look around
 - i. Our School - School Information - Staff List/Kiss and Ride
 - ii. Parents - School Council - Council Meeting Minutes
 - iii. Parents - Newsletters
 - iv. Parents - Fundraising
 - v. Click HOME - Scroll down and you will see "School News" The last 3 school news items that have been posted will appear on the home page. If you click on the "See More News" blue button it will take you to ALL the news items that have been posted in chronological order. Each new item will have a read more button that can be clicked and it will open up to its own page with more information (just like the Move-A-Thon Donations page I just showed you with UFLI Bins)
 - vi. The School Calendar is located at the bottom of the Home page. It is auto-populated with events that the board has imputed in the Board Calendar however individual school events need to be added at the school level.
- E. Chess Club has been meeting every week since November. Miss Rosebush has a consistent 10-14 student turnout each week. Earlier in the year there were two after-school tournaments where Mr. Sorley from Sunnybrae PS came to show the club a tournament format. This is where they learned how to use timers, show good sportsmanship, and follow the "touch move, touch take" rule. This was a great rehearsal for the area tournament that took place on March 2nd. Students from grades 3-8 competed against 4 other schools in our area at Sunnybrae PS. It was a phenomenal day with lots of smiles. Two students placed on the podiums: Andy H in grade 7 and Sebastian N in grade 8. Miss. Rosebush brought those two players to the SCDSB Board Office on March 29th. Similar to the March 2 tournament, they used the SWISS system to track scores. There were 6 rounds to make a full day from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Both competitors fought hard and showed exceptional sportsmanship. Sebi finished with 13 points (placed 5th or 6th) and Andy finished with 12 points (placed 7th or 8th). The chess club will continue to meet once a week until the end of the school year!
- F. Bingo Night is set for May 4th. Bingo dabbers and bingo cards are ready to go. We are working on the prizes (such as spirit wear). We anticipate that it will be a busy well attended night and for sure lots of fun.

- G. Field Trip Season is upon us. Many field trips have been booked. Trips to Medieval Times, Science Centre, Jays Game, St Marie Among the Hurons, Tree Top Trekking plus more are all happening.
- H. EQAO is fast approaching. It will be held in mid to late May. Dates have not been secured yet. Teachers will be meeting to decide on the best dates for classes this week.
- I. Month of April we focused on multiple Earth initiatives to coincide with Earth Day which was on April 22. They included
 - b. Garbageless Lunch Tuesdays
 - c. Walk and Wheel Wednesday
 - d. Organics Composting school-wide (kindee week 1, Grade 1,2,3 week 2, Juniors week 3 Intermediates week 4
 - e. Earth Hour Every Friday from 2:00 - 3:00
 - f. Earth Facts on announcement every day
 - g. Earth Day Spirit Day (Dress in Earth Colours)
 - h. Earth STEM in the Library
 - i. Spring Into Clean yard and neighbourhood clean up - classes were assigned areas on school property and the surrounding neighbourhood to clean up garbage. Gloves and bags were provided by the city of Barrie for each class
- J. 1st week of May is Education Week. I have a few whole school activities planned like School-wide Bingo for all students during the day, May the 4th be with you coding and Reading buddies in the library.
- K. Parent involvement - Thursday May 18th - financial advisor for budgeting
- L. Garden Club - Kerri Hay is starting a gardening club. It will work on spring clean up, mulching 100'x9' area and more.
- M. Thank you to Sarah re Art Club. A third group will start in a few weeks. So far about 45 kids have participated. Ms. Cardiff's classroom is very accommodating.

5. ARES A-Team Update

Karen

- A. A-Team - lots of participants (27-28); very eager and excited - helping outside and also signing in parents for the recent tournaments.
- B. They will be running BINGO - setting up etc; will have pizza
- C. Safety Patroller account - did receive money May 18th A-Team party in the gym and library - food, movie, open gym 3:30-6:30 pm Gr 6-8 typically
- D. Character night Nia Sherwood and Meghan Puchoon will be acknowledged by the Board

6. Treasurer's Report

Lisa

- A. *2022/23 List of Approved Expenditures as at April 24, 2023*

- a. Not a lot of movement at this time - still waiting for some purchases to go through
- B. *2022/23 Fundraising Plan Revenue Summary as at April 24, 2023*
 - a. Items in red are ones that have not yet occurred
 - i. Little Caesars will not be done
 - b. Fun Lunches has gone up since last reporting - could see up to \$14000 up from our estimate of \$10000.
 - c. Raise the Dough was our lowest
 - d. Big Box of Cards has sold about 80 boxes
 - e. School photo commission received
- C. *2022/23 Account Balance Analysis as at April 24, 2023*
 - a. Athletics eats up most of our funds - covering supply teacher costs; fairly certain remaining fun lunches can pay for this. Our teams are doing well and they keep progressing 😊
 - b. We request Mrs. Compton to offset the current 5324 deficit in athletics from fun lunch.
 - c. Student Subsidy **MOTION** by Lisa Duhamel, seconded by Quintina Wiens to put \$250 from Raise the Dough to be allocated to Student Subsidy; **CARRIED MOTION** by Lisa Duhamel, seconded by Jen Dale to reallocate \$625 from school photos to student subsidy; **CARRIED**

7. Fundraising

- A. Big Box of Cards (Quintina) - should make \$900 class that sold the most will get a pizza party. Quintina will order them this week. They should arrive in a week or two. Previous sales involved sending the boxes home which did bring in a higher return.
- B. June 8th Fun Fair (Giovanna) -inflatables booked; replace airbrushing with tattoos and face painting; 5-7 pm
- C. Booster Juice/ JC Kettle Corn (After the BINGO night) (Giovanna)
 - a. Booster Juice will be used for grade 8 grad
 - b. Kettle Corn

8. Other Matters/Questions

- 9. Date of Next Meeting & Adjournment
 - Monday, May 29th, 2023: In person

Quintina

MOTION by Quintina Wiens, seconded by Erin Kazda to adjourn meeting at 8:06 pm; **CARRIED**.

Respectfully submitted by Alison Currie