

South Pointe Parent Advisory Council
November 6th 5:30pm
École South Pointe School

Call meeting to order –5:32

- a) Attendance – Kerensa, Lauren, Kavi, Christa, Stephanie, Shannon, Bonnie, Baba, Adewumni
- b) Regrets – Ashlyn, Phil, Jon, Angela, Melanie, Mike

Minutes and Agenda

- a) Motion to approve the agenda as presented (Kerensa, Lauren)
- b) Review and adoption of minutes from previous meeting (Lauren, Baba)

Principal’s and Vice Principals’ report – See attached

Additional info – Babysitting training sessions, Grade 8s 1st term, Grade 7s 2nd term, Grade 6 3rd term – 40 spots per session.

Chair update

- a) Literacy night support – Kerensa will support admin with planning
- b) Diwali celebration support \$100 from SPPAC

Finance update

- a) Munch a lunch money came in, new balance is approximately \$14 300.

Fun lunch update

- a) Profit of just over \$1000 per lunch
- b) BP gave \$10 promo cards. Decision as to how to use those postponed to December meeting.
- c) Cinnaholic lunch for next fun lunch on December 5th
- d) Subway or Booster Juice for January lunch

Fundraising update

- a) Family movie night November 7th
 - a. Student announcements will be made
 - b. Pizza delivery for pre-orders at 6:30
- b) Mabels Labels – small amount of orders. Site will remain open for orders.
- c) Boston Pizza Gift card fundraiser soon -10% profit
- d) Save-on-Foods gift card fundraiser soon- 6% profit

Playgrounds and Projects update

- a) Benches or picnic tables to be done this year, then map out plan for following years (outdoor gym, outdoor classroom)

Recruitment update

- a) Family mental wellness night was a success
- b) Tri-conferences table was well attended, SPPAC was able to help out, while sharing information about SPPAC

School Community Events Update

- a) January 21st and 22nd winter concert – SPPAC is willing to help.

New Business and comments from the attendees

1. Is there another method of communicating with families other than email? Edsby as the go to platform is the plan from the school division.
 - a. Admin reminds parents that they are welcome to reach out to teachers via email. How can we enhance the importance of families reading communication from school?
 - b. SPPAC representative acknowledged the way that the school has been communicating on a regular basis. It is appreciated.
2. Photographs – is it possible to have students group as a family for school photos?
 - a. Admin to look into that.
3. Gym – Are they allowed to bring water bottles into the gym? Is there an option to providing disposable cups? There have been accidents in the gym with spilled water and high number of students within the gym.

Date of next meeting

Wednesday, December 5th 2024 – 7 :00-8 :00

Close meeting – 6:23pm