

SAC Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2023



3:00 PM - Virtual Meeting

Attendees: David O'Brien – Principal
Lesley Publicover – Chair
Shelly Mills – Community Representative

Regrets: Trish Cuvelier – Teacher Representative, Grade ½
Heather Napoli – Vice-Chair
Margaret Berringer – Staff Representative, Administrative Assistant

Approval of Minutes - October 25, 2022

→ Minutes were approved without amendment

Purchasing

The following items have been purchased for the school:

- Small mini-trampoline for the learning center
- Street hockey sticks for outside play during recess and lunch
- UFLI Books
- Book Bureau order \$1700
- Foundations of literacy books
- Shifting the balance

Swim Program

- The Canada Games Centre is unable to staff our program properly due to staffing shortages.
- David will check availability at the Dalplex and the Spryfield Aquatic Centre.

Academics

- 84.2% of students were meeting expectations in reading during Term I in Grades Primary - Two
- The Grade 6 Provincial Assessment results were received as of today's date. These will be distributed electronically to parents.

Valentine Event

- A sock hop will be held for all students on February 14th in the Gymnasium during the afternoon. Parent's were sent a sign-up sheet with suggested snack items - parents will sign up and provide the treats for the dance. The school will purchase juice and chips.

Maintenance and Safety

- Some incidents on the weekends at the school at night.
- Hazard report: minor changes to be made

Changes to Staffing

- Our LD teacher, Sandra Clark will be away from school until further notice
- Our Grade 5 Teacher Christa Spicer is currently being replaced by Mr Connor Balcome.
- Our New Guidance counselor is Julie Zinck.
- Our New SchoolsPlus Community Outreach worker is Rodd Oram.
- Our New Part-time administrative assistant is Lorraine Currie (Ms. Raine)

Special Events

- Feb 1st is The first day of Black History Month and our monthly assembly
- Feb 1st Rhubarb is treating us to lunch!

Spring Fling

- A discussion was held regarding hosting a Spring Fling event. Lesley will research the possibility of a bouncy castle and visiting mascots (Spiderman)

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Meeting adjourned

- Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm