

West Pictou Consolidated School

SAC Minutes Dec 1, 2020 4:00 PM

Attendees: Jenny Velchev, Lynn MacLean, Kim Thériault, Cindy Turner, Margaret DeYoung, Sarah Wilson, Rae Gunn, Chris Georgeson, Michelle Langille, Wayne Murray

Regrets: none

Additions to agenda: New business d) Funds for Xmas Families e) Requests from school staff

Approval of agenda with additions: Moved by Margaret. Seconded by Wayne. Motion carried.

Approval of minutes from Nov 3, 2020: Moved by Michelle and seconded by Cindy. Motion carried.

Old Business/Items arising from Minutes:

- a) Baby Barn - the school is getting the baby barn from Operations with no cost to the SAC!
- b) Washer toss from NRHS - High schools said no, they are too busy, and the community college said they can't do it. Action item for Chris below.
- c) SAC Financials from April 1st, 2020 to present - The balance is \$12,645.51. \$2500 will be used for Chromebooks.

School Success Plan and Professional Plan:

- a) First reporting season went smoothly. The school success plan is the same as last year. There are goals for small group instruction and the same math goal as we talked about previously. PGAP is only for new teachers this year.

New Business:

- A. Program for boys "Guys work" - this has not been followed through yet to get more details about. Sarah Wilson read the SAC an email about some general details about the program.
- B. Gym opening - The gym is open to the public right now. Practices are going on for basketball. No teams are allowed to play.
- C. Available funds - There are 2 requests for funds.
 - a. Reading Simplified program for 115 CAD. The teacher could access the resources and share with other grade levels. It is for grades primary to grade 12. **Motion** - Margaret moved that if the Regional Center approves this program, the program can be purchased. Motion seconded by Chris. Motion carried.
 - b. Request for money for outside equipment such as balls for each of the 23 classrooms. Margaret moved that the SAC provides 100 for each classroom for outside equipment for December. Sarah Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- D. Funds for Xmas families - Request for \$1500 for families in need. Action items 3 and 4 below.
- E. Requests for school staff

Principal's and Students' Report:

Try to do a virtual Xmas celebration. Xmas dinner will be pizza for the kids in lieu of the regular turkey dinner.

Any Other Business:

Backpack program and breakfast programs are priorities right now.

Sarah moved for \$250 for school staff coffee break to say thanks from the SAC. Wayne seconded it. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Dates:

February 2nd, 2020 at 4:00pm

Action Items:

1. Chris - email NRHS and ask to borrow the washer toss from their equipment room.
2. Chris - will look into details about program for boys.
3. Cindy will ask if SAC funds can be used to support students' well-being for families for Xmas.
4. Cindy will check with Schools Plus about what supports they are providing for students for Xmas.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jenny Velchev