



Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Present:

- Michelle Bacon (Principal)
- Darlene Flett (Vice Principal)
- Brie Hirshberg (Co-Chair)
- Sarah Chan (Co-Chair)
- Amber Carriere (Treasurer)
- Lisa Hunt (Secretary)
- Laura Chatelain (Member at Large)
- Jenelle Gagné (Member at Large)
- Angie Lafantaisie (Member at Large)
- Shauna Krawchuk (Mbr at Large)
- Liz Montgomery (Member at Large)
- Karli Peters (Member at Large)

Absent:

- Michelle Adolph (Member at Large)
- Cheryl Bayer (Member at Large)
- Shawna Fagundes-(Mbr at Large)
- Kelly Pedrick (Member at Large)
- Cheryl Gervais (Member at Large)

Guests:

- Janine LeBlanc
- Melanie Browning
- Omotso Seedort
- Natasha Sookermany

<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>
1. Call to Order	
	Brie called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm
2. Approval of Agenda	
	Angie moved to approve the agenda. Karli seconded. Lisa agenda addition-Staff Appreciation PAC Wind Up
3. Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes (January 10, 2024)	
	Liz moved to approve the previous meeting minutes. Laura seconded.
4 School Report (Michelle)	
	ENROLMENT Our current enrolment is 444 students. Current class sizes are presented in the table below. Kindergarten AM 20, Kindergarten AM 20, Kindergarten PM 17, Grade 1 16, Grade 1 15, Grade 1 17 Grade 2/3 22, Grade 2/3 23, Grade 2/3 22, Grade 2/3 21, Grade 2/3 21, Grade 4 21, Grade 4 20, Grade 5/6 21, Grade 5/6 21, Grade 5/6 20, Grade 5/6 21, Grade 5/6 22, Grade 7/8 28, Grade 7/8 27, Grade 7/8 29

STAFFING UPDATE

We have hired a Before and After School Care Worker, Tasmia Audry. Also, we have hired two lunch supervisors, Janine Leblanc and Daniel Weber. We also welcomed an educational assistant, Jenelle Martin. Annika Kopp is the coordinator.

For the spring, we have hired Mme Chantal Boulet, our teacher candidate to replace Prof Holli, and Mme Hailey Scott, a teacher candidate at École Guyot for Mme Roxanne's leave.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Do you have a child born in 2019? Kindergarten Information Night will be on Monday February 12, 2024 at 6:00 pm in our school library.

Festival week will be filled with many activities such as an assembly, pancake breakfast, Leo La Tuque visit, lingo bingo, morning of activities and stations, spirit week and concerts,

We will be hosting a Canadian Citizenship Ceremony March 18 for International Francophonie Day.

Our indigenous language program is underway with all kindergarten and Grade 1 students by a Cree instructor Rosalin Gott.

Our Grade 2 and 3 team teachers have been selected and participated this year in a divisional pilot project on Structured Literacy.

Our Grade 4 to 8 teachers will be participating in a divisional supported Writing Project Initiative in the spring.

Grade 8 transition has begun, Open house at Collège Beliveau will be on February 21, and students will be visiting February 26.

Reports cards will be posted March 14 and Student led conferences will be the evening of March 21, 2024.

We are looking for parent volunteers for Hot Chocolate station on Thursday February 22 in the AM, please let Ginette know if you can help.

