

## Nelson Whynder SAC Meeting Minutes Dec 8, 2020

Attending: Marcus Bennett, Anne Johnson- McDonald, Claudia, Renise Cain, Amie Carnes-Arsenault, Angela Thorpe, Shanea Sparks, Teaira Cain, Corvell Beals, Tahara Smith, Tara Lewis

Regrets: Ashanda Beals

Approval of agenda: Teaira Cain, Marcus Benett

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Principal's report:

Report was provided as a PDF and was explained by Anne Johnson McDonald.

- More culturally relevant books have been purchased
- A new librarian has been hired
- More chrome books and school supplies have been purchased in case of closure

Questions asked

Question: If school shuts down will there be chrome books for each child? The answer is yes! Every child will be provided with a chrome book. Each chrome book will be match with a name of student and serial number along with a contract sent home to be signed before chrome book is sent home.

Question: Will parents be given the training as well? No there will be no training for parents.

Parent survey proposed

- There will be a survey put together for parent feedback to help pull all views together, once document is complete it will be shared with the SAC committee.

Principal's report approved by: Marcus Bennett and Corvell Beals

Old Business:

- Corvell Beals volunteered to organize the painting of the outside stencils. Marcus Bennett and Amie also volunteered their time.

New Business:

Academic progress report was presented and explained.

SAC committee asked for a more consistent graph next time. Pie Graphs were prepared but Bar graphs are preferred)

Beyond the bell (NP Community Centre After School Program) closed they and will reopen the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Community Centre is closed to public until at least December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Question: Of the remaining balance of SAC Funds, what ideas the school have for the remaining balance spending?

Answer: Online math, waiting on the province to roll out a program before the school makes the decision to purchase. .

The grade 5-6 are one of three classes chosen from HRCE schools to compete in the *Nova Scotia Watts Off Challenge*. This program will run for six weeks and will be focused on the class creating a green solution for the school. Amie will keep the SAC posted. The class will work together to compete each activity and design energy-saving solutions for your school. The mission is for each class to learn, engage, and share with the other participating classes across the province while promoting positive, energy, efficient habits. The attached energy challenge overview will give you an idea of the themes and activities planned for each week.

Next meeting: Before March Break, 6:30pm (zoom)

Meeting Adjourned