**SAC Meeting Minu**

**March 29th, 2023**

**In attendance:** D’Arcy Morris Poultney, Tyler Rutledge, Jade Rudic, Belinda Oxner, Jennifer Mills-Stewart, Amanda MacDonald

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| **Meeting called to order** | Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by char D’Arcy Morris Poultney.  |
| **Approval of agenda** | All approved  |
| **Approval of meeting summary** | All approved, the meeting began at 6:10 pm.  |
| **School photo contract** | We discussed the two options: Lifetouch and Photomaster. It was a unanimous decision to go with Photomaster due to positive experiences in the past.  |
| **Principal’s report** | African Heritage Month career day presentations were successful with a high level of student interest and engagement. We discussed the many different careers that were presented from firefighters to local entrepreneurs. The African Heritage museum was also successful, creating many learning opportunities for kids. A big thank you to Ms. Mitchell for organizing the guests for the classes which took place well beyond African Heritage month. Ms. Muzzerall will be filling in for Ms. Mitchell until further notice. It has been as smooth a transition as we could hope for.  Report cards went out to families on Tuesday, March 28 and parent/ teacher interviews will take place on March 30. Professional development during the morning of Thursday March 30th will focus on literacy and math. Student success: we are seeing huge improvements in our numbers in the reading data for grades primary to 5. We have omitted grade 6 data due to the intensive French program. Those students will only be switching to English for the third term, so their data will not be looked at for the time being. We also are seeing good numbers in the reading data for African Nova Scotian students in grades Primary to 5. UIT support from PLC groups, ELS and Reading Recovery is being used to close the gap and support learners in addition to whole class and small group instruction in class. We are also seeing a lot of success with the Math data which is also very strong, presenting very strong numbers including with our ANS students.  |
| **Fundraising** | We discussed the potential of another fundraiser similar to the hockey fundraiser that brought in a lot of money which helped support student learning and engagement.  |
| **Meeting adjournment time** | Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm  |