

Ash Lee Jefferson (ALJ) School Advisory Council (SAC)

Minutes

2020/21 - Meeting 4 – April 12, 2021 at 6:30pm

Attendees:

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| Chastity McKinnon | SAC Chair |
| Lynn Mills | Principal |
| Jennifer Cholock-Whitty | Vice-Principal |
| Holly O’Hearn | HRCE Staff |
| Danielle Milbrath | Community Member/Secretary |
| Shelley Hume | Parent |
| Jamie Davis | Parent observer |

Regrets:

Jennifer McMillan (HRCE Staff), David Tucker (observer), Colin Murchison (Parent), Angela Ewing (HRCE Staff)

MINUTES

Meeting start 6:35pm

Opening Remarks by Chastity and Jennifer

Approval of Agenda and Previous Minutes, approved by Chastity and Shelley.

Business Arising from Previous Meeting Summary

- **Speed on the street:** police were called to inform of complaints regarding speeding cars on Lockview and as a result they came out and some tickets were issued. Safety issues were brought up with the Police so they are aware. 311 was also called to make them aware of the safety issue.

Principal’s Report: (Jennifer Cholock-Whitty)

1. **Parent/teacher:** Report Cards went out online, for parent/teacher meetings the majority of parents did by phone, some chose Google Meet. Were quite successful. During the morning had a PD re: Black Lives Matter and racism topics. Next PD day, staff will take a reflective look at personal bias and examining. Purchasing book “White Fragility” for school copy.
2. **Equity Team:** mandated that equity teams be put in place in school, and teachers will receive training. Made up of teachers and EPAs to help students navigate issues and learn problem-solving, specifically around equity/anti-racism.
3. **Wellness Survey:** administered the week before Christmas. Results were favourable, was decided Province will administer another assessment electronically this week for Grade 4-5.
4. **Grade 3 Assessment:** Literacy and Math assessment scores despite the different year we are having with the pandemic. (only 3, 8 and 10 being done in Province)
5. **Playground Balls:** Students will be getting playground balls and divide areas for separate groups to play with.

6. **Playground Paint:** picking up stencils with different designs (such as 4 square etc.) to paint on playground pavement. Have leftover paint, so buying more not required.

VOTE: Voted to allot up to \$400 for balls, approved by Shelley, Danielle, Holly and Jamie.

Other Business

- **Church parking lot:** suggestion by Jamie Davis to make a goodwill gesture of a signed letter or gift basket to strengthen relationship with new Minister, who allow parents to park in lot. Gift cards suggested, but they are not allowed, so will think on using a small amount of SAC money to make gesture at year end. Consider posting thanks in the 'week at a glance'.

Meeting closed at 7:20pm

- **NEXT MEETINGS: 6:30pm: Monday, May 3rd and June 7th**

(To fulfill minimum 6 meeting requirement, these will need to be rescheduled if any need to be cancelled)