

SANDHILLS P.S. COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

October 4th 2023 7:00 pm Library

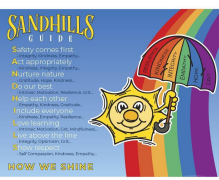
MEETING CALLED BY:	Rose, Acting Principal
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular School Council
SECRETARY:	Ana B (temporary) Rajvi (volunteered)
STAFF ATTENDANCE:	Rose, Acting Principal. Scott Dickie, Vice Principal, Staff Rep, Jill Kraus
PARENT ATTENDANCE:	Matt, Hashim, Asma, Nadia, Akshay, Andrea, Ana, Kim, Kristen, Jill, Joanna, Nicholas, Kiana, Taneah, Cheryl, Rajvi, Peter, Leanne

School Council Declarations

- o **Co-Chairs** - Ana Birsan and Cheryl Rampersaud - declared
- o **Treasurer** - Nicholas Smith - declared
- o **Secretary** - Rajvi volunteered....Ana offered to assist if needed
- o **Staff Rep** - Jill Kraus

Principal's Report

- o Looking for volunteers – sign up sheet was sent around at meeting
 - o especially for Bingo (it's the top way we fundraise)--dates: Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 29
 - o School Traveling Planning Committee/parking
 - How can we educate people on doing what's right in regards to getting to school (we are a walking school)
 - Make a video about where it's okay to park & where not to park
 - Trying to contact bylaw
 - Walking School Bus → needs to be a parent initiative. A few people in the community would volunteer, there would be a set meeting time and from there they would walk together as a group.
 - If anyone is interested in taking this on / signing up for email Scott Dickie.
 - o Greening/Gardens
 - The front entrance / monarch garden at the back of the school. Helping to beautify the school
 - If anyone is interested in that → email the co-chairs if interested
 - o Welcoming in new families
 - A point of contact for new parents coming in with answering questions etc. to new families in the neighborhood - email the co-chairs if interested
 - o WRAPSC REp
 - o Safe Caring and Inclusive Schools Committee
- o 29 classes (from Kindie to Grade 6) Down one class from last year.



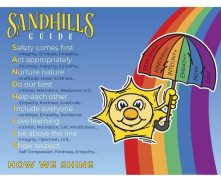
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- We are always in need for volunteers for field trips
 - You do need a Police Check. (estimated 3 weeks)
 - A suggestion was made to subsidize the \$20 fee for those who might find the cost prohibitive – to be revisited
 - letters are available from the main office that can be used when applying
- Nutrition for Learning (NFL)
 - Children can grab food from boxes without asking any questions – NFL’s philosophy is that “our food is there for ANY student who wants it”
 - We may be asked to help with some NFL fundraising
- Tuck shop
 - Other big generator of funds
 - Find cheaper options
 - Reliant on someone else going to like costco
- Pizza:
 - A suggestion was made to offer to sponsor a slice for others next time. (Same for school trips)
 - Will follow up for next time
 - We should send out an info.
- Technology:
 - Got a refresh to meet school board guidelines.

FINANCIAL UPDATE- Nicholas

- At the time of the meeting, Nicholas indicated that the following funds were available:
 - Account Bingo Balance – \$4899.01 (up 934)
 - Can only be spent on something that benefits the whole schools
 - We’ve bought snow shoes in the past and paid for stationary bikes.
 - Still need to reconcile \$250.00 (we had two vendors who weren’t official companies and thus, could not invoice us)
 - General – \$1,423.38.00
 - Greening – \$1,059.53 (for the school)
 - First motion is to repay Principal Crits for the mulching of front gardens - 349.85
 - Everyone agreed
 - Second motion: a more complete process on how to go about requests for funds / reimbursement. To prevent what happened with the vendors last year.
 - Peter seconded. All agreed.



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GREENING INITIATIVE

n/a

PARENT ENGAGEMENT-

o n/A

OTHER BUSINESS

o n/A

MEETING ADJOURNMENT: 8:30pm

NEXT MEETING: *November 22nd 2023, 7:00 pm*

Future Meeting Dates: Tentative:

- November 22
- Feb 28
- April 24
- May 22