



SANDHILLS P.S. COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

April 26 2023 7:02 pm Library

MEETING CALLED BY:	Beth R
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular School Council
SECRETARY:	Ana B
STAFF ATTENDANCE:	Nancy Murovec, Principal. Scott Dickie, Vice Principal
PARENT ATTENDANCE:	Beth R, (Chair) Ana B., (Secretary), Shaffeinaaz C-A., Akshay S., Kim H. Joanne M. Regrets: Kalene, Nicholas

CHAIR UPDATE -Beth

- o Welcome and called the meeting to order
- o Asked Scott to read the land acknowledgment
- o Welcome and roundtable introduction
- o Reviewed previous minutes and accepted. Minutes were motioned and passed.
- o Looking to mentor a chairperson -if anyone is interested-email, Beth

SCHOOL UPDATE- Nancy & Scott

- o Earth Week activities
- o Friday is colour house activity: focus on normalizing fears and worries
- o EQAO May 10 to June 14
- o Gathered data on how safe/inclusive our junior students feel
- o Important dates
 - o May 5 class photos
 - o May 15-16 dental screening for JK, SK, grades 2 & 4
 - o May 25, grade 6 going to Westheights
 - o May 30 Track and field
 - o June 2 PD Day
 - o June 8 Area track and field
 - o June 9 Jump Rope for Heart
 - o June 15 Welcome to Kindergarten
 - o June 22 Open House
 - o June 23 School-wide Play Day
 - o June 26 Grade 6 celebration and report cards go home
 - o June 28 Last day of school
- o Number dropping of students attending-currently for next year, we are at 648
- o A few retirements: VT, SP, DJ & NM
- o Two are returning from parental leave: HB, JS
- o Next year's schedule changes from 4-3-3 to 4-4-2 to adjust to the new French Immersion.

FINANCIAL UPDATE- Nicholas (by email)

- o Nicholas emailed the updates to finances.



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- **Bingo Account:** \$5,950.53, expecting an additional \$879.46 by the end of the month from Bingo proceeds.
- **Greening Account:** \$1,059.63
- **School Council Fundraising Account:** \$1,602.46

GREENING INITIATIVE -Beth, Nancy & Scott

- The grade 6 grad tree is already ordered, and Nancy will provide the date of delivery

PARENT ENGAGEMENT- Beth

End-of-Year Fun Fair

- Meeting Monday, May 1
- Going to stay within the \$4,000 budget
- 6 food trucks up from 4 previous year
- We will do a map for the festival/fair
- Choirs will perform

Grade 6 Celebration

- Sending them off with a special outdoor assembly
- Dance and freezies for them after.

Pro Grant

- Approved for \$695.00

OTHER BUSINESS- Beth

- A maximum of \$4000.00 is to be used out of the BINGO fund acct — motioned and approved by everyone to use towards the End-of-Year Fun Fair.
- Looking at another day of the week for meetings to increase # of people attending.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT: 7:45 pm

NEXT MEETING: *To be determined by Doodle.*