

SOUTH CANOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PAC Meeting Minutes March 13, 2023

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Corene welcomed the group and called the meeting to order at 7:10pm on Teams.

In Attendance:

Jillian

Ellen Gonella

Mary Rodriguez

Melanie Bennett

Corine Gjela

Michelle Kaulke

Kate Day

Robyn Keating

Jared King

Corene Hunter

Scott MacRitchie

2. APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

Corene Approved, Corine 2nd

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

- \$6443.73 balance in account after 2 reliable septic payments

4. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Report cards have gone out on paper and posted on the internet
- Ceren starting mountain bike club once snow clears up on trails
- Kitchen: electrical work has started. Dishwasher and sink have quotes coming in
- School dances happening on Friday starting a 1pm
- Only half of kids who are eating hot lunches are being paid for. Reminder to parents to please pay for hot lunches if your child is eating.
 - Potentially send out a survey to evaluate what parents want and any changes that could make things easier. **Jared to send out survey**
- Teachers starting to plan garden
- Workorder submitted for new foursquare to be painted on blacktop
- Suzy has submitted a request for PAC money to help buy more x-country skis, along with grant money received from larch hill society

5. TEACHER'S REPORT

- No teachers present

6. DPAC REPORT

- No meeting this month. Next meeting after spring break
- Youth launch restarting

- PAC 101 info session scheduled for may. Fundamentals of what PACs are supposed to be doing and how they should work.
- Strategic planning meeting:
 - Doesn't look like there is any movement to change our school to K-5 so far

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Fundraisers
 - i. Bottle drive still in effect
 - ii. Roots & Blues TBD
- School Projects & Clubs
 - i. Garden club:
 - Clea and Melanie have met.
 - a. wanting to engage with teachers to figure out what they want to achieve
 - i. unsure if garden will be kept over summer
 - ii. will reconvene after spring break
 - iii. melanie to organize when the greenhouse will be put together
 - iv. plant sale still in the plan and would include seedlings grown by the kids in the greenhouse
 - ii. Inclusive club
 - Open to anyone
 - Kindness club
 - Student led
 - Jenna overseeing the club and it's for students in grades 6-8 once a week
- School Building & Grounds Projects
 - i. Request to get pictures of classes who use the sheds so that thank-you card can be sent to canoe mill
- Other
 - i. Anti-bullying
 - What can we do to help with bullying at the school?
 - Suggest to have speakers come in to tell personal stories about bullying
 - Define bullying
 - Suggestion to have older kids supervise. Perhaps the leadership club could be involved
 - Suggestion for assemblies that include kids and parents to discuss bullying topics
 - Jared thinks targeted bullying doesn't happen too often and maybe the issue is more occasional lack of kindness
 - Suggestion to have training for parents to have tools to help support kids with bullying type behavior. Empowering parents. What is the process in the school for dealing with bullying type behavior?

- All CEAs are out during both recess times. 2-3 teaches out for little recess. Minimum 7 adults out in the school yard monitoring during these times.
 - a. Suggestion to split up adults more and have less groups of adults
 - ii. Porta-potties
 - Remove porta-potty from Klahani after spring break
 - iii. Gaming grant money
 - Basketball net
 - a. Jared getting pricing
 - b. Suggested to reserve grant for an adjustable basketball net and reassess if there are any funds remaining after the net is installed
 - c. \$2609.23 currently in the gaming fund. Nets are generally around \$1000 + installation
 - d. Suggestion for adding soccer nets
 - e. **Double check with Suzy to ensure net is eligible to be purchased with gaming grant**
 - f. **Robyn motioned to purchase a basketball hoop with gaming grant money. Ellen has seconded the motion.**
 - iv. X-country skis
 - Suzy has a grant to purchase 6 more x-country ski sets, but has requested \$1000 to help with the purchase.
 - a. Needs to purchase before spring break
 - b. Can school add money? Likely \$300-400
 - c. **Ellen motioned to spend \$600-700 for 6 ski sets. Mary has seconded.**
 - v. Pickup/dropoff
 - Ensure it's quick kiss and go parking
 - No parking that requires dangerous backing out
 - No u-turns

8. SET NEXT MEETING DATE - April 17th at 7:00pm on Teams.

9. ADJOURNMENT 8:42 pm

Scott MacRitchie: Secretary
Name/Title

March 13, 2023

Signature

Corene Hunter: President
Name/Title

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Signature
