

**SAC meeting Minutes November 21, 2023** – minutes prepared by Andrea Fader (Vice Principal) and edited by Angela Comeau.

<p><b>Attendees</b></p>	<p><b>Chair – Laura Hasting</b>  <b>Parent Member – Suzanne Haslett</b>  <b>Parent Member – Kristen MacKinley</b>  <b>School Admin – Angela Comeau</b>  <b>Teacher – A. Opalka</b>  <b>School Admin/Teacher – Andrea Fader</b>  <b>Community Member – Lorelei Burgess</b>  <b>School member – Zaea Lim</b>  <b>Public –Laurianne Falkwin</b></p>
<p><b>Approval of Minutes from last meeting – October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b></p> <p><b>Questions or concerns for the last meeting</b></p>	<p>Approved by – Anita Opalka</p>
<p><b>Business Arising from the meeting summary</b></p>	<p><b>Parenting in the Digital Age Presentation</b>  Presentation in Music room by Suzanne Haslett had a good turnout of 14 people. 7 people were friends and family and 2 were Admin. Suzanne shared great messages around parenting in the digital age. Possibly more marketing to community could have drew a larger crowd. Zoom could be a possibility for next time to reach more of the community.</p>
<p><b>Principal Report</b></p>	<p><b>SSP</b>  - PD November 24<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup> on SSP goals  - Empathy will be part of our annual plan in Well Being  - All staff submitted professional goals relating to the SSP  - Report Cards are sent out on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.  - Parent Teacher Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Principal Report</b>  - Sarah Fadhil is our First Aid on-site person  - **Send the letters from Becky Durham, NS Education Minister to SAC members.  - All schools received funds to support EAL parent communication during parent teacher interviews.  - change to enrollment- 3 students from Nigeria began Nov. 2  - Drama Teacher started at SCT  - School Holiday Concert  - Battle of the Books \$650 and asking the SAC for the payment of the books.  - Roots of Empathy in Mrs. Vanhouten’s class once a week. Baby Wren will visit once month.  - Music Therapy offered to a student in Learning Center, a student services funded position</p>

	<p>-Intramurals has begun and will run until December</p> <p>-Author visit on December 13<sup>th</sup></p> <p>-New Librarian started Dylan MacKenney</p> <p>-Kids Shopping Day on December 7<sup>th</sup> for students to purchase items for families that have been donated, gently used. Tickets are \$2, \$5, \$10</p> <p>-Angela Giacomantonio will SOS Family donations for diapers, books, and colouring items.</p> <p><b>i- Threat Risk assessment update-</b> Kevin Cameron gave training to Principals last week. Angela displayed a manual that was given to her. Suzanne asked: Is there support provided to teachers and staff of students that are dysregulated?</p> <p><b>ii- Operations Update-</b> the cleanliness and upkeep of building.</p> <p>-front entrance painted on Friday, tiles were fixed in hallways and gym.</p> <p>-Karl Morris our Caretaker, had 11 work orders unanswered since 2022.</p> <p>-Angela did a walk-through with Operations and created a list of top items to be repaired in building. Promised two weekends to fix.</p> <p><b>NEW BUSINESS</b></p> <p>a) Budget update: SAC will pay for the Battle of the Books. Support for the mural will be on the next meeting agenda to discuss the funds needed.</p> <p>-Ask teachers for items they need for their classrooms and put forth the requests.</p> <p>PTA- b) Jenny Colburn is working on beautifying our building and trying to work on having a mural for the inside of the foray.</p> <p>c) Community building and parent/caregiver engagement-Could we look at changing the time of these events for parents. Are we allowed to put out a family survey to ask what times work better for them to increase engagement? Promote the website more for parents to be up-to-date with the news of Tupper</p> <p><b>Important Dates:</b> Check the SCT website for list of important dates</p>
<b>Money/BUDGET</b>	Angela asked for \$2500 for the PTP Mural

<b>Next Meeting</b>	TBA