



SAC Meeting Summary - Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:00pm

PRESENT

- Barry Cox, Cindy Bougeouis, Danielle Paris, Kelly MacLeod, Walter Moyse, Turk MacDonald, Erin Schaus, Cristen Young, Paul Boudreau, Dallas Francis, Faith Cox
- Regrets: Nadine LaMontagne, Shelly Martin, Angela Rudderham, Vicky Wisener

CALL TO ORDER

- Barry called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

AGENDA

- The agenda was approved.

MINUTES

- The meeting summary for September 2023 meeting was approved. Motioned by Walter Moyse, seconded by Cristen Young.

CORRESPONDENCE

- No Correspondence

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Math Goal – 48 students not at 65% or higher in Math 10, none of these students are ANS or indigenous.
 - Teachers have created a data wall for each of the classes and are working to help these students improve
 - Collectively teachers are working with building thinking classrooms and trying to balance small group vs individual work
- Literacy Goal – none of our ANS or indigenous students are below 65% in English 10
- Wellbeing Goal - will focus on helping students feel safe in washrooms and hallways.
 - Sweep Washrooms all staff
 - Signage
 - Every school in the province saw the same thing with their data that washrooms are feeling unsafe
- Student Fees – \$25/student – have collected approximately \$14 000
- Letter drafted to acknowledge our caretaking staff and how hard they work to keep the building up. Letter will be signed by both Kelly MacLeod and Barry Cox and sent to Steve Gallagher the Regional Director.
- Athletics – are up and running at the school, there was a \$1500 donation made to the football team
- Hockey – Ice time available at East Hants rink vs Sackville Arena, looking into which maybe better for our students re cost, availability, commute

- Bleachers all paid for, now looking at getting the donor wall made.
 - Discussion on adding a title, and should SAC be included in the donors
- Picture Retakes – October 18
- Bus Evacuations Grade 9's – October 18
- School Dance – December 7

STUDENT'S REPORT

- Student Council has worked hard to welcome students to our school
- Looking at doing lunchtime activities one each week – last week it was musical chairs
- Student Council will begin video announcements
- International students whose flags are not in the forum are looking to see if their flag could be displayed
- Agreed that some students do not feel safe in the washroom

OLD BUSINESS

- SAC Funds Music Dept is looking for equipment
 - Looking for an IPAD, and a MacBook pro to have the ability to mix music, and build graphics for various fine arts productions approximate cost \$2600 plus tax
 - Motion put forward by Turk MacDonald: To spend up to \$3000 to purchase an IPAD and MacBook pro to support the music department. Seconded by Danielle Paris. Motion carried

NEW BUSINESS

- No new business

COMMITTEE ROUND TABLE

- Teachers teaching 7 out of 8 classes, does not allow teachers to have conversations and build rapport with students outside of the classroom the same way it did when they were teaching 6 out of 8. May affect hallways, and washroom safety
- LHS does a great job of embracing students differences in regards to abilities, working to with students to embrace all student differences and unite our student body
- Two students decided to purchase coffee and tea on their own and during the AARO fair when around to all the recruiters and offered it to them
- Shout out to student council who helped with the international students orientation before school started

NON - COMMITTEE MEMBER DISCUSSION

- No discussion

NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will be on November 7th @6pm

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.