

SAC Minutes Jan.20/21

In attendance...

Abby Brothers
Thomas Woodbury
Tammy Fox

Falesha Eagles (Chair)
Brian Hayden

Katherine Hunt
Josh Varner (new student SAC Rep)

Last meetings minutes accepted as recorded

Principals Report (Tammy Fox presented)

New Gr.6 teacher Shawna MacKinnon
Currently hiring a new ANS Support Worker (TJ Jordan is leaving)
New Broadcasting Space
Makerspace materials
Uplift Grant \$5000 (Sarah MacPhee applied for and was granted) currently gaining student input
Name change process is underway

- Steps must be followed and they have just begun
- Staff has been surveyed and students are up next

Cohorting is important but slows down many of our typical plans and services
We are getting our next rotation of specialists beginning in February
Panther Pantry- providing food for kids to take home. Being well used. Confidential in nature. First Baptist is a big supporter. The Food Bank has offered to support our school breakfast program
MLK Day (Monday, Jan.18) was celebrated with a virtual assembly including a quote contest in which over 300 students participated
\$5192 is in our SAC account
SSP (School Success Plan) has been emailed and is shared in our SAC Google Drive folder
Parking Lot- signs posted but regularly ignored. School will send out a reminder to parents/guardians as well as contact Truro Police

SAC Membership

We are short one parent and one student and need replacement for Katie (Community member)
Welcome to Josh Varner (student rep #1) We are actively looking for student rep #2

SAC Budget

Currently \$5192 in SAC account

Playground Update

Just found out that we must spend some money soon/fast

Students indicated a heavy interest in swings when surveyed

Falesha asked around at the CCRCE and sent out a mock up of playground which she sent out to the SAC in a separate email. The pictures were of structures that cost in the vicinity of \$70-80K

Discussed the possible locations. Lower soccer field area seems to be best for supervision and accessibility

Abby pointed out that we should make a formal request for funding from the Town of Truro based on the fact that we would have an accessibility swing

Inquire as to the cost to install the equipment/structure

Other Business

Thomas asked for an update on the new school website. Tammy stated it was close but on hold awaiting important info from the province that could affect the rollout.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Next Meeting Feb.17