**SSC Minutes**

**4/3/2024**

**Attendees:** Carolyn Rocheleau (Principal) Jennifer Williams (Social Worker) Lisa Tenzcar (Teacher) Lynn Stead (Paraprofessional) VanNhi Belizaire (Parent) Jerubi Romero (Parent) Sao Sing (Parent)

**Field Trip Money**

* Every school received $4000 from district
* Having field trips come to us rather than taking students off campus for safety
* Discovery Museum of Acton coming 3 days to present a bubble workshop
  + May 1st, 15th, 16th
* 3 more days of Hugh Hanley this school year
* Kona Ice truck
* School bus event - buses will come to the school for students to explore and have the experience of getting on the big bus before kindergarten
  + We will invite officer Erika

**Family BBQ - June 6th**

* Aramark food truck will provide food for the event
* Music
* Photo booth
* Balloon arch
* Curious Creatures

**Graduation and End of the Year Celebrations**

* Admin will create a schedule for teachers to choose dates and sign up
* Each teacher plans their own
* Teachers choose from gym, classroom or outside
* Teachers will communicate dates to parents and it will be posted in the newsletter

**Paraprofessional Appreciation Day was a success - April 3rd**

* Teachers created a spa day in the staff room including food, small gifts, relaxation items, calming music and soft lighting
* Letters from each teacher to their paras

**Teacher Appreciation Week - May**

* Discussion of past events that we have done
* Suggestions for this year
  + Create a “bar” of something yummy or fun such as a chocolate bar or candy bar
  + Have students create handprint bouquets
  + Notices will be sent home to parents in the newsletter

**Budget Review**

* $ left over this year was moved into the supply line - $10,000
  + The school will create a sensory lending library with a variety of materials
    - Varied seating options
    - Weighted stuffed animals
    - Body socks
    - Noise canceling headphones
  + Touch screens in a few classrooms who don’t have one
  + Classroom materials teachers need
  + New outdoor playground materials
* Review of budget for 24-25 school year
  + Option to hire a behavioral specialist

**Upcoming Eclipse on April 8th**

* We ordered glasses for each child from School Specialty however the order was canceled by them
* Library is giving away free glasses

**Kindergarten Registration**

* FRC coming to school on 4/4 to assist families with registration if they have not already done it themselves. *(Date changed to 4/10/24 due to snow delayed opening).*
* Admin will put together a list of schools that have CSA kindergarten for parents
* Admin will put together a list of what schools offer for after school programing