

SAC - ESDH

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

6:30pm

ESDH - Room 107

Minutes

Attendance - Melissa MacIssac, Clasine MacKinnon, Sarah Harnish, Taelyn C., Alex J., Kelly Brown, Sharlene Ellis, Natalie Stevens, Carolyn Smith, Marlene George, Lauren J.

Approval of Minutes - motion by Sarah H and seconded by Sharlene E.

Business arising:

- Update on progress towards site selection - Jen mentioned there wasn't a great deal of new information. The company is coming to complete the geological testing of the current school site. The company said they would be doing the testing over March Break. Jen contacted them mentioning that the Minister was expecting the report to be delivered in February.
- Sharing of information - Kent Smith shared a letter from the Minister regarding site selection process as a response to a December letter from the MH Chamber of Commerce. The letter says there will be community engagement in the site selection if there are two sites to choose from. Letter also mentions that a school steering team will be created once the site have been chosen.
- Defibrillator - ESDH has purchased an AED. The cost was \$1200. General funds were used to purchase it.

SAC Grant - Discussion and decisions for the allocation of the \$5408 SAC Grant - items approved:

- Future 10s day - busing and snacks
- Academic awards - catering and paper
- Improvement breakfast - pizza lunch
- Busing for Provincial hockey spirit game and Carnival hockey
- Newspaper for classes
- Graduation - rink rental, programs and certificate covers
- Teacher requests
 - 2 - Stand up desks
 - Full size periodic table
 - Light covers
 - Expression tool for Learning Center
 - Material for display case for chemistry/art project
 - Large paper cutter for art room

Student Leadership Report

- PJ Day
- Valentines cupcakes
- Spirit week
- Looking forward to provincial hockey which will happen before March Break

Admin Report

- Future 10s day
- English teachers looked at G8 assessments and achievement history to work with strengths and weaknesses
- Culturally Responsive Pedagogy class activities
- Embedding exam practices pieces at set times throughout the semester
- Math 10 teachers will be attending PD to support prior knowledge
- Transition planning for future 10s - looking at skill alignment for math so families can make informed decisions when selecting Gr 10 math course.
- Course selection information
- Inclusive education PD for principal and VP - relating to the new inclusion policy
- Lockdown drill on Feb 11
- New guidance counselor - Ms. Smith has taken a job at the Department of Justice. Jacqueline Greenough will be in this role for the rest of the year. Jacqueline was in this role at ESDH three years ago.
- Ms. Purba is out on medical leave. We have Jillian Thurber filling in the role until Ms. Purba returns.
- D2 high school boys hockey provincials
- Leadership class and their projects

Jen discussed the cistern installation. We still have the temporary water set up - the tank is installed, the plumbers and electricians are updating the wiring. We will be reverting back to the well shortly and the water test has passed. There is some mineral build up in the lines from the wells to the cistern, they are working on a solution for this.

Next Meeting - April 8, 2020 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned