

Shannon Park SAC Minutes
October 9, 2024

Attendance

Carol-Anne Larade, Adele Hazel, Luke Kozuch, Erin Atkinson, Erin Walters, Rebecca Wall, Jennifer Chisholm

Call to order: 7:05 pm by Carol-Anne Larade

- Need to find 3 community members that do not have children attending SP for membership
- Brainstormed some people to reach out to
- Reviewed the Bylaws/Letter of Agreement and distributed to Chair and Vice Chair

Principal's Report:

- Schools Plus as part of Shannon Park
- Picture Day is complete and retakes are Nov 6
- P-2 Reading/Literacy priority reviewing and rolling out
- Multi Tiered Supports (MTSS) are being implemented within the school
- Grade 6's currently completing their Provincial Assessments
- Grade 6 Leadership team - led assembly and it was quite successful and helped the younger students build relationships with the older children
- Halifax Regional Arts coming in for a dance presentation for students
- Lunch Program is being rolled out soon and Schools Plus is setting up a time to help families navigate the website if they need it
- Scarlett House Food Group is our service provider – Food coming in compostable containers, individually packaged with names and will be dropped to the classrooms. Company will retrieve the warming containers after each delivery
- Cyber security training continues for school staff
- Diabetes, Fire Safety and VITRA training amongst staff has been completed
- Fire, Hold and Secure, Lockdown drills have been completed and will be ongoing throughout the school year.
- Relocation plan being reviewed for possible changes in location
- Multiple Pre Service Teachers coming throughout the year
- Staffing Changes coming up
 - English teacher (FI qualified) has been filling into Mme Prior's room who has gone on Mat leave
 - Need core french teacher so we are getting a new one and they are also helping to cover the missing 50% of the FI position
 - Learning centre filling in for the 50% backfill for the English FI teacher

Budget Review:

- Approximately \$2400 left over from last year minus the ukulele cart of about \$1300.
- \$5531 is the allotted for us this year in addition to the left-over amount
- Total: \$7931 - \$1300 = \$6631

- Financial Requests
 - Magnetic Whiteboard for Classrooms - APPROVED
 - Looking for funding for a bus field trip for Grade 1's to see Nutcracker play at Alderney Landing - APPROVED
 - Flexible seating for grade 6 seating - tall wobble stools - Carol-Anne going to follow -up with this one to clarify.

Adjournment at 8:25 PM