

Jan 18, 2022 SAC minutes

Present:

Vince MacNeil, Jessica Lumiere, Stratos Lazaros, Jill Zhang, Mona Atkins, Alison Ferguson, Dawn Cullen, Tracy McFeters

Regrets,

Laurie Slaunwhite

Meeting Started: ~ 6:15pm AST

- (a) Minutes from last meeting approved (motion approved by Jessica, seconded by Jill)
- (b) Principal's report:
 - (i) Stuff-a-Bus was a huge success
 - (ii) parent teacher interviews, some virtual, some by phone
 - (iii) assemblies now cancelled, but November and December were successful virtually
 - (iv) virtual holiday concert was successful
 - (v) virtual learning: many good comments from the community despite late decision on whether it was going to be in person or virtual (staff had to prepare for both); handed out more than 100 Chromebooks; most Covid measures already in place (staggered lunches and recesses);
 - (vi) Recently, biggest change is the removal of contact tracing
- (c) New business
 - (i) Jessica to continue as community member, Alison Ferguson to become the parent member until end of the year (Jill approved motion, Jessica seconded) and then voting in the fall; (note Jessica to continue as Vice Chair)
 - (ii) contact tracing – policy on school website re communicable diseases – outlines what schools would do, so treat covid as equivalent for cold or flu under that policy. Fact sheet from Dr. Strang has information in-keeping with this policy. See principal's responsibilities, distribution of information, absences of 10% or more due to illness reported,
 - (iii) Hepa filters present in all locations with significant student populations (like classrooms)

- (iv) Carla Rutgazer has been moved over to Oxford to deal with substitution issues, she should be back 50% with Springvale once Covid settles down
- (v) still planning a school-wide project: students to be taught Bhangra dancing, and will do some dancing with a piper for Gaelic awareness month; likely also a weaving and possibly a performance in May.
- (vi) The whole school is booked for field trip to the Nova Scotia Tattoo (June 24th at Scotiabank Centre)
- (vii) SAC budget is in place (approx. \$5200) for primary to grade 6 – allocation TBD

Meeting ended: 6:51pm AST