

**SAC Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2022 (6:00pm)**

Members Present

- Sara Walker (Principal)
- Mike Murray (Teacher)
- Bonnie McNeill (Parent)
- Liz Sequeira (Parent)
- Jenn Coombs (Parent)
- Michelle Cormier (Parent)

Regrets

- Craig Nelson (Vice Principal)
- Liz Struijf- Mandishora (SAC Chair)
- Kate Casey (Parent)
- Bruce Holland (Community member)
- Students

Approval of Agenda & Minutes

- A motion to approve the agenda was made by Bonnie McNeil and seconded by Jenn Coombs.

- **The three Grade 8 students were asked two questions.**
- ❖ How are the Grade 8's feeling about going to High School
 - The general consensus is nervous/anxious, concerned about pressure from older students, falling behind, excited, and not wanting to leave their younger friends behind.

- ❖ Favourite integrated learning project.
 - Cardboard challenge and free choice project

Principal's Report

- **Playground update**
 - HRM member did not attend the playground walk around/meeting. Space is a concern, however, there is potential for a similar playground to Sambro Elementary School, which is a natural setting type of play space. Still lots of fundraising to do.
 - Basketball nets require paving to be done before they can be placed in the back of the school. Looking into paving a small area to get us started. Michelle to look into paving companies.
 - 3 quotes are required

- **Staffing Update**
 - 5/6 English position available
 - 70% Visual Arts Junior High position available
 - Mx. Kloppenburg moving on to another school. They teach Core French, French Language Arts and English.
 - 1-50% and 2-80% EPA positions available.

- **HRCE goals**
 - The focus of these goals is on reading for Grades Primary-2 and math for Grade 8 students.

- P-2 literacy update-most students met outcomes. Those that did not meet, still made great progress and were very close to meeting the outcome. Data wall has been helpful.
- Grade 8 math priority-October before they were able to proceed with this priority. Attendance and lack of motivation was an issue despite Mr. Murray offering additional support.
- **SAC spending**
 - Chrome book cart has been purchased. SAC purchased 23 chrome books.
- **Orientation**
 - Orientation has taken place

Other

- Black Excellence Day is Friday June 17, 2022. Students and staff are encouraged to wear black t-shirts

Adjournment - 6:57