



LTJH School Advisory Council Meeting November 28, 2022

Minutes-Prepared by Jennifer Roy

- Call to Order

Jennifer Roy called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm

In attendance;

Derek Ferguson, Andrea Doucette, Michelle Wright, Krystal Denny, Jenn Robar, Jennifer Roy, Parker Hillier, Justinian Martin, Jesstine Suewirotijanakun

Regrets; Cheryl Hartnett, Collen Parsons, Kathy Sturge, Kaelyn Hardie,

- Welcome

Jennifer Roy, new SAC chair welcomed all to the meeting. Mr. Ferguson explained why changes in position was necessary mid-way through the year. As Jennifer is now chair a new secretary is needed. This position will be shared with Jenn Robar and Krystal Denny for the remainder of 2022/2023 school year meetings. Discussed future meeting dates based on how many meetings we need to complete to adhere to the SAC agreement. The group agreed to the following dates;

February 28, 2023

April 25, 2023

May 30, 2023

- Approval of the Agenda

Jenn Robar approved and Michelle Wright seconded.

- LT SAC Updated Roles

Discussed earlier. Please see above under welcome

- Approval of previous Meeting Summary (Minutes)

Jenn Robar approved and Michelle Wright seconded.

- Business arising from the previous meeting summary

Book fair was too soon for fall parent teacher however the librarian is willing to try for the next parent teacher in the spring if there are enough volunteers. Principal Ferguson will post in newsletters looking for volunteer commitment from our community.

The penny wars fundraiser is being held again this year. It is an Olympic theme

The librarian is looking into the love of reading grant from Indigo.

Finances- we did have to take 1868.00 out to cover the cost of the chrome books from the previous school year but we do have other funds coming in.

We currently have 529.48 left in the account.

There is a delay in getting our funds so Principal Ferguson will maneuver funds as necessary until our account has been updated to cover any cost.

- New Business

New Request for funding

Mi'kmaq stories presented was meant to be done during October during indigenous month but ended up being done in November. \$300.00 was the cost. We are being asked to cover the payment for this. Our student representative's; Parker and Jesstine spoke to how much it was enjoyed by the student body.

Motion to approve the \$300.00 cost for the above indigenous presentation; Michelle Wright approved and Krystal Denny seconded.

Andrea presented the mad science interactive assembly grades 7 & 8 English program at a cost of \$325.00 plus tax. French immersion students already have a movie day planned with bussing so this compensates for the exclusion in this assembly. Motion to approve cost was approved by Jenn Robar and seconded by Justinian Martin.

- Student Report

Presented by Jesstine

Christmas band concert is soon taking place.

Bus evacuation was completed, Remembrance day service happen and the LT band played O'Canada during this event.

Term 1 has ended.

French Immersion students are off to a movie on December 15th

Fitness tests in Phys Ed are ongoing

Report cards are going home

Math- extra help is happening

Jenn Robar asked about the band concert. Limiting for seating. Grade 6's account for 100 students so capacity is a concern. Discussed having limited spectators as they are only doing one concert. These decisions are still being worked out by administration.

- Principal Report

Focusing on SSP goals. The half PD day upcoming will focus on how staff can enhance student support. For the full PD day the focus is on Math.

Students of the month-October

Grade 6-Grayson Benoit & Muhammed Hirfen

Grade 7-Phoebe Wong & Joey Kieley

Grade 8- Madison MacDonald-Fudge & Carter O'Brien

- New Business
 - Survey

Asking us if we have our letter of agreement and by laws. Mr. Ferguson reviewed the SAC survey. Encourage diversity for now and in the future.

- Professional learning session on November 29th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Questions on topics you would like to see addressed?

Discussion began with the following suggestions of focus.

Who we are, what we do and a way to communicate that to our community

Group PD for SAC members by boundary area.

Once a year have a meeting with SAC's within the family school boundaries.

More PD topics on student well-being.

We recognize that we lack of cultural diversity and we need to continue to work towards bettering this. Being inclusive all year and not just certain months.

- Meeting Adjourned at 8:05.

Next Meeting

February 28, 2023