# School Council Meeting St. Augustine's Elementary
# June 10, 2024

**In attendance:** Ashley Arnold, Andrea Clarke, Chris Doyle, Amanda Murray, Cathy Tulk, Jenna Vokey, Lois Vokey
**Online:**
**Regrets:** Erin Blake, Quinten Johnson, Walter King, Brad Lawrence, Joey Somerton, Diana Lahey

1. **Meeting called to order**
   - Meeting was called to order at 6:16 pm
   - first by Jenna Vokey
   - second by Chris Doyle
2. **Minutes of last meeting**
   - Minutes from the last meeting were pre-read and passed
   - first by
   - second by
3. **Principal's report**
   - **Fundraisers:** 40th Anniversary Dinner and dance made $270 put in towards field trips/carnival
     - 800 printed, 170 tickets left to go out to sell ( if all sold)

   - **Microsoft Grant:** Andrea worked with Tom Manning (tech NLSchools) to do up an order for Mona to put in tomorrow; $19 690.19
     4 Teacher/Staff laptops (Mona and 3 sub ones), 6 docking stations, 1 desktop (janitor's room), 10 student laptops (LRC), 5 projectors and 125 wired headphones (class sets).

   - **Grants:**
     - Andrea is going to apply for an Active NL Fund Grant through the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation for the basketball court area once she receives approval from facilities.
     - The last School Lunch Taste Test day for the Wellness Coalition Grant is tomorrow. Andrea will put in the receipts to receive a refund for money spent tomorrow.
     - The paint has been ordered from Home Hardware from the Safe, Caring and Inclusive Schools Special Initiatives Grant. Hopefully we will get our "Empowerment Walkway" started soon. The weather has not been cooperating.
     - Arts Smarts report will be finalized tomorrow.

   - **Playground:** Tender is out online. It closes June 19, 2024. The playground is to be completed by August 31, 2024.

   - **40th Anniversary Dinner and dance:**
     - It went extremely despite the turn out.

   - **ArtsSmarts:**
     - Still waiting on approval of the proposal from facilities to get permission to put the mural on the wall of the school. Andrea called again today.

- It will be unveiled on Thursday, June 13 at the Akita Rainbow Pride Awards

- Andrea to check in with SEAMS

- **School Development -**
  - Fourth is this Tuesday, June 11 Rise and Shine! PJs and Breakfast Time!
  - Complete it this week and upload to drive to share with Kirk Smith and Patricia Emberly.

- **Spring Concert:** Made $1 900 with tickets sales, door sales and so on. This money will be used to offset the cost of students' field trips and carnival.

- **Carnival:**
  - Our Carnival date is Wednesday, June 19.
  - Sky High Amusements - 2 Huge Bouncy Castles, Sno-cones, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Carnival Tent and three workers($1 495.75). This includes the workers. We will give the children tickets so that food is not unlimited.
  - Frontline Action - Face painting, Balloon Twisting and Dunk Tank ($1 383.45).
  - The total for rental equipment or activities and travel is $2 879.20.
  - Including the Spring Concert, Recreation Committee and if all tickets are sold, we will have $3 050. That allows a little extra for hotdogs, buns and drinks.
  - The RCMP and BGC are going to do loot bags.
  - We were hoping to have the Teen Mentors but the high school ended up scheduling an activity on that day as well so hopefully we still get a couple and some adult volunteers and non homeroom staff.
  - Joey, Jenna and Jordon are coming to help.
  - Andrea will get some costumes from Tourism and Marty the Miner will be attending.
  - **The schedule will look something like this;**
    - 10:00-11:30 Elementary activities in the gym (with Jeremy)
    - 11:30-12:00 Elementary Hotdog Lunch (Valerie and Steve)

    - 10:00-12:00 Primary Carnival Fun (Sky High, BGC mentors, staff, etc)
    - 12:00-12:30 Primary Hotdog Lunch (Valerie and Steve)

    - 12:00-2:00 Elementary Carnival Fun (Sky High, BGC mentors, staff, etc)
    - 12:30-2:00 Primary activities in the gym (with Jeremy)

- **Year End Awards:**
  - The Year End Awards will be on June 17 at 11:00 am.
  - The medals will not have names engraved. We have medals for 7 Role Models, 6 Most Improved, 1 Grade 3 Musician and 2 Grade 3 Athletes.
  - We also have 7 plaques (Grade 6) for 2 In Memoriam of Barry Lahey Most Improved of the Year, 2 Athletes of the Year, In Memoriam of Tommy Fitzgerald 1 Musician of the Year and In Memoriam of Carol Mosdell 2 Students of the Year.
  - These are the only awards given out on this day because it is meant to be an extra special award day for these recognitions and for Lydia's retirement.

- **Retirement:**
  - We will celebrate Lydia on June 17th at the awards as this is also a huge accomplishment and

important milestone.
    - Andrea has messaged Brad Gushue through his personal FB and his Team Gushue FB to see if he'll come to the island and pick her up in the morning. If this doesn't work out, we'll arrange for someone else to do it.
    - Jasmine is aware of it and is going to invite any family to come that morning.
    - Janine has ordered her Canada Curling Jacket.
    - Andrea picked up Breanna's matching jacket and shirt.
    - Jasmine and Breanna will go with whoever is picking her up to give her the jacket from us for the motorcade.
    - We will contact Patty Hurley to see if he will pick up the students on the buses to go behind to pick her up as well for a motorcade and back to the school for the awards and presentations.
    - We will invite dignitaries as well.
    - We'd also like to make her a book similar to the one you made for me. Her class will have something to say and present the book and flowers to her.

- **Calendar:**
    - Andrea reviewed the June calendar so that everyone is aware of all the activities going on in the next eight days.

**4. <u>Other issues or concerns:</u>**

- Jenna: Partnering with Boys and Girls Club, Community Breakfast ($2000 grant) at the school, pancakes for the kids and breakfast: eggs, hash browns and meat. Completely free. Need some volunteers to help. Make a donation to the school for letting us have community breakfast.

**5. <u>Date of next meeting:</u>** In the new school year.

**6. <u>Closing</u>** First by Lois Vokey
Second by Ashley Arnold