

Minutes for Leslie Thomas SAC meeting - June 6th, 2023

In Attendance: Derek Ferguson, Andrea Doucette, Michelle Wright, Jenn Robar, Jennifer Roy, Parker Hillier, Justinian Martin, Krystal Denney and Jesstine Surwiroitjanakun.

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

Krystal approved the minutes from the last meeting, Cheryl seconded.

Student report: Grade 6 had a field trip to Africville. High attendance, split it over 2 days. For many kids this was the first time they were there, so it was very informative. Musquodoboit field trip cancelled due to wildfires.

Sports- Track and Field did well, 6-7 students moved on to the next round. Softball tryouts are currently on and for Omnikin Ball it came down to LT vs LT for the championship.

A Sackville High teacher came to visit the Grade 8 students. High School Orientation is taking place at SHS on June 7th.

RWM8 exams were completed at the end of May. The school has really been focusing and pushing Grade 8 Math, explaining to the students the long term importance. If they beat last year's success score the admin team will bring ice cream to them at Sackville High school to celebrate! Results should be in by Oct/Nov and the goal is to beat 55%.

Grade 6 assessments were completed in the Fall.

Second doses of needles were held at the school today, for Grade 7 students.

Band concert is coming up on June 8th at 6:30pm.

Principals Report:

Student of the month

March:

Grade 6 Will Hardie and Hayoung Lee

Grade 7 Tony Aliga and Jack Corrigan

Grade 8 Sunny Riendeau Meridae Arsenault

April:

Grade 6 Isaac MacLaughlin and Olivia Cooper

Grade 7 Ewan Baxter and Jamilliah Bellesteros

Grade 8 MacKenzie Rossong and Brianna Nickerson

Bell schedule is changing by 5 minutes. School will now be 9:10-3:10.

Financial Report:

Volleyball jerseys - 1700

Oven purchased for \$298.

Current balance \$1500.

New request: Track singlets, Robotic legos and a second oven were requested.

Lego robotic coding bricks are \$400/kit. They can be used in class as well as a lunch club/competition. Mme. Isert would love to have 4 sets, but needs at least 2. Committee proposes we buy 2 this year and revisit the other 2 next year. Discuss buying 2 kits and 1 oven to make sure we have a \$300-\$500 balance in account until grant money comes in. Jenn Roy proposes no oven this year and maybe we revisit it next year or Derek will try to find funding for it from other funding. We can revisit track singlets next year since they aren't needed until spring.

Motion to approve Justinian, seconded by Krystal.

Staffing: 333 students next year with a 7/8 combined English class. Discussed pros/cons but it's all based on numbers and is becoming the norm with the growing communities.

Grade 6 - 5 classes

Grade 7 - 6 (including combined)

Grade 8 - 5 (including combined)

Travis McLean and Andrea Doucette are leaving next year to take other positions.

Food and Nutrition: Discussed policies that the school board has in place for types of food nutrition that is offered and sold in the schools. Discussed and submitted any recommendations we have for the school board. Submitted the Food and Nutrition survey online.

Discussed dates for next year's meetings as well as who is/isn't returning.

Meeting adjourned 7:38pm