

SAC Meeting **October 10, 2018**

In Attendance: Melanie MacDonald, MaryAnne MacKeigan, Clare MacNeil, Pauline MacDonald, Sherri Rankin, Shane MacInnis, Amanda MacDougall

Review of Last Meeting Minutes

Items arising from last meeting minutes: SAC will be getting \$5000 budget and \$1 per student. SAC booklet/guidelines will be coming in and we will review as a council. President of SAC/Home and School Provincial committee will be available to us as a support system.

Nourish Our Roots: We raised \$1000 for breakfast program and 179 boxes sold. Pick up is next Thursday, Oct 18th between 3:00-6:00.

Breakfast Program: Committee Health Boards have wellness funding so Mary Anne applied for grants from Inverness and Richmond. Mary Anne will look into Walmart grant (Breakfast Club of Canada)

Green School Committee: 2 students from grades 5-8 are on the committee along with School Advisory Council. Activities will be organized for next week. Students went around to each class to talk about importance of recycling. Green School Provincial committee will be in to talk to students.

Roots of Empathy: Grade 7 and Grade 1 will participate in this program this year.

Responsibilities of the Council: will be reviewed when guidelines are in

Inquiry Based Learning Projects-Junior High Curriculum:

Grade 7/8s went on a trip 2 weeks ago. 25 outcomes were addressed through golfing/hiking. Next trip is WestMabou. Another trip idea is visiting a local Farm.

The department wants us to do a 3 week project so we are looking at doing this later in year possibly March/April.

Other items:

Gardening Materials: Clare looked into the gardening materials/ideas. Clare thought Scott would be willing to come in. \$3000 budget is associated with pilot program which can be used for teacher release time/resources/materials. Inspiring Schools grant will also be used.

Spring Fundrasier: Bayside Marilyn was asking about Mum fundraiser. She mentioned maybe doing bulbs next time. Vanco Farm have bulbs in PEI. Melanie also talked about another possible company.

Wreath Fundraiser: Mary Anne will talk to Janet about keeping this fundraiser in the school.

School Clothing: School is looking at getting samples in through Kendall MacInnis. A logo has been finalized.

No updates on daycare.

Parent/Child Night ideas: book club/food

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 15, 2018