

Southwood PAC Meeting – Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Regrets: Teagan, Sarah B

Agenda

1. School Report
 - Received grant for new soccer nets
 - HSD will try to put in some new sandboxes
 - Grades 1 and 2 are preparing for Spring concert
 - Transition to middle school visits coming up
 - Field Trip season is coming up
 - New students registering daily – 14 kids since spring break

2. Life Touch – Parent assistance on picture day next year
 - New Lifetouch rep, we didn't feel last year's experience was great.
 - Will send more photographers, will hand out little name tickets w kids name on it- go back to pre-covid way to get things better
 - May need some parent volunteers for that day (s) to sit at a station in the gym to hand out cards to the kids.

3. Grade 4 memory book – Life Touch
 - They often work with schools to do yearbooks, but also do little memory books (similar to Shutterfly)
 - PAC would like to help with them
 - Will check costs for them and come back- Marge to do

4. Hot lunch
 - Final session is open
 - Marge will send email to parents as they were not notified yet and orders seems smaller

5. Fundraising
 - Fundraising starting next week – going towards Grade 4 farewell
 - Still figuring out the lost and found area that we fundraised for

6. Update on crossing near SRSS
 - Parent has emailed regarding safety issue at this crosswalk
 - If there are other parents at Southwood/SMS when in conversation, should send email to principal of the school and the city.

7. Questions/Comments/Concerns
 - PAC board liaison meeting April 23rd
 - Question about the grade 3/4 survey – can view it at the office if want to see.