

Swanavon School Council Meeting Minutes

May 7th, 2024
Swanavon School

Call to Order: 3:16

Welcome & Introductions

Attendees:

- Garth Paquette, Principal
- Stephanie Bokkers, Vice Chair
- Juanita Jordan, Secretary
- Kukai Hunter, Treasurer
- Stacy Wheeler, Teacher
- Additional Parents: 3

Regrets:

- Chelsie Norrie, Chair
- Arlene Foley, Vice Principal
- Donna Koch, Trustee

Approval of Agenda

Approved by: Jonamie
Seconded by: Lalini

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Moved to June meeting as we wait for them to be uploaded and printed.

Principal Report: *Garth Paquette*

- Busy May and June. Awareness: the 3D Hockey and Soccer Tournament this weekend. HUGE fundraiser for kids with disabilities. They support with equipment, travel support. Grade 4,5 and 6 soccer teams have raised through pledges and Break for Rules Day \$1100 to \$1200
- Taste of Swanavon May 16th. A celebration of the diversity in our school and to build a community within our school.
- Musical on May 23rd. A performance during the day and evening
- May 24th track meet
- May 28th Division track meet
- May 31st Rodeo weekend, Western day, and a free pancake breakfast.
- Field trips in both May and June.

Treasurer Report: *Kukai Hunter*

- Bank \$1124.74 including Make it Sow, but not Growing Smiles yet.

Old Business:

- Spring Fundraiser
 - Growing Smiles was \$1706.36 and we will receive \$201.64 of that.
 - Make It Sow is still processing the orders (I (Chelsie) take full responsibility for the failure of this fundraiser... it was great in theory but not so in practice).
 - Everyone who picked up flowers asked for it to continue next year as well
 - Seeds we could maybe look into someone else. Possible Veysey's.
 - More familiarity with our fundraisers. Keep them consistent so it's expected and people can budget.
 - Mom's Pantry should be a Fall Fundraiser
- Garage Sale
 - May 25th
 - Some parents are willing to volunteer.
 - Invites to go out soon
- Bottle Drive
 - Some local places will donate bottles for us. Twister's pizza will as well.
 - If we meet the 100 we will be able to cash out

New Business:

- Last Day Fun Day
 - June 26th
 - Giant Unicorn sprinkler?
 - Water balloons last year, sack race,
 - Popcorn, freezies, juice boxes/slurpees
 - Face painting
 - Kukai and Juanita will look at the Council Inventory

Roundtable Discussion:

- A reminder that there is \$1500 from Literacy to be used for Literacy
- Reading University sent a letter to all school councils. Request that school councils support them with \$1000. This is one-half of the cost for one student participating. In July 2023 6 students attended and benefitted. For children that need extra help with reading. 200 student program.

Next Agenda Items:

- Finalizing plans for Last Day Fun Day
- Possible motion to provide The Reading University Program with a donation. Not necessarily \$1000. Not opposed to tabling this to next year.
- 6 kids in grade 3 is a lot for our small school

Meeting Adjourned: 4:02

Next Meeting: June 4th, 2024