



School Advisory Council Meeting
November 23, 2020
Minutes

- Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Derek Ferguson at 6:46pm, acting chair for the evening as Kate was unable to attend at the last minute.

- Approval of Minutes

Minutes of last meeting held in October, 2020 were approved.

- Student Report

New Grade 6 student representative, Jesstine Suewirotjanakun presented first.

She indicated that mask wearing was going well. The students really enjoyed the mi'kmaq kahoots game. The breakfast program is being well received.

Liam Skinner also stated that his class is doing well with the mask wearing. The return of pizza Thursday has been welcomed. They also enjoyed the kahoots game and are hoping for another one. Cell hotel in his class is going ok, no one in his class has had to lose their phone. Liam said that although not a lot of students bought pizza this first time he felt it was because the students didn't know what to expect in terms of size of the slice. The slices are an additional \$1.00 this year than last year but the slices are bigger. Principal Ferguson also commented that this cost increase was also due to the fact that the slices have to be individual boxed now to adhere to Covid protocols.

Principal Ferguson reported on behalf of Piper who also couldn't attend this evening.

Pipers comments included that the students are enjoying the outdoor physical education classes. Some classes have gone around the outside of the school area and picked up garbage etc. so that is a great accomplishment. Social distancing outside needs to some work. While the students are outside they should still be trying to maintain 6 feet but this doesn't always happen. They are working on that.

Jesstine made a comment that she would like to hear from the other grade 6 classes with their ideas and advice for the school. Principal Ferguson will look into a way to make that happen for all grade levels while maintaining Covid protocols prior to our next meeting.

- Principal Report

Report cards are going to be e-mailed out on December 2, 2020. The sign up for virtual parent teacher meetings was posted as going live on November 30th but this is changing and it will be live in a few days. A notice will be going home to parents tomorrow to advise them of the change.

Principal Ferguson would like to start purchasing Chromebooks a little at a time to move towards having a 1:1 ratio.

Chromebook is \$335.00 + tax

Tec tub (portable holding spot that can accommodate 6 chrome books) is \$325.00 + tax

Chromebook Cart (Holds up to 30) is \$1312.00 + tax

The kahoots challenge was very well received and the winning classes were 6-5, 7-1 and 8-4

October Student of the month;

Grade 6

Matthew Roy

Anakin Pye

Grade 7

Renee Quenneville

Zaila Benjamin

Grade 8

Noah Carvery

Mattie Miller

We have \$6682.00 in the SAC account

- SAC Grants

A request from learning center for an OSMO kit which would be very beneficial to the learning center students. It is currently on sale for black Friday. It is listed at \$228.00 + tax for this week.

The other request is concerning tech and to purchase as many chrome books as possible

Principal Ferguson put forward a motion to approve the request for the purchase of the OSMO kit and then use the remaining funds on the purchase of as many chrome books as can be purchased.

Michelle Seconded the motion. Acting chair opened it for votes. All were in favour and motion was passed.

Principal Ferguson opened it up for new business. Nothing else was added.

- Meeting adjournment

Principal Ferguson adjourned the meeting at 7:18pm.

Next Meeting January 25, 2021
Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Roy