

**CALL TO ORDER:** Time: 6:00 pm

**Attendees:**

Gale Downey, Chair  
Jimmy Hurley, Principal  
Heather Conrad, Vice Principal  
River Miller, Parent Member  
April Hill, Parent Member  
Sylvie Aucoin, Community Member  
Tarah Henderson, Staff Member

**Regrets:**

Jenn Funke, Staff Member  
Peggy Snook, Community Member  
Lori-Ann Betts, Secretary  
Geoff Saliani, Co-Chair

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:** Minutes approved by Gale Downey, Seconded by Sylvie Aucoin

**A. New Business:**

**B. Principal's Report**

- Holiday gift mart was successful PTO fundraiser. Funds raised were just under \$1000 and will be confirmed by next meeting.
- Holiday concert was pulled together in collaboration with staff.
- Golden Bee Assembly was held in January. Will continue monthly, parents are invited. Some parents were upset as they were not contacted. Conversations were had with teachers regarding communication.
- African Heritage Month has a variety of activities planned. Jennifer Hutchison organizing assembly for Thursday, Feb 6. There is trivia daily, self portraits and Buddy Daye contest all taking place.
- Coins for Books campaign. Collecting coins everyday, goal of \$2000. Sylvie has offered to come and help roll coins. Goal is to work together as a school. Prizes are \$1000, 30 minutes extra outside time; \$1500 – 30 Minutes outside and school wide treat; \$2000 – School wide pizza lunch.
- Lunch Program – a few days the kids are not enjoying. Some days are a hit and students are asking for more, some kids not eating and then coming to office for food. Is there a place where parents can provide feedback on the lunches?
- February is registration month. By next meeting we should have an idea of how many pre-primary are registered.
- Primary students are participating in a study with Dalhousie. How students learn to read, graduate students will come in and work with the students.
- Field trips this month. Grade 2 & 2/3 going on February 5, Grades 3/4 -Grade 6 going on February 7<sup>th</sup>. School will cover costs of bussing.
- Home & School hosting Bash at the Beach on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. \$10/family, games, prizes and canteen.
- Lockdown drill – Mr. Hurley to send email to families, teachers will practise, school liaison offices will come in to help with drill.

- Pancake breakfast to be reconsidered next meeting.

C. **SSP – Reading/Writing/Math:**

- Math, fact fluency.
- Writing – data showing students having difficulty in all areas (our focus in on ideas until end of March)
- PD is focused on these areas
- Also focused on wellbeing.

D. **SAC Funds:**

- SAC Funds, received \$5194.00. Set aside \$2500-\$3000 for school supplies for 25-26 school year.

E. **AOB:**

Adjourned: 6:55 PM

**MEETING Dates: March 3, May 12**