

Minutes: SAC Meeting Monday April 3 2017

Attendance

Miles, Tammie, Darcie, Jodi

Regrets:

Janet, Lisa

Minutes:

Minutes from Nov 7th meeting were reviewed and passed into record. The possible connection with Heather Brooker was briefly discussed and we hope to find some way to utilise her in the future if she is still interested.

SAC Workshop November 28th

Miles attended and provided feedback from the various sessions. The main theme of the workshop was mostly to do with the relationships between SAC's and Central Office. The answers to the group questions asked at the workshop are available in hard copy through Miles.

Policies

The school board would like SAC's to have a greater role in looking at the various policy documents being implemented at school level. We have been asked to read and review through the policies relating to RCH, French and Governance and identify any issues with them. We decided to read the policies individually and share our findings as a group. Tammie will email the documents to SAC members in preparation for May 1st meeting.

Post WTR/Council to Improve Classroom Conditions

Things are slowly getting back to some sort of normal following the job action. Some staff have started to coach and chaperone events; others have not. Many events such as Bingo and presenters are coming up and Prom has been taken over by a parents group.

Miles reported to the group on the 8 recommendations the government has decided to implement from the 18 the council identified.

Parent Teacher

April 6th from 1-3 and 6-8.

Student Photos

Lifetouch has been in touch regarding a contract for next year. We originally offered Nova Scotia School Photos a one year contract and as we have had no issues with them this year we have decided to have Miles discuss with them an extension of their contract. Also, it was noted that this year was not the ideal one to use as "test" of their services due to the WTR issues.

Community School

Jodi discussed some of the tensions that WTR had on the Community School including dances and sports teams wanting to use the facility. However, due to the nature of the Community School, we were able to continue running the Open Air Society and Learning Centre after school programme. There are lots of rentals at the moment including Pickelball and Archery on Thursday's. Jodi is looking to secure funding so we can purchase equipment to keep for our own use. There is a volunteer reception on April 26 in the cafeteria and the municipal council is meeting at the school for the third time on April 27.

There were no other items discussed.

Next meeting: May 1st.