

SAC Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2022

Those in Attendance:

Ian Shawcross, Community Member
Susan MacKay, Parent and Community Member
Wendy MacIsaac, Parent and Community Member
Natasha Fletcher, Parent
Tanya Jones, Parent
Jarrett Feeney, SAJH Principal
Sara Bonin, SAJH Vice Principal
Rhonda McLean, SAJH School Counsellor

Introductions

Review of SAC Meeting Protocols –

Mr. Feeney will share bylaws for any amendments after which the committee will sign off on the process for this year.

Fundraising

- Possibly 2 fundraising events this year – one on-line auction and one student-involved live event
- New Lead to steer this subcommittee needs to be determined
- Combine the sign-up lists of parents who have offered to volunteer and reach out to these parents to assess interest in fundraising
- Proprietor of Lot 6 has offered to host an event

Student Council Reps – being determined today. These students will be present at future SAC meetings

Best day and time for SAC Meetings

- Thursday at lunch will likely be a better option for most member, so meetings will move to Thursdays at lunch
- Engagement of new SAC member – Robin, Traffic Safety – ensure that meetings are scheduled with this person's schedule in mind so that they can be present as much as possible

Principal's Report –

Discussion

- Initiative that the school might adopt so that there is an opportunity for students to be recognized for personal achievement beyond excellence in sports and academics. Investigate what other behaviours and personal/social skills might be rewarded, e.g., tenacity.
 - Mr. Feeney will explore the template used at Private Schools for this sort of initiative
- Consider a 1-day Winter Carnival opportunity for students this year
 - What teachers on staff with SAC volunteers might be interested in organizing this?
- There will be two school dances this year – the first will be held on October 27th
- Breakfast Program needs donations of money and food. Families have been made aware of this in the school's newsletter, but SAC will consider how they can participate in this effort
 - Need community support

- Need \$4,000 more beyond government grant to have a healthy baseline for the program for the school year
- Traffic Safety and School Property Safety – due to an increase in incidents in and around school and the transit terminal, SAC will continue to have a Safety Sub-committee and carry on with that sub-committee’s work to make the surrounding area of the school as safe as possible.