5	Movie Night Recap
	<p>January 18th movie night was a hit! We watched Abominable and the gym was full of families. Doors were advertised to be open at 5:30 and the first families showed up around 5:20. Everyone was out by 8pm. Movie started a couple minutes late to accommodate the lineup of people wanting snacks.</p> <p>Food and drink</p> <p>We had enough pop (5 cases available, we sold 4) and juice boxes (1 case sold). One 40-pack of bottled water was available and approx. 15 were purchased. 8 dozen Yeti cookies were ordered and all were sold by the end of the night. I would order the same next year.</p> <p>We sold approx. 100 bags of chips and 100 bags of popcorn. Next time I would start making the popcorn closer to 5pm as it was hard to initially keep up with demand. Pizza was 35 minutes late, which was unfortunate, but people were understanding. Special thanks to the Schmidt family for donating the popcorn and supplies</p> <p>The speaker system blew and the dvd was freezing and skipping. Although the DVD was brand new, next time I would make sure I watched the whole movie to make sure there weren't going to be technical problems. We will also need louder speakers to make sure the movie could be heard over the chaos</p> <p>Volunteers</p> <p>We had about 5 to set up tables, open drinks, full bins with snow to keep the drinks cold, and to put out the lost and found on tables for parents to look at. Once set up was done, we had 2 on popcorn, and 3 handing out food. There was an initial rush until about 6:30 and then the table could be managed by 1-2 people. Almost everything was packed up about 20 minutes before the movie ended. We kept the few bags of popcorn we had left and a couple bags of chips. We had many kid helpers (5-8) that wanted to sweep the gym after and wipe down the mats, which was a big help.</p> <p>Costs</p> <p>DVD - \$14.55 Pizza - \$260.28 Cookies - \$82 Drinks - \$54.06 (not that accurate as we mostly sold the pop leftover from the bbq and this was the price of 3 cases of juice. We only sold one) Chips - \$60.45 (price for 3 cases, we sold 2)</p> <p>Sales</p> <p>Munchalunch presales - \$515 Snack sales - \$288.10 Total revenue - \$331.76</p> <p>We had a \$100 float (5x\$5, 1 roll of loonies, 1 roll of toonies) and we had no issues making change.</p>

<p>6</p>	<p>Fundraising</p> <p>Perogy/Colibri-February 6th-20th</p> <p>Colibri is available to purchase directly from their website. Mr. Perogy can be submitted through paper orders or it has been set up on Munch a Lunch.</p> <p>Active-a-thon-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Gregoire and M. Brett will be creating a card that will be filled with various physical activities or tasks. Would likely be around 25 days long. • Table to March agenda-to figure out details, prizes etc.... <p>Corporate Donations/Grants Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renee Cable's office has said that they cannot give out monetary donations but they will be sending staff to assist with volunteering at the pancake breakfast. • They can give us money to see ads in the Spring Concert program. Michelle to find out from the division if we would be allowed to do this.
<p>7</p>	<p>Additional Business</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast-February 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers needed: Liz can help out • First seating is at 8:30 until 10:30 • Last year 50 cents per pancake, this year is 75 cents • Who's in favour for having juice -all in favour except Brie • Lisa to go to Walmart to see if they will donate juice-450 juice boxes (plates, forks, napkins, syrup 3 or 4) Lisa went several times and finally spoke to a manager. She said that they cannot provide donations like that. If we were a registered charity then we could go online to walmart.ca and click on their community account to apply for a monetary donation/grant. I asked about our name up on the board and she said that money is given for the "Breakfast of Learning" program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we approve from \$875 to \$1175 if donations cannot be given-All in favour • Michelle suggested to call Dakota Family Foods • Amber suggested to call University of St. Boniface • Pancake house pancakes: \$847.50.12xcases of juice boxes \$162.12 <p>3xsyrup: \$46 500 forks 47.43 500 plates \$42.92</p>

	<p>Pink Shirt T-Shirt/Design Comp and Pink Shirt Day-April 10 (Wednesday) All in favour for voting to go ahead with this contest. 3 voted in favour, 8 against. Suggestion to have this available every 2 years.</p> <p>Home Alone/Babysitting Course-April 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by Aqua Essence....Babysitting course is for children turning 12 and Home Alone is for children turning 11. <p>Spring Concert-April 16-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Cormier likes the idea of creating a program. Michelle needs to confirm with the division to see if this is allowed. • Raffle for best seats in the house 3-4 comfy seats Free parking in the principals spot All in favour <p>Treasurer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amber mentioned that we currently have \$18, 866.32 in the bank as of February 7, 2024. <p>Staff Appreciation-Feb 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tall Grass Bakery will be delivering cinnamon buns and breakfast bars that are (gluten free) at 9:30. Coffee pods for the Keurig, coffee creamer, chocolate syrup, whipped cream will be provided • May 2-Michelle has created a permit for this date for a school dance. This will be discussed at the next meeting • PAC wind up to be tabled to another meeting
8	Adjournment:
	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 7:59 pm Next meeting: Wednesday March 6, 2024 @ 6:30 in EVB Library</p>
	<p>These minutes were recorded by Lisa Hunt. Please report errors or omissions immediately.</p>

