

Cobequid District School

SAC Meeting Minutes of March 1st, 2023

In Attendance: Denise Hilchie, Melanda Jo Greene, Michelle Singer, Johnette Thompson, Moira Peters, Millie Robinson, Nicky Smith, Sheila Campbell and Christine Dickson arrived later.

Welcome and Call to Order: 6:03 pm

Approval of Agenda: Read/approved by Nicky.

Review/approval of Minutes: Read/moved to approve by Johnette – carried.

Business Arising from Minutes: - Thelma Gregan from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation was very informative and beneficial (2hr pd). The cost was \$415 (SAC fund).

- Twenty days of African Heritage videos were purchased for grades 4-6, and SADIT for P-3. The cost for this was \$416.64 (SAC fund).
- There was a scheduling mix-up with the Mad Science presentation. They did end up coming, but reimbursed 50% of the \$262 – which went back to SAC fund. They are also offering 25% off of the cost of their next visit.
- Markie bus cost would be roughly \$1700 for a school trip.
- Still looking into garden ideas for wellness.

Principal's Report: - African Heritage month included much learning about culture, foods, and individuals.

- Brenda Cox visited grade P students for four days to work on letter recog. and sounds.
- Bus expectation focus continues.
- Cst. Orman presented on internet safety/cyber bullying with grades 4-6.
- An SLP was assigned to our school in Sept. We haven't had one since she went on leave. On March 7th, screeners with students will be done to assess needs. Follow-up will cont.
- SFNP grant must be used by March 31st – diverse foods will be purchased.
- Two free lunches were provided to students in Feb.
- Veronica Singer (Social Emotional Learning Support teacher), Sara Landry (Community Outreach Support Worker), and Keira Dacey (Child & Youth Care Practitioner) have been supporting students. Sara and Keira are from SchoolsPlus, and their specific roles within the school are still being discovered/solidified.
- MathUP Leadership continues. The math coach (Sara Thompson) and Millie worked with teachers/students on the use of open number lines. PD is planned with three local schools.
- UFLI is becoming an exciting new tool for the teachers to work with and be on the same page with teaching.
- Sara Landry, Keira Dacey, and Darci McCabe are working with students on zones of regulation. Tier 1 is whole class, Tier 2 is small groups, and Tier 3 is one on one.

New Business: Christine asked how bus expectations are going. Millie indicated that there has been improvement and reminders will continue.

New Meeting Date: April 5th, 2023 @ 6 pm.

Adjournment: 7:03 pm