

Robert Kemp Turner

SAC

Meeting Minutes

March 31, 2021

Present: Janice Graham, Kimberley Scheelar, Jenna Murphy, Terra Crowe, Jen van der Weegen, Kerri-Lee MacDonald, Crystal White, Chris White

Regrets: Jennifer Collier

Enrollment – 5 classes, numbers still low for next year; 9 students registered for primary.

Outdoor Classroom – Janice spoke with Andrew Crowe about getting materials for this and gaga ball pit. Delay in lumber.

School Grants – Big Crunch grant; Nutrition Grant – veggies and fruits for recess snacks starting soon a few times until end of the year.

Logo for School Apparel – redesign of the school logo to change positioning of wording so the wording is able to fit on all sizes of shirts. Thank you Mary-Ann and Janice, as it was needed. Ordered water bottles; funded by Home & School for every student to receive one. Janice will ask Steve from our RKT swag contact to send revised order forms to her.

School Photographer – contract will expire this year. Nova Scotia School Pictures, Photomaster Studios and Bluenose Photography will be presenting for the contract. Finding out timeline...how long for pictures and how long the term will be. Class photos when proof comes back. Presentations will take place April 28 to decide on a photographer for next year.

Student Support Grant – used by teachers to buy materials for student learning.

Home & School – money has been carried forward for next year to start the school year with school supplies money and classroom teacher money (\$100 per classroom including Resource, Learning Centre, Core French, Physical Education and Music for a total of \$1000.00). The social and fundraising events have not been occurring this year, and when things go back to where we can have these events, we should consider beginning the year with some sort of social to re-acquaint parents and school, as they have not been able to visit school for an extended period. Walkie Talkies were purchased. Chris said hi tech ones were too expensive.

SAC had agreed to purchase an AED machine for the school. However, with a recent Government announcement indicating that all schools will be provided with a machine, it was decided to put this purchase on hold. The contact, Kyle is in agreement and will hold our request.

SAC still has money to spend – suggestion was to purchase a Cricut machine for the school. Its been proposed and passed. Look into getting phone lines put into classrooms. Janice will look into it with the board to determine a cost.

Report Cards – go home electronically. Teachers collecting math and literacy data for their classes. Introducing data walls to staff.

Kathy Stone donated \$1000 for music program to our school for xylophones; buy a plaque with the mention of her name.

Fire reinspection came in. Only one outstanding item. The divider in the workroom still needs to come out. Responsibility of Operations.

The city responded to Terra about traffic/speed in the area. They created a file for our concern. Name of person given for flags to get a quote but no contact # yet.

Asphalt concern (pieces loose/in snowbanks) not addressed yet. It's still under investigation. Janice will bring SAC concerns to JOHSC. Kimberly spoke about a related incident HRM library had when a person did get hurt, they fixed the "step" issue. Crystal sent picture she took of asphalt and leaning basketball net to Terra and Janice so she can send it to HRCE to find out what can be done.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 28, 5 p.m.