SAC meeting minutes – October 24, 2023

Attending: Dan Fournier, Kathleen Langille, Caroloyn Sullivan, Kim Roberts, Sharon Himmelman, Emily Hammond, Sarah Striteman, Jodi Livingstone, Tyrell Johnson, Myra

Dan – introductions and outline of agenda.

Dan – defined the difference between an SAC and PTA.

“SAC – talk about the school in terms of student achievement and wellbeing.

PTA- Fundraising or school related activities. “

Dan –**October update for the school.**

-**Grade 6 assessments just finished.** Good participation rate. Overall went well. Thank You to Carolyn Sullivan who was the assessment coordinator.

-**Grade 3 Assessment results were just received** (current grade 4’s).

HRCE regional average is 72% in reading our school is at 32% (28 students wrote assessment)

Writing – 43% in the region – under 20% at our school.

Math – 76 % region – 52% at our school.

**Update on coaching:**

Explained what the coaching role is. Started the year with 2 literacy coaches (Bev Kronfli and Nicole Gandossi) and 1 math coach (Stephanie B). Steph and Bev will be starting coaching at other schools next week.

**Update on reconfiguration.** Went well overall. Students have settled into new classrooms, class sizes are now smaller.

**Staffing:** completely staffed. Hired a librarian yesterday.

**First assembly of the year** – this Thursday - Super Bee assembly. Recognizing students for hard work, following school rules and being good school citizens.

Questions about citizenship award – reach out to police liaison officers. -maybe they could come in and talk about this at a super bee assembly.

**SAC funds – discussion**

Classroom teachers – materials for room to support routines and behavior management. Reward systems.

Small amount – start up for bingo.

Dan requested money for a sub to meet teachers – debrief after classroom observations.

Dan requested money for soccer nets to support outdoor play.

Sarah requested money for UFLI resources and materials

White boards, whiteboard markers, magnet letters, clickers.

Emily and Kathleen going to reach out about donations for nets.

Sharon discussed free lunch once a month. Right before family allowance. (Dan said probably not from SAC funds – but we could look at other ways to support this initiative)

Emily spoke about food grants. 7500 grant for a lunch program. Lunchables.

Talked about lunch monitors – tyrell is spreading the word at the boys and girls club.