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SAC Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2021

6:30-7:00 pm

In Attendance: Nicki Eikelenboom, Nicky Smith, Denise Hilchie, Michelle Singer, Kathy McCulloch, Joslyn Paige, Chance McLellan, Kristyn Thoms

Welcome & Call to Order: 6:54 p.m.

Review/Approval of Agenda: Approved

Review/Approval of Minutes: Approved

Business Arising From Minutes:

- Update on Internet:
 - Carsan (tech guy) was in today (January 20th). Previously the internet speed was 10 mbps, and is now operating at 100 mbps. Plus, school will be getting another upgrade Jan 29th.
 - Provider for internet is Eastlink, however varies from school to school

Principal's Report:

- Students received an extra week of Christmas Vacation, which meant teachers received a week of personal development.
 - feedback from the teachers was that it was a well spent week
- Chromebooks were sent home with the kids over Christmas break as a precaution, but thankfully were not needed. All chromebooks have been returned to the school
- Packages are done up for the students, should something change or the need arise.
- SSP is happening again this year and looks at goals for reading, writing, math and wellness.
 - There are 2 types of assessments: EDI (Primary) and MDI (Grade 4's)
 - EDI is completed by the Primary teacher and MDI is completed by the students themselves
- Lunch program is back and is a huge hit
 - over half the school is participating
 - free meals are being provided on Wednesdays
- Breakfast Bins are located in the classrooms and collected mid morning. They are coming back empty and being enjoyed.
- Kathy McCulloch is retiring after 33 years of teaching, as of January 29th, 2021. She will be missed greatly and has made a huge impact on both students and staff.
 - Veronica Singer has been hired as a replacement for her position for the rest of the school year and the school is excited to welcome her into the new role.
- Water bottles came in and have been a giant success.

New Business:

- SAC has purchased the new gym equipment for Mr. McKenzies, as well as the new chairs for the Grade 6 classroom.
 - Nicki E purchased more of the variety seating however there was some concern that the sizing was not in accordance with the older students, and may need to be distributed to the younger classes, while we order a larger size for the Grade 6 students.
 - This will be discussed at the staff meeting
- Snow shoes were looked into for purchase. Nicki E made contact for 30 sets of snow shoes, at approximately \$125 per set. Waiting to hear back about this purchase, as there are many other schools looking to purchase as well and snow shoes are in high demand.
 - The sleds are still in good condition and do not need replacement

Next Meeting Date: February 24th, 2021. via zoom

Adjournment: 7:13 p.m.