

SAC Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, October 11th, 2022

Attendance: Brendon MacGillivray, Ashley Matthews-Coons, Jemima Perks, Kristen Bishop, Marion Gates, Margot Gall

Regrets: Courtney Williams, Kathryn Morse

Call to order: 5:48pm

Approval of the agenda:

1st - Marion Gates

2nd - Jemima Perks

Approval of June, 2022 meeting minutes:

1st - Jemima Perks

2nd - Marion Gates

Principal's Report

Student Success Planning

- Short cycle planning and data portal - staff can add data into this portal from grades P-6.
- First couple of weeks of school are assessments for students that require additional support and these schedules are being created to help support these students in small guided groups. To support these initiatives we have grade level meetings to discuss student needs and will allow us to voice concerns and identify students that could be struggling to support those students.
- Grade sixes are doing the provincial assessments this week and next.
- Grade three provincial assessment data - that was the most significantly impacted by the Covid lockdowns. The literacy reading and writing data showed that we had seven students performing at a level 1, 11 students performing at a level 2, 21 at level 3 and 12 students with advanced performance.

Operational

- Staffing - reconfiguration 26 classes.
- Teaching cohort - Mary Jane Noiles is teaching grade one FI, Kevin Morley is teaching grade five, Carly Sinclair is joining us teaching ½ and Susan Charlton teaching grade 2 and Kim Piercy is teaching grade P/1 FI, Stephen LaLancette is teaching Phys.Ed and Eric Armstrong for music.
- We have had a lockdown drill, a hold and secure drill and one fire drill thus far.
- There was little hurricane damage from Fiona
- Building access - doors access between the main building and modular. Operations has heard of the concern and put in an access portal that Ashley and Dawn will be able to access and open the main door of the modular.
- Covid protocols are still the same and masks and tests are still available to students.
- Paving - we are expecting to get our parking lot paved and make some changes to the concrete blocks and expansion for a few more cars.
- The two basketball nets - students and staff have gotten hit in the head with basketballs, the nets are going to be moved to help alleviate this issue.
- HRM 311 - To put in a portapotty in the spring/summer for the ball field.
- African Nova Scotian Worker - posting is still up to be accepted.
- Makerspace - is great and is actively being used by classes.
- In person meetings show a level of commitment and create more of a community.

Extra-Curriculars

- Terry Fox Walk was earlier in September.
- Grade 1's going to Shubenacadie.
- Halloween Dance
- Run club in preparation for a meet that happens on the 29th.
- Primaries are having the solid waste challenge
- PTG - has roughly \$24 000 saved up.
- SAC deficit of \$901.00

Old Business:

- SAC election - co-chair election (parent position). Asking for a bio from the candidates and determining the specifics on the voting process.
- Under five playground - committee had a meeting with operations and gave some tips on where to put the playground. We have some individuals that are coming to consult with our committee to determine the proper structure for the pre-primaries.
- Kindness initiative - began last spring. Jason, Marion and Jemima met to continue the momentum with the kindness initiative. Jason said that he can draft a proposal on what he can do and what we can do this fall. If he can provide a quote with how much it will cost we will be able to continue forward.
- Traffic sub-committee - hasn't had a chance to meet and as far as the street closure and there has been a bit of a delay to the Walk and Roll initiative.
- Traffic sub-committee is planning a blitz about traffic safety to our parents and parent committee about the do's and don'ts of our traffic issues at Grosvenor.
- Buses will be moving forward to allow for pre-primaries onto the buses after the P-6's have loaded.

New Business:

- Outdoor classroom - received an email from the center from someone new in the role and thought we had a completed outdoor classroom. Mr. MacGillivray gave him the updated information regarding our outdoor classroom and we are still in need of the new additions.
- Jill Macumber - the music resource that needs to be approved as it is time sensitive. It has been approved.
- Gender-neutral bathrooms to be accommodated for our gender neutral students.

Next Meeting Dates: Tuesday, November 29th 2022

Adjournment:

1st- Marion Gates

2nd - Jemima Perks