Central Spryfield Elementary SAC

Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 17, 2021

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 its application to operations.

Attendees: Sherry Fraser (Chair), Dan Gilfoy, Beth Drummond, Pat Wells, David Kehoe, Ann-Marie Isnor, Michelle Quigley

Regrets: Dan Ellingsen (Happy Norway Day)

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

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

Business arising from the meeting minutes:

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Administration report. Highlights:

- HRCE staffing has begun for NSTU members, 2 rounds of permanent, then TPP. CUPE starts in June
- Grade 3 Math and Literacy Assessments have been cancelled for this year.
- PD on Friday Treaty Education
- Grade 5 and 6 transition information shared and website updates
- Planning for virtual closings

Student success plan was reviewed. We will continue to gather evidence and support students, book club for staff focussing on Anti-Black Racism

New Business:

- Back to School Plan: Our school has moved to online learning. We provided families who needed technology with chromebooks. Attendance online has been very good with most families able to

participate in either synchronous or asynchronous learning or both. Staff are providing more small group support than whole class support.

- Spending of SAC funds: We ordered additional chromebooks and are awaiting their arrival.

- **Selection of new school photography contract:** Moved by Sherry, seconded by Pat that Bluenose Photography was chosen as our new school photography for a three year term.

- **Staffing:** We will have 10 classes next year, same as this year. Our new principal is Karen Muldowney-Doran, NSTU staffing will be beginning soon, more to report at our next meeting. We have 52 preprimaries registered so far.

- **Grade 5&6 Closing**: We are planning for a virtual ceremony, and the school will purchase a memento for both the 5s and 6s. Need to follow public health protocols and right now things are a bit up in the air.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm. Moved by Sherry, second by Oliver.

Next Meeting: Monday June 21, 2021