

SAC Minutes – January 30th, 2024

In Attendance:

Amy Hunt, Michael Corbett, Leah Fumerton, Imara Hamid, Melissa Caines, Michael Hallett

Regrets: Makayla Connors, Zobeida Al-Zobeidy, Stephanie Moore

Call to Order at: 5:34 PM

Approval of Agenda: motioned by Jenn Cleveland; **all in favour** Yes

Review of Previous Minutes: motioned by Leah Fumerton; **all in favour** Yes

Business Arising from Meeting Minutes:

- Review of the FHES SAC Agreement; will be signed by Amy's Supervisor, HRCE representative, and then uploaded to the school website.
- Review of the draft statement: "Fairview Heights Elementary is culturally rich, diverse community where 30 languages are spoken. A place where staff, students and families are welcomed, included safe and have a sense of belonging." FHES is HRCE's hidden gem
 - To be added to letterhead, entryways, etc.
- Review of possible survey options and the questions on one for staff and one for community members
 - Discussion around amendments and additions to the questions
 - Discussion around the definition of "community members" – parents, caregivers, teachers?
 - Definition of wellbeing

Principals Report:

- Review of the Regional SAC session - no new information unless you are new to the SAC process
- World Read Aloud/Family Literacy Day on February 5; on going presentation in the gym within-class visits
- Lego and Love (Family Drop In) on February 22nd, 6-8 PM - treats, toys and fun!
- Presentation with Dr. Chorney (Fairview Junior High) was very well attended; lots of families and community building
- School Concert - on March 5th for Grade 3 - 5; this year will be doing informances in P-2
- YWCA afterschool care program starts next week at the annex site; 40-45 students for now

Student Success Planning:

- Latest literacy data is due on Friday, February 2nd

Finance:

- \$5,000 plus \$1.00 for each student

- \$500 spent so far
- Minister of Ed; changes and funding application procedures pr

Reports or Presentations:

- Leah looking for new way to display books her growing collection is getting hard to access
 - Amy and Mike have decided to give her the one from the lobby
 - 3 class sets of headphones requested (Zruna, Heisler, Fumerton)? About \$450 in total
 - Request for mobile projector at the annex; \$600-\$700 total
 - Funding for GSA; looking to develop a mobile rainbow cart for crafting buttons, banners, etc; looking for \$350 to start
- \$1,500 in total funding**

Business Arising:

- Community member discussed the appearance of the area; garbage and property left everywhere
 - What has changed? Discussion surrounding home life practices, the size of our school community, etc.

Adjourned at 6:44 PM; motioned by Amy; all in favour Yes

Next Meeting:

February 20th, at 5:30 PM