



SAC Meeting Minutes January 15, 2024

In attendance: Cari Duggan-MacNeil, Meaghan Williams, Kurt Jerrett, Keri Butler, Marilyn MacGibbon, Sherisse O'Leary, Rhonda Durnford, Laura MacKenzie

1. Review of Agenda
2. Approval to post Previous SAC Meeting Summary
3. Principal's Report & Student Success Plan Update (SSP)- [Marilyn MacGibbon]

Sports

The girls' hockey team finished first overall in the Metro High School Girl's Hockey league, which is a first for our girls' hockey program.

They begin their Capital Region Playoffs this week.

The boys' hockey team has another two weeks left in their regular season, and the Capital Region Playoff format is being discussed at a meeting tonight at Auburn High School and will likely start February 1st.

The girls' basketball team finalizes their regular season schedule on Feb. 1, with Capital Region Playoffs beginning on Feb. 6.

The boys' basketball team finalizes their regular season schedule on Jan. 22, with Capital Region Playoffs beginning on Feb. 5

Rugby and badminton are due to start training in February as usual, and we are currently gauging the interest in both SSNS snowboarding and skiing.

SSP

We continue to work on our Math, literacy and wellness goals. We will wrap up our short cycle goals at the end of this semester.

African Heritage Month

We already have a few events planned for African Heritage Month. We are hoping to have students once again make a meal.

Charity Bowl and Talent Show

Charity Bowl was a huge success. We donated \$1000 to Chebucto Family Centre. The talent show was a big hit.

Holiday Turkey Dinner

We were able to cook 12 halal turkeys for December 15th. A group of staff volunteered over two days. We served over 500 students.

Breakfast Program

Still need volunteers. We are trying to find ways to provide lunch but reallocating staff. Amy is hoping to make shepherd's pie with the extra potatoes from Family SOS.

Food pantry

We have our double door fridge set up. We receive all leftover food from Family SOS. Students have been eager to check it for food to take home.

Exams

Exams are approaching.

Other

Gabbi Scollard- Former CPA student who wrote a book about her own struggles with mental illness. She will do an assembly in February.

Curriculum Night and Parent Meetings

We will host a grade 9 parent meeting and a grade 10 and 11 parent meeting before and after curriculum night.

Entrance Doors

All entrance doors must be locked at all times.

4. Student Council Update:

SC organizing a Study Night for students and Exam tips. For February there will be Candy Grams and Roses for Valentines. March Madness they are planning a Food Drive. Student Council looking into Square for potential fundraisers to collect funds electronically.

5. Business Items with outstanding action:

- a. SAC Schedule: April 15, May 13, June 10
- b. JL Ilsley's scoreboard from old building has been found and next meeting provide update on costs of installation (if appropriate)
- c. Field Update from Patti Cuttell- on outdoor seating we received correspondence that Ray Walsh Director of Parks and Recreation for HRM has confirmed HRM has now taken over the field and benches and or bleachers will be installed in Spring.
- d. Grad Photo Project – graduating students in new building will be posted in cafeteria. Grad photos previously posted in old building cafeteria project still being worked on
- e. Grad T-shirts Update- provided to all graduating students.
- f. Freezer replacement update- replacement of door for freezer
- g. Chemistry Lab Completion update- distillation apparatus update
- h. Other building related items- Microwave Range Hood progress and Leak being repaired
- i. Looking into School Messenger app to determine use in High Schools and how applied with individual class attendance vs day attendance

6. J.L. Ilsley Fundraising Committee Update- [Cari Duggan-MacNeil]

- a. J.L. Ilsley 50/50 Fundraiser underway December Draw held and January draw underway. Continue to have SAC members push 50/50.

7. Next Meeting- February 26th

8. Adjourned at 7:05pm