Alderney Elementary - School Advisory Council (SAC)

MEETING SUMMARY

Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 3:00pm AST

Attendance:

Mr. Melanson - Principal - In attendance

Peter Gilfoy - SAC Chair - In attendance

Kayleigh Mills - SAC Secretary - In attendance, arrived late

Ms. Mitchell - Staff Representative - In attendance

Ms. Reardon – Staff Representative – In attendance

Rhonda Simpson- Community Representative – In attendance

1. Call to order time 3:00 pm

2. Approval of agenda – all approved

3. Approval of previous meeting’s minutes – all approved

4. Business Arising from Previous Meeting’s Summary:

* $3,600 overpayment from SAC account *- still under investigation*
* Mad Science funding support is being used
* $300 being allotted per class for field trip assistance - *We may need to supplement this with more SAC funding to allow for a 2nd trip per class, or a school-wide field trip*
* Further discuss parking lot, non-staff users - *decision to remove waiver next year. An email reminder will be sent out to parents not to use school grounds for drop-off and pick-up*
* SAC to brainstorm ideas to spend the cumulated budget:

-*Will be sending out a survey to staff requesting a “wishlist” of useful ways to use SAC funding.*

*-Level Reading books are needed*

*-More Chrome books*

*-Pancake breakfast for students before Winter break*

6. New business

* Grant opportunities through Chapters Indigo and Canada Post are coming up in the new year – Kayleigh will provide update at next meeting.
* Vote to put 500.00 towards pancake breakfast. Vote = all in favour

7. Principal’s report:

Highlights:

-Report cards home Nov. 29

-Will resume in-person parent/teacher meetings, while maintaining optional phone-in meetings (highest turn out of parents with phone call meetings – easier to fit into their day)

8. Public input – N/A

9. Next meeting: Wednesday, January 3rd, 3:00 pm

10. Adjournment: 3:45 pm