SAC Meeting

October 22, 2019

Attendance:
Elizabeth, Dierdra, Krista, Kate, Patti, Jess, Julie, Stephanie, Scott, Natalie, Jeremy

Actions:
- Scott to ask Kevin about STEM robotics
- Julie to talk to Michelle about Nevada money for volleyball uniforms
- Popcorn machine (red) to be bought

Discussion:

Principle Update
- Halloween information going out about the in-school events
- Progress reports are going out, parents will be invited to come in for a conference
- Spirit wear: when the flyers do become available, we will send them home
- Remembrance day: will observe the 11th hour
- Primary Christmas concert (K to Gr.3): Nov.17
- Home Reading Program: Started, lead by Mrs.McCann
- Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) conference coming up on Nov.6. Information on www.dsbn.org
- Matilda on Nov.27
- Book fair: Dec.3
- Cross-country - 3 runners made it to the DSBN championship
- Chess for grades 2-3 starting in Nov
- PA Day: Staff reviewed EQAO results, focused on math. Developing lessons on geometry

Pumpkinville Update- Krista
- Made over $1000
- Lessons learned:
    - Krista to write down prices
    - To separate “peanut free” section (possibly buying school safe snacks)
    - Take a picture of the item and the recipe
    - Stick some tags in with communication bag as a reminder

Chocolate Bar Fundraiser Update- Patti
- Still counting and need to go through half boxes
- Order the same amount of next year as this year, was an appropriate amount
- Money to be deposited to 2 weeks

Council Goals & Teacher Wishlists- Elizabeth/Scott
- Technology - Schools are on a 5 year program where they update the technology
    - Port Weller on year 2 for update - maybe not spend money on technology this year
- Possible spends
    - STEM robotics (Scott to ask Kevin D K-8 items)

    - Subsidize Matilda (approx $1200 for buses) - approved
    - Teacher allowances?
    - Library: waiting to hear back from the board (Summer 2020)

Pending items to be purchased:

- Volleyball uniforms - Julie (paid by Nevada money - Julie to talk to Michelle)
- Popcorn machine- Steph
    - Red popcorn machine approve

PIC Conference: November 6

- Sign up ahead if you need child care

Winter Wonderland Update and Planning Meeting- Steph

- It is a fun event, and fundraising is a bonus
- Looking for ideas for kids to buy
- Winter wonderland to be moved to match the book fair - Dec.6
- Thursday before the gym needs to be empty

Meet the staff night - September

- Lessons learned
    - Possibly cancel the bouncer or find a cheaper one
    - Raffle did less than the silent auction

Breakfast Club update: Julie

- Just needs a friday person