

Suddaby School Council Minutes

April 19, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Staff: Rita Givlin, Sarah Taylor, Andrea Maxwell

Voting Members: Wendy Saulesleja, Angel Rodriguez Lafuente, Lisa Lynette, Thea Mistry, Amanda DiBattista, Karin Korth, Kate Leslie, Katharina Broschek, Katherine Akins, Swagata Ray, Aura Hertzog, Kathryn Blair, Sue Campbell, Nadia Ursacki, Stephanie Meyer, Shahenaz Alali, Swarup Dhar, Angela Uttley, Tara Bedard, Emma Campbell

Attendance: Rita Givlin, Sarah Taylor, Andrea Maxwell, Karin Korth, Kate Leslie, Katharina Broschek, Katherine Akins, Kathryn Blair, Sue Campbell, Nadia Ursacki, Stephanie Meyer, Angela Uttley, Tara Bedard, Emma Campbell

Regrets:

Welcome And Introductions (Steph Co-Chair)

- Minutes from the March meeting have been approved and posted.

Financial Update: (Katha)

Current Balance:

School Funds \$20460.50
-\$265.62 (Symphony performance)

WEFI \$25174.93

Total \$45369.81

Less Belonging Tiles \$500 to come from a grant

- Allocating funds to different areas for future

Principal Report: (Rita)

Staffing

- Welcome back to Mme. Leanne Presenger, who is returning to grade 4 FI and core French tomorrow. We are thankful to Ms. Anderson for all of her work to engage and support our Stars.

- Congratulations to Mrs. Kelsey Hughes, one of our DL teachers, who begins her maternity leave next week.

Facility Updates

- Four of our classrooms (rooms 3, 4, 19, and 21) were painted over the break and they look awesome. Thanks to facility services for arranging this refresh.
- Someone took the garbage can that Mr. Vanderpool thoughtfully and kindly has on the field for our friends with dogs. Mr. Vanderpool will replace it but we do ask that our community use the property respectfully. If the garbage can is not there, community members are asked to take their poop bags with them rather than leaving them on the field.

Distance Learning

- Suddaby staff did a great job at getting devices and materials out to our Stars before the break. They are saddened that we can not all be together at school but also want everyone to stay safe and healthy. Thanks to all students and families who were eager to get started today. I am so proud of how the Suddaby staff is able to make this latest pivot so smooth - there has been incredible learning and growth over the past year. I am also proud of our Stars who are engaging with learning in the way that makes the most sense for them as individuals.

Staff Representative Update: (Andrea M.)

- Symphony was a success.
- Class photos are underway.
- Bees at school. Form has been passed on to Miss Snider. We are responsible for installing and returning them in August. Andrea to follow up with what is needed and send questions to Rita concerning work order.
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WRAPSC Report: (Kate)

- Highschool co-op program happening.
- Guest speaker from parent engagement <https://www.parentsengagedineducation.ca/community-events>
- Poll on interest indicated french immersion was of interest. Will talk about it at next meeting on May 04 (Matt Gerard). Everyone welcome at WRAPSC. Send questions in advance.

Subcommittee Reports

Playground Committee (Steph)

- Steph looking into quotes

Equity Committee (Emma, Tara)

- Will be setting goals for the committee at the next meeting.
- Census may be a source for stats.
- Rita is looking into what other schools are doing vis-a-vis committees.
- School council encourages all parents to complete the census. Parents are encouraged to check their spam emails.

Fundraising (Steph)

- Rain Barrel Fundraiser- 62 as of Sunday. There is still time as the campaign continues to April 23.
- Domino's Pizza- 118 so far. April 21 is the final date.
- A “flyer” has been sent out to remind parents of our other fundraisers: Factory Shoes, Mabels Labels, and Flip Give.
- Little Mushroom Catering. Sue in contact. Fundraising committee to decide whether to pursue this.

Other Business:

- Will the lockdown affect construction (rock delivery)? Remains to be seen.

Next Meetings:

- May 17, 2021
- June 21, 2021

Motion to Adjourn:

- Kate O’Neal motioned to adjourn, Katha seconded.