

SAC Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2024

Attendees: Andrew McDonald, Jean Paquin, Theone Cooper, Mike Walhout, Cindy Caverly and Renée Minville.

Principal's Report (Jean Paquin)

- Food Sharing program expressed that AIPS were getting much more per capita than other schools so would have to reduce amount provided. Kiwanis Club was approached to donate funds to make up the difference. They donated \$1000. Amount spent on this program is approx. \$125/month.
- EQAO testing – will be done online. Practice tests are also available online for students.
- Upcoming events - Car Wash happening on May 4th; Road Race on May 8th; Gould Lake on May 9th.
- A presentation will also be given by Jean to Grades 4-8 about the “N” word and why it is unacceptable regardless of the situation.
- Planning for 2024-2025 school year is underway. The empower program will continue to be offered, which is a very structured reading program for those students who may benefit.
- Event occurred when 9-1-1 needed to be called this spring, which resulted in a 9-minute delay in emergency response. Investigation in the delay was conducted and was determined that it was due to VOIP phones at the school. The issue was fixed, but going forward, cell phones are to be used to call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

Teacher's Report

- Car wash time still to be determined via feedback sheets sent home. Signs will be put in backpacks, at store, on ferry signage, in village, and at dump. Will be donations-based, suggesting \$10 per wash.
- Trip to Topsy's for sheep shearing went very well, the kids had fun.
- Track and Field and Road Race have recently restarted.
- Community Bingo fundraiser was a great success. A total of \$994 was raised.
- Vicki Keith's presentation also took place and went well.
- Trip to Treetop Trekking in Brockville with the primary class will be going ahead this spring.
- Students will be taking part in Queen's Sports Day, where students will be playing water polo and getting swim tests done.
- Students will be attending Ernestown Secondary School for a play performance.
- On May 23rd, AIPS students will be hosting a Volunteer Lunch.

Treasurer's Report

- \$3022.58 total in accounts.
- General account (\$1000.01), Fundraiser account (\$876.75), Donations account (\$614.59), and LDSB Grant account (\$531.23).
- Potential of using parent liaison grant to fund BBQ at Car Wash discussed.

Old Business

- Painting in gym has not yet occurred and a date for the work to take place is being worked on by Jean.
- Sheds for storage of the BBQ was purchased and reimbursed. It is currently being stored at Mike's until its base can be completed and the shed built.

Meeting Adjourned.