

Swanavon School Council Meeting Minutes

Date March 5th, 2024
Swanavon School

Call to Order:3:16

Welcome & Introductions

Attendees:

- Garth Paquette, *Principal*
- Arlene Foley, *Vice Principal*
- Stephanie Bokkers, *Vice Chair*
- Kukai Hunter, *Treasurer*
- Additional Parents: 1
- Board of Trustee: *Donna Koch*

Approval of Agenda

Approved by: Sam Puckey
Seconded by: Kukai Hunter

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Approved by: Sam Puckey
Seconded by: Kukai Hunter

Principal Report: *Garth Paquette*

- Thank you for the hot dogs
- Annual results report (goes with school plan)
- Board meeting about results. Last year's 3-year plan, Starting a new 3-year plan now. June might ask for feedback for May. Teachers convention this week. EA convention as well. Last 3 weeks for mental health program. Report cards coming on March 22. Hard copies, as well as on PowerSchool. The March newsletter has a link to PowerSchool for report cards. PTI 27th and 28th. Next year PTI's might move to before report cards. Open discussion about feedback on that. Nursing students are coming at the end of March to talk about curriculum-based things. Dress code thoughts as the update is coming.
- Kinder full days vs half days, seeking feedback

Treasurer Report: *Kukai Hunter*

- No income/ no taken. Hot Lunch was donated.

Old Business:

- Hot Dogs
 - Hot dogs were delivered too early and caused issues for classes. The school prefers recess time from 11:30 to 11:45. Hot dogs held heat till 2 pm Hot days at school at 11 am instead as less work.
- Fundraiser
 - The fundraiser stuff are in and ready
- Still need 5 gift cards for EAs for childcare as we are behind.

New Business:

- Kukai suggested a bottled depo account for fundraising. **Motioned by Kukai Hunter. Seconded by Sam Puckey. All in favor.**
- Kukai suggested a spring garage sale fundraiser in the gym. Donate/sell etc. Arlene suggested a sub-committee. Tabled till April meeting.
- The book fair needs volunteers. Post on Facebook for help. If on the 28th Sam could help. Kukai could help in the afternoon.

Roundtable Discussion:

- Arlene “Taste of Swanavon” where families bring culture food to share...more details to come.
- Donna: Feb 20th Employee Appreciation. Sharing of keynote speaker Dr. Robyn about resilience. % increase for education Chelsi to share notes on the last board meeting.

Next Agenda Items:

Meeting Adjourned: 3:50

Next Meeting: April 9th, 2024