

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



2023/24 - Meeting 4 – March 4th, 6:15, 2024

Members:

Name	Role	Email Address	In Attendance
Lynn Mills	Principal	lmills@hrce.ca	regrets
Jason Starratt	Vice-Principal	Jason.starratt@hrce.ca	In attendance
Chastity McKinnon	SAC Chair/voting member	mckinnonchastity@gmail.com	In attendance
Jamie Davis	SAC Co/Chair/ voting member	jamieeshreenann@gmail.com	In attendance
Holly O'Hearn	HRCE Staff	hohearn@hrce.ca	In attendance
Adam Mimmagh	Parent/observer	Adam.mimmagh@gmail.com	absent
Danielle Milbrath	Community Member	Dani_milbrath@hotmail.com	regrets
Shelley Hume	Parent/ voting member	shelleyhume@msn.com	In attendance
Colin Murchison	Parent/ voting member	c.murchison@icloud.com	regrets
Julie Magee	Parent	Juliemagee2323@gmail.com	regrets
Carla DeYoung	Parent	kdeyoung@dal.ca	regrets
Sara Wood	HRCE Staff	Sara.wood@hrce.ca	regrets
Melissa Marshall	HRCE Staff	mmarshall@hrce.ca	In attendance

Minutes

Topic	Lead
<p>Opening remarks, meeting started at 6:15pm</p> <p>Mr Starratt advised that he is temporarily acting in the Principal role while Ms Mills is on leave. Melissa Marshall is acting in the Vice Principal role.</p>	Jason
<p><u>Principal's Report for SAC March</u></p> <p>PTO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Games night was February 15th. The turnout was larger then our Games Night at the beginning of the year. - The Art auction was held on the Games Night. The Auction attracted a lot of interest and families rotated from the gym with the games and the library 	Jason

<p>with the art. The Art auction brought in approximately \$1900 with a profit of approximately \$1000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The second Kenny’s pizza fundraiser of the year. The pizza pickup happened February 27th. We raised approximately \$1000. <p>Grade 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our Schools Plus worker has begun the “Home Alone” program with our grade 5 students. The Home Alone Program is designed to provide children with the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible when home alone for short periods of time. It will help them understand how to prevent problems, handle real life situations, and keep them safe and constructively occupied. The program is designed for children approximately 10 years old. <p>Registration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration for grade primary students has begun. If you know anyone who has school age children please encourage them to register. <p>Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Lake (our new librarian) has reorganized the library and is using the bulletin board in her room to recognize times of the year such as African Heritage Month, Leap Year Day, etc. - Coin campaign for Tattletales has raised approximately \$2700. This will be used to buy books for the library. Ms Lake invited input from students on which books they would like to see in the library. <p>Hope for Wildlife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hope for Wildlife is visiting our ½ O’Connell and grade 2 Chaisson/Ayers classes. This ties into the curriculum for Science, allowing students to explore concepts about animal adaptations to their environment (in relation to the weather and concepts about animals being nocturnal. <p>Fieldtrips have begun for some classes.</p>	
<p>Lockview is doing the musical ‘Legally Blond’. Teachers will be encouraged to take their classes.</p> <p>Shelley inquired with the SAC if they are willing to support a bookfair next year. This could be a fundraiser for the library. It might be during the parent/teacher interviews. We would need volunteer to help during the event. The SAC indicated that they are very interested in being part of a bookfair.</p> <p>Closing remarks and reminder of schedule for upcoming meetings</p>	
<p>Thank you for attending. Please save the date for our upcoming meetings.</p> <p>Please mark you calendars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 16th at 6:30 - past 	<p>Chastity</p>

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