Alderney Elementary - School Advisory Council (SAC)

MEETING SUMMARY

Monday, February 13, 2023 2:50pm AST

Attendance:

Mr. Melanson - Principal - In attendance

Peter Gilfoy - SAC Chair - In attendance

Kayleigh Mills - SAC Secretary - In attendance

Ms. Mitchell - Staff Representative - In attendance

Ms. Reardon – Staff Representative – absent

Rhonda Simpson- Community Representative – absent

1.Call to order time: 2:53

2. Approval of agenda

Brian moved to approve, Kayleigh 2nd approval

3. Approval of previous meeting’s minutes

Brian moved to approve, Peter 2nd

4. Continue business from previous meeting:

* $3,600 overpayment discussed; seeking update – settled and account is balanced
* Field trip funding from SAC was sufficient at $300.00 **Currently no further amount is required**
* Further discuss parking lot, non-staff users (parents are approaching SAC chair about their concerns)

Consensus: Continue to educate parents – **send out a reminder via email before next SAC**

* SAC to brainstorm ideas to spend the cumulated budget
* Current budget sits at around 12k

6. New business

* Indigo Grant submitted successfully. Will hear in May 2023
* Next grant – Canada Post. Will request alternative classroom and library seating.
* Wishlist from teachers to be completed before next meeting, when we will decide on spending
* Spring clean up for Penhorn Lake in May 2023 – information will be passed out to students 1-2 weeks before clean up date. (**if there are plans for a weekend Spring Carnival, SAC chair requires date to ensure lake clean up doesn’t overlap)**
* **Next meeting will take place on Mar 23rd at 2:50 – focus will be on spending SAC annual budget (ideas brought forth today include: Maritime Marionettes, Playground equipment replacement)**
* Proposal to have an SAC dinner in June

7. Principal’s report *(please allow 10 minutes before meeting ends to address any points from this report)*

Highlights:

Success Word study and phonics Lunch and Learn with literacy coach.

Grade 6 band trip with Ms. Oxford to admiral Westphal

Voluntary Violin program started this year. Currently delivered only to grade 4 students. Hopeful that the program will stretch to include grs.5 & 6 in future to create continuity.

Prov. Grade 6 assessments sent home – not always fully accurate of how kids are doing overall at school as they are a very small snapshot from 1 particular day.

February is registration month of new primary students. 8 so far for primary. 5 for pre-k

Pancake Tuesday Feb 21 – Ms. Johnson looking for **volunteers (Peter Gilfoy, Kayleigh Mills, and Cathy Burnet**)

Report cards going home March 29th-  online.

P/T interviews – will be booked online again and offered in person and over the phone. Over the phone option continues to be popular amongst parents and teachers.

East Dartmouth Rotary Club Literacy Program coming Feb 23; read to students and stock library with a few new books.

8. Public input – Rhonda (absent)

9. Next meeting:

**Purchasing Meeting: March 23rd at 2:50 pm**

**Regular Meeting: April 12 2:50pm**

10. Adjournment 3:45 pm