

Saginaw School Council Minutes February 27, 2017

Attendees: Erin Bell, Karen Neumann, Steve Hookey, Anita McKee, Lisa Glew, Melanie Lumsden, Kirsten Lumsden, Cherry Muir, Dawn Carriere

#1 Welcome - 9 in attendance

#2 Approval of minutes – Steve & Lisa

#3 Financial Update

- approximately \$7500 remaining
- Mme O’Neil did inventory of technology; 18 Chrome books in junior grades, 13 devices in primary
- ipads might need to be replaced
- \$1000 is outstanding for Home Reading; offered to Kindergarten teachers but no requests has been made, offer one more time before reallocating \$
- approximately \$750 needed for shelving in literacy room

#4 Fundraising

- thank you to Karen for organizing Groove a thon
- Pizza Pizza is our new provider for Pizza Days
- Kernels popcorn sales began Friday March 3rd; \$2 per bag; salt and vinegar, butter salt, kettle corn & white cheddar; \$ being raised for Gr 6 yearbooks

#5 Suzanne Williams Tribute – Cherry Muir

- will take place on Tues, May 30th, 4-5pm at Saginaw
- \$500 donation by Parent Council
- Stars themed quilt is being finished with school colours, along with a plaque

- Small picolage of Suzanne with slogan "Reach for the Stars"
- Suggestion of buying a star in her name, approx. \$70-80

#6 BBQ – Melanie

- Tues, June 13th
- food truck, games and photo booth booked

#7 Gr 6 Celebration

- year books through Life Touch are being organized; 8 pages, \$16 each (Kernels fundraising should cover cost), 6 students in club, 2-3 photographers, 2 students for slide show

#8 Principal Update – Erin Bell

- Lone Star will be giving 10% back to school at the end of the year when families dine at the restaurant
- Coding; Mr McGilvray is running a coding club for invited students, Stemotics is an after school program that could be offered (maybe in the fall), have had guest speaker from Google come to the school
- In need of more office snacks for students with inadequate amounts in their lunch; \$500 from Council to support this
- Staffing; Lindsey Tranmer filling in as Special Ed Resource Teacher as Inis Bijl is training as a Learning Disabilities teacher at the Board Office til June, she will return as a SERT in Sept; Meghan McGuinness is a Long Term Occasional teacher in Gr 3, Alison Duncan is back at Saginaw 1 day per week as Leaning Support teacher in Gr 1
- Talent Show coming up on May 3rd and 4th
- Gr 4 field trip to Knights of Valour in Ancaster on May 19th

Next Meeting – May29th at 6:30