**School Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes – November 18th, 2021**

1. **Attendance**

Crystal White – staff

Jenna Murphy - staff

Chris White – chair

Michelle Lamont - principal

Terra Crowe – parent member

Kayla Lambert – parent member

Kim Scheelar – community member

Danica Branscombe – community member

1. **Review of Previous Meeting Minutes – October 14thrd, 2021 Meeting**

Chris motioned to pass minutes, Terra seconded

1. **Principal’s Update:**
   1. P-2 Literacy – 10/33 did not meet in October. This is great for guiding discussions, keeping us accountable and deciding next steps in supporting those teachers in literacy instruction (extra people reading with students, tier 1 supports – specialists in classrooms, etc.)
   2. Report Cards – emailed again this year. Parent/Teacher - virtual
   3. Picture day results, seemed to go well – he is very nice and accommodating. Sibling photos were the only thing that hadn’t been a part of his contract.
   4. Covid Protocol update – trying to keep contacts at a reasonable minimum. We are very lucky to have not had any cases impacting our school this year.
   5. Funds used for whiteboard paint – Aubrey painted the semi-circle tables on the provincial conference day.
   6. Holiday Concert – Will be classroom recordings shared with students on gnspes.ca
   7. Update on Home & School initiatives – Nourish your Roots, clothing orders, cotton candy and bottle drive.
2. **SAC Funds:** Current funds available, $6,919.77 (minus just over $100 for whiteboard paint)

**Physical Education**

a.       Snowshoes– approx. $3000 -ordered

**Language Arts – Reading/Writing**

a.       Teaching Every Reader: online teaching modules focused on teaching reading more intensively -approx. $400 (CAD) \*purchased

b.       Decodable Books to Support Early Decoding- 3 x $119.85 USD = approx. $359.55 USD (LC, P/1 & 2)

c.       Book – *Making Sense of Phonics* approx. $50 \* Tattletales

d.       Book – *A Sound Start* approx. $50 \* Tattletales

**Math**

a.       100 lap-sized whiteboards (5 class sets) - Amazon – approx. $280 \* ordered

b.       1 set of magnetic pattern blocks for ¾ class – approx. $15 \* ordered

c.       1 document camera for ¾ class – approx. $100 \* ordered through HRCE technology

**Inclusive Education Policy**

**a.**Book - *Building Trauma-Sensitive Schools: Your Guide to Creating Safe, Supportive Learning Environments for All Students* – approx. $40 \* Tattletales

  Total: $4340 (approx. due to exchange rate, taxes & shipping)

\*Additional request - $200 to support music program (rhythm instrument repair and purchase) – agreed upon by SAC

1. **Any other business**

Chromebook cart – are we getting new ones? For Crystal and Olga. Michelle said she will check into this.

Rotating secretary to take the minutes.

Hot lunch, pizza & milk program to start up soon (was delayed due to online purchasing).

1. **Adjournment:** 6:48pm

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, January 20th, 2022 at 6:15 p.m., via Google