**West Melbourne School for Science**

**School Advisory Council**

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Meeting Date: Monday, August 15, 2022

Meeting Location: Zoom

Pam Coard

Amanda Peters

Russell Bruhn

Theresa Benson

Elizabeth DeLaere

Melissa Valentine

KumKum Pandit

Cathy Mistretta

Amy Bredemeyer

Brian Schwind

Sanaa Zidal

I.Meeting Brought to Order Pam Coard

II. Review of the minutes from last meeting Pam Coard

* Correct Bruhn and DeLaere’s names

DeLaere moves to accept minutes, Valentine 2nd

III. Treasurer’s Report Mrs. Benson

* Total of $860.21

IV. Old Business – Window tinting is done!

A.Principal’s Report Mrs. Benson

Facilities working on A/C, Water leaks, Hot water heater

1. B. Fundraising
   1. -Benson proposes Fall Fest on 7 October from 5-7

-Bredemeyer asks what it entails…Benson explains games, food trucks, sell tickets, give prizes

-Debate date…long weekend. Will we lose employees? Majority agreed that the 21st of October is good for Fall Fest.

Benson talks about hyping it up and getting people here. Bruhn said sounds like a good idea, get families back on campus and involved. Zidal talks about food profit. Benson trying to make it easy, using room parents and spreading the jobs

-Benson’s other ideas:

1st Semester

Fall Fest in October

Christmas Store

Krispy Kreme fundraiser

2nd semester:

Classroom fundraiser in February

Fun run in April?

3 Spirit Nights:

1 September - Gyros

4 October – Chipotle

10 November – Chik Fil A

Fundraising is important and we need to plan it so nobody feels overwhelmed and nickel and dimed. Which should we do and not? Mistretta mentions food drives, DeLaere mentions the classroom fundraiser was rather limiting. Mistretta agrees and says limited also to only classroom teachers.

Bredemeyer asks who fundraisers benefit. Benson says “For school needs”. Benefits the school equally and not specific grade level. For the most part, use the funds this year instead of holding on to it. Even after the window tinting, we still have some money left. Nut day funds go toward teacher recognition.

Benson Recap:

Fall fest is a go…21 October 5-7

Spirit Nights are good

Fun Run is a good idea, have to decide to what degree we want to be involved. Fun Run for the last week in April? Or Mistretta suggests doing it early in April…need to check the testing dates. Will talk with Fun Run people, get details and make final decision next meeting.

Is krispy kreme too close to Christmas store? No…we like it, before Thanksgiving.

Is it OK to take away the classroom gift card? Coard pointed out that the kids really enjoyed it. Maybe classroom in February?

Zidal mentions that we need to do better with marketing. Benson and Coard agree that we can do that.

1. C. HB 1557 – Parental Rights

-Benson address Bill 1557. If kids ask questions, you answer and then move on. Not going to discuss sexual orientations. These discussions are not in our curriculum and it wont be a conversation that will need to happen.

Regarding classroom libraries…titles have been vetted by Media Specialist. Its best practice to know what’s on your shelves and that it’s age appropriate.

VII. Public Discussion – no public discussion

Coard suggests for Next Meeting that we elect officers. Put on agenda for next month.

VII. Meeting Adjourned

-moved: Zidal

-2nd: Valentine

Our next scheduled SAC meeting date: Monday, September 12, 2022.