

# Sage Steering Committee Meeting

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**November 21, 2019**

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**Attendees: Ryan, Erin, Emily, Andrew, Olwyn, Brandon, Kim, Daniel Santibanez, Brent**

**Regrets: Megan Hull (Ryan has proxy), Cathie, Robin, Allison**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Actions</b>
<b>Co-Chairs report (co-chairs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brent met with teachers &amp; SHASA to get things organized</li><li>• Co-chairs are seeking more class reps</li><li>• Parent skills &amp; interests form to come in new year</li><li>• Nov 29 Kinder/1/2 potluck @ Erskine church</li><li>• Dec 13 all-Sage potluck @ Erskine church</li></ul>	Andrew will revise last year's parent survey
<b>Teacher's report (TBD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teachers are happy to have more in-class volunteers;</li><li>• Grade 1-2 class: reading time with students is a great volunteer opportunity.</li></ul>	
<b>Principal's report (Kim)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deferred to end of the meeting</li><li>• Green Venture participated in students' No Idling campaign</li></ul>	
<b>Treasurer's report/budget (Ryan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch Lady has raised 857.95 to date (not including debit for final Nov lunch)</li><li>• \$1,565.73 (+857.95 from LL) available in the budget</li></ul>	
<b>Outreach/funding (Emily)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mind Your Bees fundraiser goes out next week</li><li>• ~\$900 shy of anticipated fundraising budget; committee considering gift wrap fundraiser</li><li>• More fundraising committee members are welcome and encouraged</li></ul>	Brent will email request for volunteers

**AEC report (Brandon)**

- AEC met last week (tripled membership since last year)
- Slam poetry mid Jan with 4/5 class
- White Pine dancers to be scheduled for start of June
- Applying for poet in the classroom grant
- Graphic novel/comic book TBA
- Artist Inc. booked for Art Gala June 12 to coincide with art crawl; funding is required from outside of school funds (~\$250)

**GEC report (Erin)**

- Food/clothing drive to be coordinated with Dec 13 potluck
- Next meeting: Dec 1
- Festival of Lights: funding is concern; teachers haven't responded about attending
- Coldest Night of the Year event Friday, Feb 21 (confirm date in calendar): Neighbour to Neighbour participation is a consideration (they spoke at the school last year)

**Volunteer/class rep report (Cathie)**

- Regrets

**Add-on items**

- Technology in the classroom – Ryan queried what tech is available and is more needed?
- Brent addressed concerns from Main families and separation between programs (i.e. Sage welcome potluck).
- Kim noted a visible tension between Main & Sage amongst the student body
- Suggestion to edit wording to be more inclusive and welcome all Strathcona families agreed by present members.
- Allison is seeking contributions for Sage Leaf publication
- Reminder that parents need police checks if they plan to volunteer in the school or on field trips

Kim will touch base with teachers to see if more any needs have not been met

Brent to remind families about police checks