

SAC Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2024

Attendees: Andrew McDonald, Jean Paquin, Theone Cooper, Jill Walhout, Cindy Caverly, Kate Heffron and Renée Minville.

Principal's Report (Jean Paquin)

- Food Sharing – This year, we received a \$1000 donation from the Kiwanas club to put toward the food program. We should start thinking now about what we want to do for next year.
- EQAO will took place last week. We were proud of all our students for their perseverance and desire to show their best work.
- We had a strong showing in the Regional and District Track and Field Meet. Great Job. A huge shout out to our teachers for offering so many opportunities and donating their time to coach our students.
- Next year's organization.
 - SST Change for 2024/25 – As Theone will be away, Cindy Caverly will take over the SST role next year. We were fortunate this year to have had Empower. This is a one-time reading support program for students that meet the specific criteria of the program. Next year this will not be offered as most of the students who were eligible for the program took it this year. As a result of not running this program, our student support time allotment will be less than it was this year. 0.1 down from 2.5 (1.5 Empower and 1.0 SST) We are hopeful that we will be able to offer this program again in a year or two with a new group.
 - Ms. Rice's position will also be reduced from 0.75 to 0.5 in 2024/2025.
 - If parents wish to advocate for more educational support, they can email Mike Blackburn (Head of Special Education) with their concerns.
- Facilities Update; We have a number of projects slated for the summer of 2025:
 - Continuing the cladding from previous project, completing the building.
 - Windows and doors replaced.
 - Some minor roof repair to prevent standing water.
 - Chimney reduced.
 - Tree directly adjacent to front door along the building, will be removed. This shall prevent buildup of leaves within the eavestrough.
 - When this wall gets cladding, the basketball backboard/rim upon the rear of the building will be taken down and will need to be moved. So.... Shortly, two new backboards on gooseneck poles will be installed at the edges of the 'rink'
 - Gym painting now tentatively scheduled for July.

Teacher's Report

- Track and Field and Road Race were very successful with AIPS students Shayle coming in 10th for Road Race and Nolan in 8th for Track & Field in the district meet.
- Fire Hall went well today. Treetop Trekking taking place in Friday.
- Report cards are due in this Friday.

- There is still the senior's trip to Niagara, the Award Ceremony on June 25th and the Year-end water gun event to take place in June.
- AIPS now has a nut ban in effect due to a nut-related incident with a student who has nut allergies. Effective immediately.

Treasurer's Report

- General account (\$524.97), Milk account (\$144.91), Donations account (\$614.59), and LDSB Grant account (\$701.99).

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting: September 24, 2024