

Bayview Education Centre
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2019

Present: Lisa MacEachern, Sheila Hawley, Clare MacNeil, Pauline MacDonald, Robyn Beaton and Lindsay Lacourse

Regrets: MaryAnne MacKeigan, Linda MacMillan

Call to Order- Lisa then reviewed the roles and responsibilities of the SAC

Agenda- Approved by consensus

Additions to Agenda:

Outdoor Classroom

A) Outdoor Classroom:

- Handout provided to SAC members- Re- Cooperation and Partnerships, Raised Containers, Reservoir Planters etc.
- Clare contacted municipality regarding tree trunks which could be used as seating in the outdoor classroom-Waiting for a response
- Linda to discuss tree trunks with Port Hood Development during their September, 24 meeting.
- Shed- waiting for siding but it could also be an opportunity for hands on learning(shingles). Lisa will speak with staff.

B) BEC Water:

- Water is currently being supplied via Pumper Truck. The water is safe to drink however, the municipality is providing bottled water to the school. Lisa is not sure how long these measures will be in place. The school uses 4000 gallons of water daily.

C) Student Fees:

- BEC does not charge students fees
- SRCE believes that students fee should be waived

D) Inclusion Policy:

- Handout given to SAC members- Policy is in the early stages of implementation

E) Council to Improve Classroom Conditions:

- Meeting Discussion Summary-June 11-12, 2019 distributed to members.

F) Student Success Plan:

- Focus of September 5 , 2019 In-Service
- Aligns with Regional System Improvement plan
- Will revisit/review plan regularly (i.e. staff meetings)

G) Nourish Your Roots:

- Deadline extended

H) Breakfast Program:

- Looking at September 30 start date
- Lisa spoke to Scott Goyetche (Healthy Promoting Schools Consultant) regarding equipment for breakfast program (fridge, storage cabinet).

I) Stencils on playground:

- Hope to have various stencils painted on the 3-8 playground, bus loop soon
- During discussion, Lisa informed members that Kathy Bates (Manager of Occupational Health & Safety Programs) was contacted to come and observe play areas as there are safety concerns.

J) Hygiene Products:

- Feminine Hygiene products have been distributed to washrooms (Grade 4-8).

K) Terry Kelly:

- Presentation- September 25

L) Magic Show(Promotes French Culture)

- Will take place in November

M) 7/8 New Curricula Pilot

- Lisa to attend a two day session in Halifax- Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
- PD session for Jr. High Teachers on October 8

N) By Laws

- Lisa will contact Deanna Gillis to obtain a copy.

O) Recruitment-Discussion

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 pm.

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