

CALL TO ORDER: Time: 6:09 pm

Attendees:

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

Regrets:

Geoff Saliani – Co-Chair, Parent Member

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Minutes approved by Gale Downey, Seconded by River Miller

OLD BUSINESS:

- School communications plan was reviewed
- Classroom supplies update not available yet. Projection is that we should not have to spend more funds.
- Three new pylons provided by Crosswalk Supervisor. Terra Crowe requested funding to purchase more through Trish Purdy (city councillor).

NEW BUSINESS

A. **Principal's Report:**

- All members reviewed and understood the role of the SAC
- SAC PD for chairs and Principal's upcoming in November, no date set yet.
- Terra Crowe provided a review of the assembly for Truth and Reconciliation Day. Ms. Crowe collaborated with an Indigenous parent of a student from SRB and has formed a group for the students where she is a mentor. The group learns more about their cultural and heritage through story telling. The students are now becoming leaders and teach what they are learning. One of the Grade 12 students spoke in Mi'K Maw for the first time learning his native language. It was a powerful assembly teaching the students about acknowledging and reconciliation.
- Terry Fox Walk went very well. We raised \$428.37. Combined walk with a relocation drill by walking to Colonel John Stuart.
- Cross Country Meet at CHP went very well. 14 students participated and enjoyed it. Meet at Caldwell cancelled.
- Fantastic Friday phone calls beginning again – staff and specialist nominate students each week to get a phone call home and an invitation to have Pizza with the Principal once a month. Students can be nominated several times, only one invitation to Pizza for each student throughout the year.

- Terra Crowe has secured a Healthy Living Grant to go towards a Gaga Pit, however, is in talks with Home Depot to build one for no charge.

C. SSP – Reading/Writing/Math:

Continuing to focus on Reading, Writing and Math

- Grade 3 Provincial Assessments were completed and sent to families.
- Reading, 90% of our students met or exceeded the expectations which was significantly higher than the rest of the region and are higher scores than pre-Covid.
- Writing, 56% of our students met or exceeded which is significantly below where we want to be, however above the provincial average. Mechanics of writing are lacking and will be focused on by teaching staff after Christmas.
- Math, 72% of our students met or exceeded which is slightly lower than the provincial average (76%).
- PD for Grades 4-6 on Fact Fluency and is it coming along well.
- P-3 are now working on Fact Fluency and curriculum documents.

D. SAC Funds:

- No update on funds distributed to bank yet.

E. Miscellaneous New Business

- Halloween Gala coming up, hosted by PTO, students very excited.
- PTO also hosting a craft fair on Nov 9th - 22 Tables have registered to that date.

Adjourned: 7:40 PM

MEETING Dates:

Monday, November 20, 6:00 pm

Monday, February 5, 6:00 pm

Monday, March 4, 6:00 pm

Monday, May 27 6:00 pm