# FOUNDATIONS

SOUTHEAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL School Council Meeting Minutes October 16, 2023

## Members in Attendance:

Chair - Michelle Chudoba Secretary - Zdravko Zjalic Co - Treasurer - Lisa Beuker **Co-Treasurer - Tia Leung** Special Events Coordinator – Jamie Dunlop Co-Casino Rep – Ashlyn Beatty Co-Casino Rep – Christy Collingham Fundraising Coordinator - Michael Slavens Fun Lunch Coordinator - Marla Schatz Parental Partnership Coordinator - Michelle Vopni Community Engagement – Erica Martin Co-Kindergarten Rep - Hillary Shipley Mentor Family Representative – Alexa Solis Faculty - Krista Lee Faculty - Rachel Bradley Faculty – Ms. Dowler Faculty – Ms. Sparks

Visitors in Attendance: Nil

## **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Vice Chair - Robyn Wilken Memory Book Lead – Anastasia Belskiy Co-Kindergarten Rep - Heather Mounteer

## **OPENING REMARKS / WELCOME**

Call to order by Michelle Chudoba at 6:30 pm.

## **APPROVAL of AGENDA:**

MOTION to approve the SEE School Council Meeting Agenda for October 16, 2023 by Ashlyn Beatty. Seconded by Marla Schatz. All in favour.

## **APPROVAL of MINUTES**

MOTION to approve the September 18, 2023 minutes Tia Leung. Seconded by Jamie Dunlop. All in favour.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Krista Lee)

All support staff and administration completed a three-day course of Collaborative problem solving.

SEE Caring and Connection – Administration will be teaching the SEE students on empathy and standing up for people. They will have an assembly and

FFCA is implementing a new science curriculum, so teachers will be pulled into focus groups to help implement it. Unfortunately, there are no new resources provided for implementing the new science curriculum.

The roof repair has started, and will be ongoing for 2-3 months.

TEACHER REPORT (Ms. Dowler and Ms. Sparks)

Ms. Dowler and Ms. Sparks presented the SEE School Council with an update of what all the various grade levels are currently working on in class. They also provide an update of what is being focused on in the specialty classes.

## CHAIR REPORT (Michelle Chudoba)

ASC meeting is next week. Nothing to report at this time.

ASCS is pushing all member schools to use Lunch Box as the "preferred vendor" for an unknown reason. We are currently planning to continue with Health Hunger.

Administration will reach out to the maintenance director to see what the timeline is the for old park removal. He can give us an idea of the cost.

Outdoor Space/Park Replacement Subcommittee: Michael, Ashlyn and Rachel have agreed to start looking into it.

VICE CHAIR REPORT (Robyn Wilken) Nothing to report.



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# FINANCIAL REPORT (Lisa Beuker)

CHARTER ACAD		FFCA SEE Council 2023/2024 School Year Treasurer's Report September Prepared by: Lisa Beuker and Tia Leung
FFCA Council Account		
Starting Balance	26,637.30	
Deposits		
	0.21	September Interest
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Expenses		
		Staff gifts, orange shirts, grade 4 lunch
	327.00	Marla Schatz - Juice and chips fun lunch
Total Bank	\$ 24,480.75	
	624.60	DJ and photobooth for dance
Committed	104.43	Jamie Dunlop - dance supplies
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		Marla Schatz - Fun lunch juice and chips ASC membership fee
		Kindergarten toys
	3400.00	Staff meals PD Days
	200.00	Staff appreciation cards
	4500.00	Staff discretionary funds
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Total Available	\$ 12,969.35	

Motion to approve financial statement for October 2023 by Jaime Dunlop. Seconded by Ashlyn Beatty. All in favour.

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Motion to Approve funding the cost of the Indigenous Drummer presentation for \$500.00 by Michelle Chudoba. Seconded by Zdravko Zjalic. All in favour.

Motion to Approve purchasing Spell a thon pencils for \$200.00 by Michelle Chudoba. Seconded by Jaime Dunlop. All in favour.

# FUNDRAISING (Michael Slavens)

In Lieu Fundraiser has begun. It will run until December 31, 2023. It is the only fundraiser that provides a Tax receipt.

We will try to get another Westjet Gift of Flight raffle. We have submitted and application.

Mabel's Labels and Skip the Depot are ongoing.

# **CASINO REP** (Ashlyn Beatty and Christy)

No update. The next casino is upcoming in Q2 2024 (April, May or June), the date TBD.

Ashlyn will look up to see if Casino Funds can be spent on a playground.

Motion to nominate Christy Collingham as the Co-Casino Representative by Michelle Chudoba. Seconded by Robyn Wilken. All in favour.

Christy has accepted the nomination.

# FUN LUNCH COORDINATOR (Marla Schatz)

Report For: Fun Lunch Program Report Details: September A&W 280 orders total • Net profit \$788.24

Next Fun Lunch: October - **Boston Pizza** Grade 1& 2 - **October 26** Grade 3 & 4 - **October 27** 

# PARENTAL PARTNERSHIP (Michelle Vopni)

Michelle has organized a parent group to assemble coordinators.

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## **MEMORY BOOK LEAD** (Anastasia Belskiy)

Every room now has a memory book coordinator.

## SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR (Jamie Dunlop)

The Monster Mash Dance is on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00pm. We have sold out.

# **COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT** (Erica Martin)

SEE Council will send their biographies and photos for Erica to make an introduction document. If council has something important to send out, we can add a short, focused flyer type message. The newsletter is a bit long and may not reach the target audience.

# **KINDERGARTEN REP** (Hillary Shipley and Heather Mounteer)

Good attendance at the kindergarten lunch. The parents may have expected the teachers to join. We need to better communicate that the purpose of the event was for kindergarten families to network, not a teacher conference.

Potentially, we could do a kindergarten Playground playdate 30 minutes prior the PM class starting.

# MENTOR FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE (Alexa Solis)

We can look at what information would parents need to know about upcoming events, such as teacher conferences.

Council + Society	FFCA SEE Library	6:30-8:30 pm	
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## **Council Meeting Schedule for 2023-2024**

## ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn at 8:32 pm by Michelle Chudoba