

November 9th 2023 – SAC Meeting Minutes

Principal's Report

- Forwarded by Mr. Feeney before meeting and posted to school website

Bylaws

- No concerns by SAC, Mr. Feeney will forward on

Student Council Update

- First school dance of the year a success, Gr. 9 executive team enjoyed getting to run the canteen and costume contest
- Lots of clubs and committees up and running, including GSA, Techsploration and Y Mind
- Stuff-a-bus food drive being planned for holiday season, but also discussing a way to run a food drive that helps support food insecurity directly in SAJH community

St. Agnes Speaks

- New initiative being run in response to Student Success Survey results that allows students to voice ideas, concerns and ideas surrounding well-being and wellness at St. Agnes

Crosswalk Safety

- Crossing Mumford to McDonald's side identified as problem area
- Safety sub-committee created 3 years ago which was able to have data recorded on the average speed and number of cars that pass Mumford each day (20-30,000), and # of incidents by police
- Used this data to discuss with city councilor Shawn Cleary – result was speed sign moved for better visibility and lights added.
- Sub-committee wanted crossing guards, but received response that this need was age-driven and reserved for elementary aged students
- St. Agnes had two incidents on October 24th and 25th
 - ◆ Oct 24: student was at fault and injured
 - ◆ Oct 25: driver was at fault but students were not injured
- Suggestions made:
 - ◆ Extend walk time
 - ◆ Potentially send letter to HRCE about duty of care
 - ◆ Talk to local MLA Ali Duale
 - ◆ Pedway as part of new development?

Fundraising

- Subcommittee previously formed
- Parent's Night Out postponed until February after holiday season
- Rafflebox 50/50
 - ◆ Need lottery license
 - ◆ Rafflebox will create account connected to St. Agnes bank account
 - ◆ Rafflebox takes small fee of each ticket purchased
- St. Agnes wants funds to support lunch and breakfast programs to address food insecurity concerns, and technology needs