



Elmsdale District School

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School Advisory Council Meeting Summary

Meeting on November 8, 2023.

Attendance:

Principal - Dawn Langille

Parent Rep & Chair - Natasha Gollop

Vice Principal - Theresa Nickerson

Community Rep - Wendy Matheson-Withrow

Teacher Rep - Melissa AuCoin

Matthew Cohen

Susan Hall

Nicole Lidstone

Lisa Neima

Allison Pryor

Andrew Ryan

Absent:

Parent Rep - Troy Seaboyer

Support Staff Rep - Carrie Potter

Regrets:

Teacher Rep - Chantal Muisse

1. Meeting called to order at 5:36 p.m.
2. Approval of agenda: Approved
3. Approval of previous meeting's summary
 - a. June 21st, 2023.
 - i. Wendy moved and Natasha seconded. Approved
 - b. October 4, 2023.
 - i. Dawn moved and Natasha seconded. Approved

4. Business arising from the meeting summary

- a. Family Student Handbook
 - i. Amendments were made from feedback received at the previous meeting.
 - 1. We are in NOVA family
 - ii. Any feedback or additions can be sent to Dawn Langille.
 - iii. Give the option for a paper copy.

5. SSP Update

- a. ASK Lessons (Active Smarter Kids)
 - i. Continues to be an area of focus in all classes.
 - ii. SAC budget has helped to support the implementation of this program by purchasing materials to be used during lessons.
- b. STAC - Student Advisory Council
 - i. Lots of interest from students, Dawn has started meeting with groups of students.
- c. Summary of Goals for Literacy, Mathematics and Social Emotional Learning and resources that are being utilized.
 - i. Social Emotional Learning Programs
 - 1. P-1 We Thinkers, 2-3 Second Step and 4-5 Mind UP

6. New Business

- 1. SAC Letter of Agreement
 - a. Effective Date and Review of the Agreement - change to May 30th
- 2. SAC Bylaws
 - a. Addition to have a spot on the SAC for African Nova Scotian Parent Member
- 3. Report Cards and Parent Teacher Interviews
 - a. Report cards go out electronically on November 22nd.
 - b. Parent Teacher Interviews on the evening of November 23rd (5:00pm - 7:00pm) and morning of November 24th (8:30am - 10:00am).
- 4. Cafeteria Order Form
 - a. Any feedback or additions can be sent to Dawn Langille.
 - b. Lisa will come in and chat with Tabitha about how to simplify the order form.
 - c. Add "cash or cheque" to the monthly menu.

7. Public input

- a. Holiday Concert
 - i. Staff met to discuss school wide events for the year
 - 1. Winter Wonderland will take place

2. Take the idea back to the staff regarding a possible survey (December or January for Winter Wonderland).

8. Next meeting is set for Wednesday, January 10th at 5:30 pm.

9. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm