

EBE SAC

SAC Meeting

January 25, 2023

5:30PM

Meeting called by: Tracy Foster

Attendees: Tracy Foster, Jessica Upshaw, Stephanie Kenny, Danyelle Karis-Allen, Tara Hatfield, Darinka Kapor, Kamila Drycz, Sara Newman,

Regrets: Tracy Rodgers, Shawna Scriven, Rina Vahertimo, Vanessa McCarron, Loreen Khalil, Becky Canning, Jenny McCann, Jennifer Williams, Kelly Wood,

1. Welcome, Check In Circle	Jessica Upshaw What brings you the most excitement about 2023?
2. Approval of minutes from April Meeting	Jessica Upshaw/Tracy Foster Sent via email to look at before meeting - Any changes? 1 st : Tara Hatfield 2 nd : Sara Newman
3. Principal's Update	Tracy Foster 522 students -Students from all over the world (Philippines, India, Uganda, Ukraine) <i>How do we support these new students and families? Our EAL teacher is meeting with the family for an hour before, we find an interpreter to help explain. Sometimes it's hard to find an interpreter for certain languages. There are between 35-40 different languages in the school.</i> -Have some new Lunch Monitors. Should be Ok. -Breakfast Baskets -Mount volunteers -Outdoor Classroom- tables are here. Whiteboard coming in. Delayed due to a shortage of standard pressure treated wood with the supplier. I am told the supplier is looking for the wood required for your whiteboards and boxes now. Will come and put in some rock where the mud is. -Parking at drop off- parking facing wrong way -LC Swimming and Music Therapy- Received a grant -Goatworks African Drumming today. Maritime African Drumming workshops Feb 8 -Media Release Forms- can't share video of TandR Assembly until we have all of these. -Winter Concert P-2- Was wonderful. Nice to do in person event again. -Planter boxes rotting -SAC PD on Nov 29 th for Jessica and I. -Shortage of guest teachers and guest EPAs -Skating on Weds at Centennial -Lice- Check heads

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4. SSP

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SSP Goals:

Literacy: We will improve student achievement in literacy.

Strategy: All teachers will incorporate phonemic awareness, phonics and oral language into their daily practice.

Math: We will improve student achievement in mathematics.

Strategy: All teachers will incorporate fact fluency blocks in their daily plan (number sense in Primary)

Well-Being Goal: We will improve student well-being at our school.

- Work in progress, and we will share info when we figure out details
- Work on growth mindset

Looking at the well being survey.

5. SAC PD

Jessica Upshaw

Wellbeing survey-

-we did well, but there were a few that stuck out. "59% said yes, my teacher knows about my life outside of school." We would like this to be higher

This tracks for covid times... lots of immigrants, as well.

-Standing math exercise- earning money, students have to be actively in conversations

-Rather than drill skills into kids, we are teaching them to be problem solvers and how to persevere.

-what wellbeing means all over the world

-schools sharing specific examples, SAC budget can promote well being

-what do you want your teacher to know about me? At the beginning of the year, middle of the year, and at the end of the year. Action for wellbeing goal?

-had a bbq at the beginning of the year, bringing community members to share with students? Curriculum night?

6. SSP Funds

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-spent \$4000 of \$5500 of the funds on chromebooks

-Should we buy more ipads? Or field trips?

Next Meeting: February 22/23

Future Meetings: April 19, 2023, June 14/23

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