



SAB School Council Meeting Minutes - January 16, 2023

Attendance in person

Cori Frey, Beverley Essue, Melissa Bangma, Japmeen Johal, Michael Kanalac and Lauren Rovas

Online

Isabel Hellyer, Purvi Acharya, Meagan Lau, Brooke Hilditch, Sara Chow and Lindsay Norman voting members

Matt Robinson, Sara O’Neil, Helen Okenzie, Stacey Lortz, Bev Myhal

October and December minutes approved by Cori, Bev, Japmeen, Isabel, Purvi, Meagan, Brooke, Sara and Lindsay

Key Points	Action	Vote
<p>Communications update:</p> <p>FB groups, website, newsletter and posters to get the word out make sure all avenues are covered. Let us know if you have any ideas and share. Share in the classroom chats. Email the accounts.</p> <p>New request form for council members to share info for communications to disseminate. (For upcoming info and events and what channels to communicate) Avoids repetition and Sara can create calendar for a post.</p> <p>Purvi- Special clubs at lunch, after school TDSB vendors. Purvi reached out little jammers guitar grades 1-5 \$90 30-40 mins guitars are supplied. They can take them home and bring back. University/collage music educated...police check. Extra Ed chess, stem, clubs and music can come hour 1 lunch or after school 6 min kids look can doing more than club \$195 families can contributed what the can give. More options and more equitable.</p>		

<p>EQAO- updates from Lauren results show improvement from pre pandemic Only the English stream does the reading and writing Literacy-Bev Mayal-this year signs of reading approach school wide- scientific approach to reading importance of oral language. Specific words to communications as adults. When speaking with your child be more specific. Collect words bamboozle example. Students learn letter sounds, classroom sound wall letters and sounds they make. Words are grouped by sounds and picture of the mouth. They refer to spelling and writing. Counting syllables. Learning networks -science of learning techniques. Literacy room with leveled readers, mirrors, phonetic awareness games, shared reading. Loose parts get gathering entry step for writing. Elkonin box to piece together spelling.</p> <p>Numeracy- Stacey Lortz The program Math up-both English and French 1-8 and English kindergarten benefits for teachers you can look forward to what kids need next year and what should that know before coming into the grade. Great for split grades...gives pathways for what both groups are doing. How do connect and differentiate the two grades. Assessments for success criteria, checklists, and rubrics. Creates critical thinking, stem, clutter. How they got the answer. Benefits will help sum up what they are learning and strategies. Sum it page, vocabulary for how to use for the patterning, Consolidate examples how to apply what dud you learn. Lifetime licences math up for the classes. Resource offered to core teachers. Seeing the results from EQOA show that math are results reflective. Almost purchase in the entirety only missing FDK.</p> <p>FDK ECE has no update</p> <p>Science of reading is a study from the right to read- reading by decoding</p>		
<p>Council support Incentives updates-how funds are being allocated Lauren- Tale bot arrived, and dot dash should be arriving any day now Literacy day author- Yolanda Marshall craft</p>	<p>\$250 for the craft on the family</p>	<p>Voted Sara, Purvi, Brooke, Isabel,</p>

<p>The music programs, jungle sport, 3 part anti racism series by freedom school will be offered in person and virtually. This will be paid by the grant. Frees up some money.</p> <p>Levelled readers are purchased one set for a class has arrived and other should be arriving.</p> <p>SAB clothing- 3 options Hoodie, t-shirt, and lanyard. Available samples at parent teacher interviews. There will be a cash online option or paper order form. Volunteers will double check order if there are any discrepancies. Stickers will be given to all kids.</p> <p>Vote for teachers' budgets- \$100 for each teacher in the past there were two budget one for things you can't buy from a category and the second budget for field trips-answer for February meeting. If we need to have budget for field trip. Amanda- what teachers use budget-appreciate the budget for things that aren't allowed to be submitted to the board. Classroom set up, classroom cultural relevant materials there are 17 teachers plus ECEs 4 plus Lynda ESA 22 all together.</p>	<p>literacy day to create masks</p> <p>February meeting will decide if there is more of the budget to give teachers a bigger spend and/or budget for field trips. For this meeting vote \$100/teacher, ECE/SNA</p>	<p>Meagan, Bev, Cori and Japmeen</p> <p>Quorum reached</p> <p>Voted Sara, Isabel, Meagan Brooke, Bev, Cori and Japmeen</p> <p>Quorum reached</p>
<p>Pizza lunch improvements-if a child doesn't have lunch, they get pizza. There will be extra ordered to support that. This Friday is a scheduled pizza lunch, and we will do a make up lunch for the Friday storm.</p>		
<p>Toy drive raised \$746.42</p>		
<p>Meagan- grade 5 committee update Valentines Day dance a fundraising for grade 5 grad days. Valentines' day dance on Feb 10th 6-8. First fundraisers grade 5 will help sell popcorn, pizza. Need to approve \$500 from council, Fridays are permit free. And money collected will go to the grad. Michael will put in the permit. Volunteers will tidy up.</p>	<p>\$500 for the dance on Feb 10th</p>	<p>Voted Sara, Isabel, Meagan Brooke, Bev, Cori and Japmeen</p> <p>Quorum reached</p>
<p>Lynda- wish list for our special needs students sensory items, most of the items are not durable, all students used them not just ones with exceptionality. Typical or atypical nothing works all time. Help self regulations wagons, bikes, bean bags chairs, timers that teachers and ECEs help</p>	<p>Prioritize the items from the wish list and if necessary, we can do target fundraising. Cori</p>	

children regulate. Fidget items provides them to help, self regulate especially. \$400 -\$800-bikes and bike pedals, seat vibrators needed- \$50 approximately \$2000 total for the whole wish list	will meet with Lynda to discuss.	
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Next meeting is February 13th