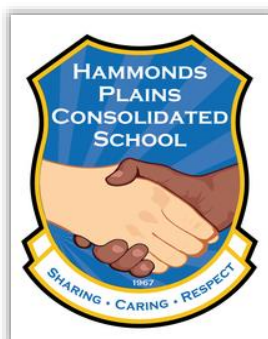


Hammonds Plains Consolidated School



SAC Meeting Summary

Monday, February 7, 2022 (5:30-7:00 p.m.)

Present:

Lynn Corkum, Principal

Andrea Noylander, Vice Principal

Susan White, Co-Chair & Parent

Tanya Killam, Co-Chair & Parent

Jamie Ingram, Parent

Angela Conrad – Community Member

Natalie Fawthrop-Pooler, Teacher

Paula Oliver, Teacher & Parent

Michele MacPhail, Community Member

Regan MacFarland-Hern, Parent

Absent/Regrets:

Minutes

1. Call to Order – meeting called to order at 5:40pm
2. Approval of the Agenda – approved by Michele MacPhail, 2nd by Paula Oliver.
3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Summary – approved by Michele MacPhail, 2nd by Susan White.
4. **Business Arising from Meeting Summary**
 - a. **Vandalism** – Less children on the property now with the winter weather thus less vandalism. Lynn reports that installation of cameras would cost \$8000, and someone would have to install the app on their phone, monitor it and contact the police if something happens. Members decided to place signs and a fake camera up on the

property in the Springtime to deter vandalism. Susan contacted the MSMS admin and SAC, and they put out a notice in their newsletter asking parents to talk to their children about the dangers on being on school property, etc.

- b. **Membership Needs** – defer until next year
- c. **School Pictures** – No concerns noted by anyone. Lynn states that the company was very easy to work with. The class pictures have been received to make class changes and hope to have them out to the students soon. Retakes were done in November but have not yet been received. **ACTION:** Andrea to call them to check on it.
- d. **Bus Behaviour** – There are less children taking the bus currently because of COVID thus there have been no issues since school resumed. The bus drivers have not voiced any concerns. Discussions about having a bus assembly in September to talk to the students about respect and proper bus conduct. Also, could have the police liaison talk to the children about safety on the bus.

5. **New Business**

- a. **SAC grant** – \$5613 was received in late December. (\$5000 + \$1/student). Needs to be spent by the end of April. Members discussed the option of buying leveled readers for the classrooms. Kits include readers and assessment books. Lynn and Andrea to speak to the staff about their needs at the staff meeting in two days.
- b. **Cafeteria News** - Some classes are eating lunch in the cafeteria and are sitting on one side of the tables, so they are not facing each other. There have been no issues. The school is still in need of lunch monitors.
- c. **Wellness Support** – Members discussed the supports for students, families, and staff.

6. **School Improvement Plan (standing Item)**

7. **Admin Update – Review of the month past**

- a. Soft entrance continues to go well.
- b. Pre Christmas COVID outbreak resulted in closing the school early because of decrease staff.
- c. First week back in January was staff only.
- d. Students continue to be in cohorts and the number of students in the cafeteria has been reduced.
- e. Teachers will be able to decide on what their classes do for valentine's day. Treats are allowed if they are in individual packages.
- f. There will be a PD Day on the 18th.
- g. The school will celebrate African Heritage Month this month.
- h. February is registration month for Primary and Pre-Primary.

8. **Next Meeting: Monday, March 7, 2022**

9. **Adjournment** – 6:55 pm