Central Spryfield Elementary SAC

Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 7, 2020

Supporting Student Success

Literacy Goal: To improve student achievement in writing with a focus on idea development and organization.

Math Goal: To Improve student achievement in partitioning and representing, and it's application to operations.

Attendees: Sherry Fraser (Chair), Dan Gilfoy, Beth Drummond, Dan Ellingsen, Pat Wells, David Kehoe

Regrets: Oliver Jupp

Agenda: Approved (Motion by David, seconded by Sherry)

Meeting Minutes from last meeting: Approved (Motion by Sherry, seconded by David)

Business arising from the meeting minutes:

- Pizza at Lunch: Pizza Pizza is able to deliver individually boxed slices of pizza. We are looking to start this in the new year. Suggested cost to students is \$3.00
- Class Activities before Christmas: It was approved (Motion, Sherry, seconded by Dan E.) that classes can spend up to \$50.00 for holiday activity supplies.

Administration report was shared. Highlights: Thanks to Mr. Wells and his grade 6 class for putting together a great virtual Remembrance Day ceremony, report cards were sent home electronically and parent-teacher interviews were done virtually, our PD on Dec. 3rd focused on Anti-Black racism

Student success plan was reviewed. We will continue to gather evidence and support students

Finance: We reviewed from the Agenda the criteria we need to follow when spending SAC money and how it needs to be connected to our SSP goals. Dan will speak with teachers about what their needs are in the classroom

New Business:

- Back to School Plan: We continued to discuss schooling during a pandemic, particularly all three options in the back to school plan (Plan A, B, C), and the accessibility of technology for all families. It was

noted by the chair that she is not in favour of families with multiple school-aged children only getting one Chromebook.

- **Sending of SAC funds**: It was moved by David K. and seconded by Sherry F. that SAC funds be used to purchase diversity books for classrooms.
- **School Advisory Council Handbook**: The revised handbook was shared and the highlights on what's different in the role of School Advisory Councils since 2018. Discussion was also held on how we can promote our SAC to the community. Dan G. will add a section in the school newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm. Next Meeting: Monday, January 25, 2021.