



SAC Meeting Minutes November 27th, 2023

In attendance: Cari Duggan-MacNeil, Meaghan Williams, Neil Burbridge, Kurt Jerrett, Diana Dibblee, Keri Butler, Marilyn MacGibbon, Sherisse O’Leary, Tara Sampson, Rhonda Durnford, Wayne Durnford, Amanda Campbell

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

Sports

Volleyball seasons have just concluded, with all three teams, girl's volleyball, girl's JV volleyball, and boy's volleyball having successful seasons.

Basketball is up and running for both the boy's and girl's programs

The Girl's hockey program is having their most successful season in about a decade, so far sitting in first place in the tier 1 portion of the metro league.

The boy's hockey, and football student-athletes walked in the 50th edition of the Spryfield Christmas Parade yesterday. The boy's hockey players also spent the morning cleaning up the Spryfield Lyons Rink property, collecting 38 bags of garbage. It was nice to see high school athletes giving back to their community. Community involvement is something that we would hope these individuals will value long after they have left high school, while pursuing their career interests.

JL Christmas Charity Bowl. This year we would like to showcase the Girl's Basketball, and Girl's hockey teams. Students will be sold tickets to attend either the hockey game, or basketball game on the afternoon of Dec. 19th. The money from the ticket sales will be donated to the Chebucto Family Centre.

SSP

We continue to work on our Math, Literacy and Well Being Goals

For literacy we are improving literal comprehension of a text to support non-literal and analysis as extended comprehension.

In math we continue to work on our vertical wipe books from building thinking classrooms. Teachers are able to see instantly where everyone is at. The math becomes

more self directed so you can see where students need help. Vertical surfaces allow the teacher to see where everyone is rather than on test day. They can scan the room and see what group needs you.

Breakfast program

We received our funding but continue to struggle with volunteers to get food ready in the morning while ensuring we are providing a healthy snack.

We will be moving forward with our holiday feast as well.

First Voice Pilot

We are seeing great success with our pilot position. Ms. Gillard is able to support many students through this pilot.

4. Student Council Report- Meaghan Williams / Neil Burbridge:
 - a. Coffee House being held and seeking volunteers
 - b. Leadership 12 Conference very beneficial
 - c. Student Council potential new project- "Birthday Wall"
 - d. Recruiting for Student Council
 - e. December Spirit Week Coming up as well as Talent Show and Charity Bowl

5. Business Items with outstanding action:
 - a. SAC Schedule: Jan 15, Feb 26, April 15, May 13, June 10
 - b. Second Hand scoreboard sourced and value and cost of installation along with condition of scoreboard not an appropriate solution. School to focus on options for funding a new scoreboard.
 - c. Field Update from Patti Cuttell- waiting on update on status of city on space.
 - 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- inquire on
 - e. Grad T-shirts provided to all students
 - f. Freezer replacement still TBD- follow up K. J.
 - g. Chemistry Lab Completion update- in progress
 - h. Discussion on Attendance System
 - i. Teacher appreciation treats planned for December from SAC
 - j. Diana Dibblee to inquire on community outreach for Food Program Volunteers and provide update at January meeting

6. J.L. Ilsley Fundraising Committee Update- [Cari Duggan-MacNeil]
 - a. Fall Craft Fair very successful and raised \$1030.00

- b. J.L. Ilsley 50/50 Fundraiser started in November
 - c. Successful fundraiser for Greece Trip with Uncle Bucks and Cookie Dough underway for 2024 Greece Trip.
 - d. Prom Bingo held and successful. Second Bingo for Prom planned for Spring.
7. Next Meeting- January 15th 2024
 8. Adjourned at 7:15pm