**SAC Minutes May June 6, 2022**

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| **In attendance** | * Kellie West - Principal * Diana Trider - Vice Principal * Cory Mooney - Parent / Chair * Theresa Glasgow - Staff Member/Secretary * Nicole LeGrow - Staff Member * Sarah Silver - Parent Member - Regrets * Pat Healey - Community Member * Donna Brimicombe - Community Member - Regrets * Pam Stewart - Parent Member |
| **Call to order** | 6:30pm |
| **Approval of /Adjustments to the agenda** | Approved/No Adjustments |
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| **School Success Plan Update** | **P-2 Reading Priority**  Nothing to add, shared last month.  **Math:**  There was a meeting with Grade 5 teachers regarding the Math pilot, the focus was whole number computation. In addition, the teachers took part in an online workshop given by Pam Harris on number strings which was appropriate to all levels.  The teachers noticed improvement with math skills when using number strings.  At the last staff meeting the teachers reflected on the progress in math this year and discussed goals for next year. |
| **Old Business** | **SAC Annual Report Due June 20th**  Kellie and Cory will work together to finalize the Annual Report.  SAC funds were used for whiteboards, web cams and Point to View Cameras. .  Excess funds, due to lack of subs this year, to be carried over to next year. |
| **New Business** | **SAC Local Voice Survey**  Each SAC was asked to work together on this survey, which was conducted at the end of this meeting.  **Staffing Updates**  -Theresa Glasgow is moving to Learning Centre GPV  -Krista Chaban has taken a position as a Literacy Coach.  -Tanya Peters will be Teaching Grade 1/2 combined.  -Christianne Bezanson has taken the 60% VP relief and will work with Diana Trider  -a grade 3 position remains to be filled  -Jessica Hirtle, Librarian, received a scholarship and will be continuing her education. Her position will be posted  **School Activities**  The Grade 3 Provincial Assessments went well with few make-ups. The assessment took 4 days; 2 for math and 2 for literacy. The writing section resembled Writers Workshop, with discussion, time to plan and then time to write. The reading section involved reading a text and answering questions. The students were provided practice assessment opportunities.  The Grade 5’s had a tour of GPV. They were excited and enjoyed the tour very much. Three schools took part in the tour.  There will be a small closing for the Grade 5 students on  June 27th, families of the students are invited.  Primary orientation took place, and pre-primary students along with 8 new students were invited.  We are having a sports day, Pre-Primaries are included. At this point we are looking at having 2 grade levels at a time for approximately 1 hour each. The Grade 5 students will be leading the stations.  The Lockview High Band came on May 25th and preformed for the Grades 3, 4, and 5 students.  The Grade 3 students took part in a strings demonstration put on by Grade 7 to 12 students. The program is free and provides the opportunity for Grade 4 students to be introduced to string instruments.  Grade 5 students just finished the Home Alone Program The program was free to the students and all took part.  The portable our school is to receive will not interfere with the playscape area and will be in the vicinity of the back gym door exit.  Field conditions continue to be a concern. Cory spoke to someone from HRM. There is confusion as to who is responsible for the care and drainage of the field. Cory was told that a site meeting between HRM and HRCE will be set up to discuss the issue. The Playground Committee will hold its next meeting next week.  **PTA Update**  The yearbook is finished and families were able to purchase a copy.  Frosty Fridays were a success. The distribution is quick, volunteers come to sort and hand out the treats. The PTA is covering the cost of the students who did not pay in order for all students to participate in this activity. Treats are nut free / dairy free. |
| **Next Meeting** | Tentative September 19, 2022. |
| **Adjournment** | 7:57 pm |