



ÉCOLE ST. GERMAIN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 6, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Janelle Chambers, Leah Macdonald, Berhane Andil, Kim Labuick, Cam Johnson, Nicole Hacault, Karin Holmes, Michael Hobday, Samantha Hobday, Alena Arnason, Lisa Holmes, Paulette Sabourin, Mme Jennifer.

Guest: Adam Gingera

Meeting called to order 7:03

1. Motion to approve the agenda made by Leah Macdonald, 2nd by Karen Holmes **PASSED**
2. Motion to approve minutes from February made by Leah Macdonald, 2nd by Karen Holmes **PASSED**
3. Treasurers report - upcoming expenses munch a lunch, pancake lunch (\$392.00).
4. Administrators report
 - a. Pancake breakfast and festival went really well. Concert was good and successful. Great feedback from volunteers and students.
 - b. Composting in the school, there are bins in the school, along with buckets from home depot. As it is commercial nearly everything can go in the compost. Estimating a pound of garbage a day per class. Grade 5's pick up and put in the green bin on Fridays.
 - c. Bike Bus - takes a group of children to school in the same way as a bus does, lead by parents. Will be doing it once in May and once in June.

8. Old business

- a. Quizzler - start subcommittee to begin organizing for April 11th event. Thinking of other ways to generate revenue - running a canteen.. Need to figure out the price of the table rentals to project revenue. Potential "reason" being the composting, as well as explaining all initiatives PAC is currently running.
- b. Staff appreciation - 2 choices for food for Thursday lunch. Discussion of what to do for the rest of the week, notes to teachers, chips and drinks, etc.
- c. Spring Concert committee - Cam discussed with Monika, June 6th is the concert. Kim Labuick to be the point person is for the parent piece to work with Jennifer and Monika.

9. New Business

- a. Cleaning out PAC storage room - Janelle and Karen to help clean out.
- b. Overview of LRSD 24-25 budget - looking at full day Kindergarten for the fall, budgeting, etc. Waiting on votes, community response.
- c. Cleaning up the voting member list for those that no longer have parents in the school or have not attended meetings in a year or more. Reviewing the by-laws to potentially change the name as well update necessary by-laws. Idea of a student coming to talk about what is going on in the school?

10. Other Business

- a. Questions of locking doors at schools? Is it something that we need to do?
- b. How to create a virtual hybrid for the PAC meetings. Look into for future meetings on how to get the audio correct and working for the meetings.

11. Next meeting April 3rd in person in school library

12. Adjourned 8:42pm

