

SAC meeting Minutes February 27th, 2024 – minutes prepared by Andrea Fader (Vice Principal) and edited by Angela Comeau.

<p>Attendees</p>	<p>Chair – Laura Hasting Parent Member –Suzanne Haslett Parent Member – Kristin Hewlett School Admin – Angela Comeau- in absentia Teacher – A. Opalka- in absentia School Admin/Teacher – Andrea Fader Community Member - School member – Zaea Lim Public-</p>
<p>Approval of Minutes from last meeting –January 30, 2024</p> <p>Questions or concerns for the last meeting</p>	<p>Agenda Approved by – Suzanne Haslett January Minutes approved by Kristin Hewlett</p>
<p>Business Arising from the meeting summary</p>	<p>-Financial decisions from SAC- - This is the current list of top 3 items for spending SAC funds. 1. -Inside Mural- ½ the cost of mural which is \$2500 2. Gr. 4-6 trip to the Black Cultural Centre- full cost of the trips -2 separate trips May 8th and 15th. 3. -Drums (1/2 the cost)</p> <p><i>*No longer need to purchase iPads for EAL- HRCE delivered 5 ipads on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 2024</i></p> <p>-Innovation Fund- The inclusive swing is not recommended. Suggested to partner with the TPT to develop a proposal for a</p> <p>-School Streets Pilot Program: Not recommended to take part this year. We will follow up with Oxford School when they participate in the pilot this year. After attending the info. session and discussing it with PTP we decided not to apply because the pilot is volunteer heavy (twice daily for 2-4 weeks) and it may cause more traffic confusion on the other 3 streets surrounding school.</p> <p>-Bell Change Proposal to cut our lunch program by 15 minutes to 1 hour. We haven’t been approved, yet.</p> <p>-Update on the indoor mural- It will be completed during the March Break. It is the same artist that created the outdoor mural. It will be the Tupper Tree and says “You Belong, You Matter”</p>
<p>Operations</p>	
<p>Principal Report</p>	<p>Student Success Plan- - Wellness- Teachers will be meeting at the next staff meeting to finalize the questions of a new micro survey to hear from all grades on their well being. The information gathered</p>

from the students will help create term 3 action steps and strategies.

- **Enrollment update-** We will be losing more grade 6's students than the number of students entering grade Primary. It will be April before we learn the impact of this information. Could result in a reduction of 8 classrooms instead of our current 9. SAC will be notified first if this happens.

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Principal Report

- -Natural fence by Pre-primary garden and posts by the picnic tables
- · School Spirit week next week. Details will be sent on Thursday.
- · Circus workshops for each class. Delivered through Halifax Regional Arts (HRCE) which is the same source of the Gaelic culture classes.
- · Bingo was a financial success (roughly \$1500.00).
- · Looking at having more authors in and booking Irish dancers in third term.
- -It's report card writing time. Monday following the March Break is the day which teachers are given to complete them. So no school on Mon. March 18. We are hoping to send Reports electronically one week before Parent teacher on March 28th. PT is on April 4 (no school). We are using the same sign-up system for parents – OPTIS.
- -Natural fence garden side – this may require funds which the SAC could support. The garden committee (Kyla Milne) will be consulted.

UPCOMING:

a)New document entitled: Student Attendance and Engagement Operational Guide. I can send and we can discuss at one of the upcoming meetings.

b) "Guys Work" a part of the gr. 6 health curriculum- - Angela will share the outcomes. Our grade 6 teachers would like to implement it during 3rd term.

NEW BUSINESS

- Music Program- We will push this topic for the next meeting when we can discuss it with Jennie Colburn.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PTP Updates- Formally want to offer congrats to the TPT for BINGO. It was both a financial success raising \$1500, and a great way to engage our school community. Special note of thanks for the volunteers that signed up to organize and run the Bingo to support SCT. <p><u>Important Dates:</u> Check the SCT website for a list of important dates. There is a calendar attached.</p>
Money/BUDGET	We currently have \$6710.09 remaining in SAC funds.
Next Meeting	The next date has been updated to April 16th. We will keep May 14 th , and June 11th.