

Nelson Whynder Elementary School SAC Minutes

Date: November 23, 2022

Attending: Corvell Beals, Ashanda Beals, Shanea Sparks, Colter Simmonds, Jean Simmonds, Renise Cain, Teaira Cain, Anne Johnson-McDonald, April Desmond, Amie Carnes- Arsenault

Regrets: Tahara Smith

Approval of agenda: Corvell Beals and Shanea Sparks 2nd

Approval of minutes: Shanea Sparks and Corvell Beals 2nd.

Old Business

Black Gold collection Affirmation cards

- Shanea will reach out to the Black Gold Project for information on how to order Black Gold Affirmation Cards. We will be purchasing (6) six, one for each classroom and one for the principal's office.

In School Spelling Bee that is teacher led

- Principal will talk to staff about running a spelling bee and partnering with schools plus.

Principals Report was shared

- Bins were bought with SAC money for grade 4/5 and 6 classes to organise mathematics computational fluency supplies.

New Business

BEA (Black Educators Association)

- We encourage everyone to become a member
- The AGM is on November 26, 2022
- Membership fee is \$35.00 per year.

Afrocentric Parent Conference

- Reach out to TD to apply for a grant to help put on the conference.
- Teaira and Corvell will be on the planning committee

Preston Township Parent Luncheon

- December 4th, 2022
- Put on by frontier College

Hurricane Fiona

- During Hurricane Fiona teachers Amie and Hannah went up to the Community Centre (Comfort Centre) to do math work with kids.

Succession Plan

- We need to start putting together a plan around how to keep the school at a level of excellence for years to come.
- Needs to be grounded in Afrocentric principles
- Have this plan creation be community led
- Find out what the key indicators to look closer at
- Have the voice of staff to find out what they are doing to sustain the growth of their students
- Will be using google forms to collect information
- Sac could lead this with help from community members
- Need for developing a questionnaire.

Next meeting: January 11, 2023

Adjournment: Jean Simmonds and Corvell Beals