

PAG (Parents' Advisory Group)

École Robert H. Smith School

Meeting Minutes

Date: March 7 2018, 6:30 PM

Executive Committee Present

Sarah Snider- Secretary
Sandy Beyko- Vice-Chair
Brendon Boland-Treasurer

Other Valued People Present

Melanie Dorrington—Fun Lunch
Tiffany Yachyshen—Family Dance
Garcia (Fundraising)
Mark Wasylow
Jocelyn Teskey (Volunteer Coordinator)
Jila Ghomeshi
Yvonne Skuborues (Grade 6 Grad rep)
Tanis Knowles Yarnell

Julie

Regrets

Lauren Hope (French Language Coordinator)
James Wright –Chair
Sara Robert-Communications

School Administration

Principal: Mr. Rossi
Vice-Principal: Mme. Ostermann

Minutes

Agenda / Speaker	Discussion	Responsible for Action/Timeline
Opening statements and call to order	Previous minutes from November 21 st meeting were approved	Move—Tiffany Yachyshen Second—Jocelyn Teskey
Teacher Presentations Mme. Tham & Mme. Malapad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representers of French education de Manitoba (AFM) Spoke about French Board Game Club as way to inspire French in a fun relaxed atmosphere Started beginning of January Great attendance, great leadership from older students Interviewed this week from magazine Lots of changes coming up –plug for up coming meeting re: Future of French Language Public Meeting 	
Executive Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G-suite Email Addresses up and running Having separate session for Exec re: new technology tips/ setting up shortcuts to link to current email accounts to plan via google calendar 	All executive to check emails Sandy to send reminder email
Treasurers Report Brendon	Power point presentation (see link for details)	
Principals' Report Mr.	Mr. Rossi highlighted-key points- see the "Principals"	

Rossi –	<p>Report” PDF file for full details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Breakfast was a BIG success Charity this year Jane Goodall Institute Canada- Roots and Shoots • Grants for Roots and Shoots--\$1000 for Indegenious Week • Mordens Easter Bunnies Sale to fund Grad t-shirt for grade 6 class • Jet Stream coming this Friday for March 9— parents welcome 13:15 in gym • Staffing updates given • Switch day March 22nd • Science Fair • Grade 6 Farwell –Yvonne and Lisa Boudrie are co-chairing 	
New Business— Redefining Mission Statement	<p>Discussion on updating Mission Statement</p> <p>Secretary Appreciation –PAG to purchase gift cards for each secretary and sign cards at next meeting</p> <p>Discussion on cement pad for Stop Drop and Go. It will have to be done by city as the location is their jurisdiction.</p>	<p>Will do separate meeting --TBA</p> <p>Sandy gift cards</p> <p>Melanie and Sarah send a letter to our councillor re: cement pad</p>
Julie Garcia - Fundraising report	<p>Paint night Lots of Fun will do again in the fall made \$390</p> <p>- Bedding plant catalogues will go out March</p> <p>Orders due April 8th –online ordering makes it really easy</p> <p>Going to order plants for teachers again this year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on cleaning up flower beds this year <p>Rain Barrel needed</p>	<p>Mr. Rossi and Julie to look into quotes for gardeners</p> <p>Yvonne to look at free Rain Barrel</p> <p>Julie to look at city pricing for same</p>
Family Picnic	<p>Monday June 11th 5-8</p> <p>Haven’t confirmed caterer yet but similar to last year re: activities</p> <p>Fee to cover cost of games/activities</p> <p>Mr. Rossi and the 6 person bike discussed</p>	Gail
Melanie Dorrington Fun Lunch	<p>2 since last meeting, both went smoothly</p> <p>Sponsor School will probably be William White School K-8</p> <p>April 27th next Fun Lunch</p>	Melanie Dorrington
Staff Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last one a success and much appreciated as per Mr. Rossi 	Joceyln to email Anji and get date for next teacher appreciation
French Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming meeting: May 10th –7 pm start • Report pending from last French language meeting • Budget discussed—hiring and retention of French teachers—lots going on at higher level- public meetings being held re: future strategic plan 	Lauren Hope to provide report
South District Advisory update	Next Meeting --Tuesday May 8 th –7 pm start	Julie still working on possibility of

See link for details of last meeting

School Trustee discussion from Mark

seeing if we can
get one tree from
division

PAG to send out
contact info to
reach Trustee

Meeting adjourned at 8:00

Next Meetings: Tuesday 6:30 pm- April 24

Enter through the back door by the little garden/ parking lot