Brookside Junior High

SAC Minutes for 11 April 2024

In Attendance

Cameron DeBaie, Jennifer Helm, Laura Slaunwhite, Lisa Mansfield, Evelyn Lamplugh, Hannah Kay, Patricia Laws, Sawyer Prescott, Tracey Vandewater, Tammy Richards.

Regrets

Angela Feetham, Amanda Feetham Marjorie Conrad, Hannah Ubsdell, Michelle Smith

Meeting Minutes Approval

Cameron moves to approve February minutes, Sawyer seconds.

Business Arising from previous minutes:

o SAC Chair update
o Spending funds - $5,716.49 to spend, brainstorm.

New Business (open)

- How can we spend the $5716.49? Brainstorm
  - o Mad Science? Shakespeare Canada, McBeth is coming in April, could be used towards food costs for grade 9 boat cruise. More teacher requests will remind teachers to put in more requests. More books, silent dance (headphones – Jen will look into pricing). One-piece heavy equipment – will research? A BBQ and a propane tank. Pop up tent for shade?
    Student Success Plan (SSP) and Goals - Standing agenda item & Principals report:
- How did Genius hour go?   It was a great learning experience for students to be able to decide what they wanted to learn about. Parents thought it was great and impressive what the kids picked.

> *Literacy* Goal - To improve student achievement in writing in the areas of organization and language use.
> *Math* Goal - To improve student achievement in mathematical problem solving with a focus on number sense.
> *Well-being* Goal – Making sure students feel welcome at the school.

Principal's Report

- Dessert theatre performance is coming up at the end of the month. Students that are performing have been asking to have a dress rehearsal with grade 5's from PRES. Families can come in that night, will sell tickets in advance.
- Artshine is coming to the school in the next few weeks. They bring in a local artist to work in the art room on lunch hour to do a program with the kids.

Sports

- Basketball – wrapped up.
- Badminton – wrapped up.
- Wrestling – wrapped up.
- Flag-Football – next few weeks.
- Track & Field – upcoming – looking for parent volunteers.
- Softball – May/June coaches in place.

Healthy Hunger

- Update: still running strong, running 3 days a week. Will keep it at that for the remainder of this year.

ILT

- Genius hour showcase
- What's next – Science Projects. Going to do it as inquiry best approach so kids can choose, if some don't want to do their own, they might position it as a challenge for those who want to try that. It might be a science fair type of approach. The challenge is a great idea. SAC can provide supplies if needed – teachers will make request once they figure out their approach.

Miscellaneous

- Student success Survey – April 22-May 10
- Families will receive and explanation of that that is in the coming days. Staff will take a long look at this in the Fall, it tells them a lot about what kids think about their school.
- Guys and Girls Group, run for grade 6's and 8's on Wednesday's. Grade 8 girls group being run by two teachers as well. If it continues to go well, they will start these groups up earlier next year.
- Parent- Teacher approach in the gym, positive feedback from parents on this approach.
- Grade 8 exams coming up, kids doing practice exams now.

Other/New Business

N/A

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: 9-May-2024 virtual meeting.

Meeting Dates & Times 2023-2024
Meeting 1 - October 5 - 6:00pm @ BJHS
Meeting 2 - November 2 - 6:00pm @ Virtual
~~Meeting 3 – January 4 - 6:00pm @ BJHS (cancelled)~~
Meeting 3 – February 1 - 6:00pm @ Virtual
Meeting 4 – April 11 - 6:00pm @ BJHS
Meeting 5 – May 9 - 6:00pm @ Virtual