



**SOSS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING April 18, 2024**

Attendees:

Andrea Lester

Tracy Harrington – Principal N/A
Rob Zandee - SD53 board rep N/A
Joanne Schaffrick – Treasurer

Cameron Adam - Vice Principal
Mindy Ward – Chair N/A
Jocelyn Kirs – Secretary

1. Meeting Called to order 6:36pm

2. Adoption of Minutes

- Minutes adopted from the previous meeting (Feb 2024).

AGREED

First Andrea Lester

Second Jocelyn Kirs

3. Treasurer's Report:

General Account: \$6,513.73

Gaming Account: \$2,682.69

Current TOTAL Funds available: \$9,196.42

General Account Activity:

Cheq # 026 Feb 27/24 \$3,000.00 Scholarships 4x\$750 -SOSS (Scholarship Committee)
Cleared Mar 4/24

Gaming Account Activity:

Cheq # 172 Feb 27/24 \$300.00 Arts Club supplies Semester 2 - SOSS (Kingsfield)
Cleared Mar 1/24

Cheq # 173 Feb 27/24 \$2,000.00 Grad Ceremonies Costs - SOSS (J.Burns/Kitt)
Cleared Mar 1/24

Outstanding Request to be paid:

Ultimate Frisbee concession - Mindy

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4. School Board Report:

- N/A

5. Administration Report:

- Introduction (Cam)
- Europe Trip success- kids were awesome –took 32 and brought 32 back :)– World War Tour –amazing; so heavy; so informative... saw so many things- Eiffel Tower at

night, Les Champs d'Elysées, Palace of Versailles... memorable for sure; life changing for some

- Staffing –numbers are in and a little lower than last year (496 students compared to 508 previously)
- SAGA Club, Student Voice Club, Skateboard Club, Art club, chess club
- Soccer, Golf & Ultimate Frisbee -huge tourneys going on
- End of Term –April 19- report cards out the following week; teachers of grade 8/9 using Spaces as the communication tool
- Grad scholarships and bursaries; grad fundraising due the end of April
- Student Learning Surveys- sent to parents (open until the end of April)
- Yearbook – taking submissions/ pictures
- Prom June 8 at Parks & Recreation
- Counsellors/ VP/ Link Crew doing Grade 7 Transitions- some highly anxious students coming multiple times
- Gardom Lake Grade 9 trip (May 28-30)
- Feeding Future School Food Program- breakfast program, Priority Families/ Starfish, support lunches
- Literacy/ Numeracy Assessments this week
- Student Teacher May 1-22 nd (Math area)

6. Old Business:

- Ultimate Concession - Cost of supplies \$383.55
 - PAC to get in touch with sports parents at the start of each season to see if any parents are interested in doing concession. PAC to supply products but parents may step in to help sell.

7. New Business:

- Call for election of the Executive team
 - Need a chair to fill Mindy's position.
- Funding Requests - N/A

8. Parent Discussion:

- Grad 2025 fundraising plan & Grad info
 - Parent group may want to start fundraising early for Grad activities.
 - Is it possible to have some grad info earlier than usual - while still in the grade 11 year?

Meeting adjourned @ 7:26pm

Next General meeting Thursday, May 16/24 @ 6:35pm

Next Annual General meeting Thursday, May 16/24 following the general meeting