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Saginaw School Council Minutes January 30, 2017

Attendees: Erin Bell, Karen Neumann, Steve Hookey, Anita McKee, Heather Amodeo, Angela Haddock, Sarah Waite, Deb Hedges, Lindsey Oretan, Tammy Pendergast, Paula Bender, Carolina Miranda, Lisa Glew, Melanie Lumsden, Cynthia

#1 Introductions - 15 in attendance

#2 Approval of minutes – Steve and Christy

#3 FDK Presentation by Mary Simioni and Stephanie VandenBos

- presented new Kindergarten document
- focuses on 4 frames; Belonging & Contributing, Self Regulation & Well Being, Demonstrating Literacy & Numeracy Behaviours, Problem Solving & Innovating

#4 Lone Star Presentation

- interested in working with schools and being part of the community
- could happen through Lone Star Art program where students' artwork is displayed at the restaurant and student receives a free meal
- another option could be through fundraising where the restaurant is open to the school and the school receives 10% of the sales or families use receipts to collect 10% at the end of the year as they dine at the restaurant
- another option is to participate in the Lone Star Student of the Week program where student celebrates an accomplishment and they receive \$15 in Lone Star bucks

#5 Financial Update

- \$17 653.18 balance
- waiting for approval to buy 15 Chromebooks (\$6000)
- profit from mint smoothie fundraising still to be submitted
- considering spending a large amount on outdoor half court in the spring

#6 Fundraising

- profit from QSP fundraising is \$852 from magazine sales and \$2556 from cookie dough sales
- McMillans is a consideration for fundraising, child of the family is a student at Saginaw
- Sold 503 Mint smoothies, 97 remaining
- Groove-a-thon was on Feb 14

#7 BBQ

- date set for June 13
- tables booked
- same food truck as last year
- continue with penny raffle
- inquire about photo booth
- wondering whether or not to run the silent auction?

#8 Grade 6 Celebration

- yearbooks will be ordered through Pegasus, \$15/book, cost will be covered through Kernels fundraising
- considering adding Principals Award, Erin will discuss with staff

#9 Principal's Update – Erin Bell

- working on basketball courts for the spring
- Staffing; Mrs Fink left early for maternity leave, Keagan McGuilvray hired for Gr 2/Special Education/planning for Enrichment, Connie Lanteigne hired half time in Special Education

- Artshine program is finished, not impressed with entry and exit or supervision, will not offer it again this year
- Little Jammers guitar lessons will be offered
- Stemotics coding program will be offered, 8 week session for \$80 after March Break, price would be reduced to \$64 if 24 students or more enroll
- School Update – Grade 5/6 ski trip to Chicopee on March 7, consider tubing for next year for more grades
- Marine Biologist presented to Grade 1, 2, 3 & 6
- Presentations on anxiety occurred
- Report cards went home on February 17, interviews upon request

Next Meeting –February 27 at 6:30