

CALL TO ORDER: Time: 6:06 pm

Attendees:

Gale Downey, Chair
Jimmy Hurley, Principal
Heather Conrad, Vice Principal
River Miller, Parent Member
April Hill, Parent Member
Lori-Ann Betts, Secretary
Sylvie Aucoin, Community Member

Regrets:

Jennifer Funke, Staff Member
Geoff Saliani, Co-Chair

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Minutes approved by River Miller, Seconded by April Hill

A. New Business:

- SAC Bylaws/Letter of Agreement handed out and approved by members
- SAC would like to draw more community members and diverse representation.
- New Code of Conduct to be released later this year or early next. Last Spring there were surveys / town halls for parent participation.
- SAC PD September 27, full day event, Jimmy & Gale attended. Minister of Education, Dr. Hiscock and Deputy Minister of Education were speakers. Jimmy and Gale attended two breakout sessions: one on Math & Literacy, one on Inclusive Education. Inclusive Education brought lots of questions around supports and discrepancies between centers. Some centers feel they are not as supported as HRCE, also questioned a lack of resources. Dr. Strang spoke about the Lunch Program. The cell phone ban was discussed and has been a resounding success as schools are seeing less incidents reported to the office.
- There will be another SAC PD in November, dates are TBD.

B. Principal's Report

- School lunch program to start next week. Many parents have signed up.
- New school website is very simple, boxy, not as much flexibility. Note to ensure staff list on website is updated.
- Golden Bee Monthly Assemblies was a huge success. Parents are invited and students have a snack the following day with Mr. Hurley & Ms. Conrad. Discussed possibly doing buttons for each student instead of stickers.
- Halloween Howl is on the 24th, most anticipated night of the year.
- November 7th is Craft Show.
- Terry Fox Walk raised \$538, combined with Relocation Drill.
- Picture retakes are on Friday, November 1st, looking for feedback from parents. A lot of retakes requested.
- Milk Sport Fair was attended by Grades 4-6. Went well.
- Grade 5's heading to Glass lab on Friday, November 1.

- Cross Country Race was very well attended with students placing in the top 20 out of 100 runners.

C. SSP – Reading/Writing/Math:

- Grade 3 Assessment results back from last Spring, low in writing which is trending across province. Focus will be on improving that score. PD on October 11th P-3 focused on literacy. Grades 4-6 focus on computational fluency. New Curriculum for math for Grades P-6 reviewed at Staff meeting, discussing what strategies are they using.

D. SAC Funds:

E. AOB:

- Gaga pit extremely muddy and rough, suggestion to look at Astro Turf pricing and how to secure it. Lori-Ann to contact a contractor for best options/ideas.
- Nov. 18 meeting will start at 5:45 and include dinner.

Adjourned: 6:55 PM

MEETING Dates: November 18, February 3, March 3, May 12