



École Chief Dan George
Middle School

Tuesday October 22, 2024 at Chief Dan George Middle School Library

Attendants: Melissa Crowhurst, Michelle Moore, Becky Williams Spruit, Cynthia Benedict,

Welcome – Cynthia Benedict – called to order at 7:05 pm

Adoption of Agenda:

Motioned: Naomi

Seconded: Kim

Vote: Unanimous Pass (12 yay)

Adoption of Previous Minutes:

Motioned: Michelle

Seconded: Wendy

Vote: Unanimous Pass (12 yay)

Principal's Report – Jamie Beck / Suzanne Dallas

- Our School Code of Conduct which can be found in the planner and on our website. (<https://chiefdan.abbyschools.ca/ourschool/codeofconduct/chiefdan>)
- Our School plan which can be found on our website (<https://chiefdan.abbyschools.ca/schoolplan/chiefdan>) – academics and social/emotional
- Our school efforts for Truth and Reconciliation Week and Orange Shirt Day
 - Presentation about residential schools for Grade 8
- Our food bank fundraiser and schoolwide focus on Gratitude – we had a good response with donations
- Indigo Fundraiser raised almost \$2000 for library



- Upcoming Family Conferences – spaces booked up – no more spots available – reach out to the teacher if needed
- Upcoming Spirit Week and Diwali celebration – Diwali celebration on Monday
- Numerous (14) lunch time clubs happening

Treasurer's Report – Michelle Moore

- **General Account Balance - \$9,631.53**
- **Gaming Account Balance - \$11,265.01**

DPAC Report – Becky Williams-Spruit

First Meeting was on Sept 26 at 7 pm

We still need a DPAC rep.

Rest of the meetings are on Zoom.

District serves 20,000+ students at 104% capacity

Bussing was a topic of discussion – we spend the most of any district on bussing – it comes out of classroom spending. There is a consultation going out around bussing needs and transportation around the end of the year/beginning of new year – please participate if you can.

Abby PD, mental health, LSS, AI will all be presentations available for anyone to attend.

Budget Presentation – Michelle Moore

- **General Account**
 - Staff appreciation, Classroom spending, Bookfair allowance, Wrestling/Lacross lessons, Misc funds, Science Fair prizes, Operating costs, Immunization snacks, Playground improvements
 - **(2023/24) Budgeted: \$6,300 Actual \$6,328.55**
 - **(2024/25) Budgeted: \$6,000**
- **Gaming Account**
 - Playground Improvements, School Play, Band Concerts, Yarn Club, Robotics Club, Christmas Treat Day, Reptile Club, Art Club Supplies
 - **(2023/24) Budgeted: 37,030.00 Actual \$37,250.00**
 - **(2024/25) Budgeted: 10,120.00**
- **Proposed Fundraising - \$8,393.36 estimated**
- **Gaming Fundraising - \$11,060.00**

**Motion to approve – Lorie Jensen
Seconded – Ashley**



Vote: Approved (13 yays)

Fundraisers – Diandre Langlais

Great Little Coupon Book – ended Sept 27 – PAC gets \$7.50 from each book sold – PAC made \$485.56 in profit

TCBY Treat Day – Oct 15 – PAC made \$401.03 in profit

Subway – Nov 12 – ordering is open on Munchalunch until Nov 6

Purdy's – opens Nov 18, a link will be sent out, Donna Thomas volunteered to help

Taco Del Mar – open on Munchalunch until Dec 5

Paint night for parents and students with charcuterie and coffee/tea on Dec 2

December TBD – Meridian Meats (may be able to waive the minimum), Krispy Kreme (boxes and/or individual), Neufeld if band isn't doing it

Ongoing – Cobbs – mention that you have a student at CDG when buying there and we get a percentage of sales

Vendor market – potentially in the Spring – just before Mother's Day – Saturday May 3rd

Games night – board games – donated games, some cheaper games bought from thrift stores, concession, badminton

Suggestion box for kids to give ideas

Other Business

- Parent has requested we look into a permanent 9 square game structure
 - Approximately \$10,000 plus installation
 - If enough parents want this, they are invited to form a committee

Meeting Adjourned 8:17 pm