

January 24, 2024 Tait St. School Council Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Present:

Keli G	Alicia W	Lindsey H
Sarah DB	Jessica S	Jen T
Laura C	Dana L	Tammy D
Carol C	Elyse B	
Corey G	Amanda Campbell	<u>Regrets:</u>
Jenn M		Nancy B – Staff
Alice W	<u>Absent</u>	Maryanne L
Corey G	Bel M	
Vanessa B	Jessica C	
Jennifer P		
Liz F – Vice Principal		
Maggie W – Principal		

Council Administration Report

- Mandi has announced her immediate resignation as Council Co-chair and forfeits her parent voting membership
- How do we fill that role moving forward will be an item on the February agenda
- Meantime, everyone is encouraged to advertise the opportunity to their community and school acquaintances for those who may be interested

School Administration Report

- Report cards are in progress
- Will cover from September to end of January
- School Board extended the deadline for teachers to have them complete
- Will go out with students on February 16th

Lexia Program

- School Board sent Maggie a report showing growth in reading skills
- It is a pilot project across the school Board
- The kids are loving it.
- Math is still an important focus
- Working on in-school pilot to improve math performance
- Kindergarten curriculum has been revamped by the Ministry
- Back to basics approach will likely continue

Kodal'y Choir

- Many grade 4s have recently joined, learning that it is open to them

Volleyball

- Wrapped up before the holidays

- Maggie saw amazing skills and enthusiasm from the students
- Tait came in 3rd for the volleyball tournament

Indiana Basketball

- Faster style of the game
- Tournament will begin February 21st

Quincey Mack

- Assembly was a big hit
- Lots of magic, and basketball/balancing tricks.
- He used magic to talk about character development and how to be a great student
- Kids were in awe and quite enjoyed it
- Thank you to the Council for assisting with funds

ROAR

- Launched January 25th
- Stands for: Respect, Ownership, Attitude and Responsibility
- Tears will be given coins to acknowledge success
- Thunder will participate in the assembly
- Program will run for the year

Family of Schools

- Communal choir presentation at Southwood has been cancelled

Important Dates

Paul Davis Social Media and Online Safety presentation (for parents at St. Andrews)	February 23rd
Skating Races	February 3rd, 7 p.m.
Basketball Tournament	February 21st
School Council Meeting	February 21st
SLC Carnivale	February 23rd
Food Drive (to be determined)	March 4th
Glenview Basketball Tournament	March 7th
Mid-week PD Day	April 10th
Class Photos	May 1st
Southwood Track and Field (grades 4, 5 and 6)	May 15th (no rain date yet)
Welcome to Kindergarten	May 8th 6:15-7:15

Kindergarten Registration

- Has started!

- Help spread the word because the Ministry determines classes and teacher allocations early

WRAPSC

- No report this week

Subcommittee:

- Bingo – Laura to send out Bingo earnings for disclosure and reinforcement
 - need people to sign up for 2024 spots
 - 11 July 6-8 pm and 08 August 6-8 pm still need volunteers
- Food Days
 - \$150 has been earned from the East Side Mario's food orders
 - number of orders each week is rising
 - Teachers have asked for Papou's subs
- Community Events
 - will circle back and speak with Mandi if she had any ideas
- Fun Fair
 - no rides, just games and inflatable entertainment
 - Keli to look into hot dog vendor and drifting entertainment

Spirit Wear

- Cameo reached out to Keli
- Should/how much should we price each item at?
- Idea of donating old spirit wear back to the school to sell off, or award as a prize
- Corey – should have a retro spirit wear night

Adjournment 8:03 p.m.

Next meeting February 21st, 2024