

West Pictou Consolidated School SAC Minutes Feb 12, 2019 4:00 PM

ATTENDEES

Cindy Turner, Michelle Langille, Kim Tetreault, Jenny Velchev, Rae Gunn, Lynn MacLean, Marlie Crosby (Student Representative), Kale Shipley (Student Representative), Chris Shipley, Jeff MacDonald and Laura Rowan.

Regrets were sent from Margaret DeYoung and Pat Fagan

Welcome - Jeff MacDonald, new parent representative.

Additions to agenda and approval of agenda – Moved by Laura and seconded by Chris. Motion carried.

Approval of minutes from Jan 8th, 2018 Moved by Kim and seconded by Rae. Motion carried.

Last Meeting Follow-up:

Cindy, Michelle, Margaret, Lynn and Kim met on Jan 15th and drew up the draft for the new SAC agreement document.

- **SAC Agreement**

The draft of the West Pictou Consolidated School Advisory Council Agreement February 2019 was reviewed and minor changes were made. The draft will be updated and emailed to members for a final review before submitting to the Regional Centre for Education.

- **Result of conversation with municipal leaders and their role on SAC's**

County councillors want to be involved in the SAC and are discussing who will be joining.

New Business

- **Mental Health Program at WP**

A school psychologist comes once a week to the school. There is a new adolescent outreach services program that has been offered at the school since the fall of 2018. An information sheet on those services was handed out. This program is not administered by the school, but by the Regional Centre for Education.

- NRHS SAC invitation to WP SAC and Dr. WA MacLeod SAC to meet in March or April.
- Discussed RCE commitment about providing in-service sessions and workshops. It was suggested that we should ask for more information on this.

School Success Plan and Professional Plan

The school success plan was just formalized today. Everything went well, there was one extra thing that had to be added. The grades 7 and 8 teachers for the ELA pilot program had to add their marks to an Excel spreadsheet, and that has been completed.

The professional plan - the Culturally Responsive Pedagogy module for teacher training has been re-booked for April. The Literacy module is scheduled for next Monday with Patrizia Aleece.

Home and School Report

The school is being decorated with wall paintings by Alyssa Rutledge. May 4th is the date for the West Pictou Carnival. The Home and School hosted a pub night fundraiser Feb 2, 2019 at the Pictou Firehall that was paired with McCulloch Education Centre. The Home and School's next projects will be decorating the gym doors and renovating the trophy case in the entry to the school. These initiatives align with the goals of School Professional Plan for improving the school climate.

Principal's Report

The pilot curriculum is going well. The musical Willy Wonka is scheduled for Feb 27th and 28th. There will be a Wellness Day scheduled for May 6,7 and 8 at NSCC. There is a significant shortage of substitute teachers that all the schools are dealing with this year.

Meeting Dates

The previous date of April 9th meeting has been cancelled and tentatively rescheduled to April 30th at 4 before the 6 pm meeting in NRHS with WP SAC and Dr. WA MacLeod SAC. May 14th.

ACTION ITEMS

Principal and Vice Principal - ask staff about disbursement of SAC funds

Confirm with NRHS about date for joint SAC meeting with WA MacLeod school on April 30th at 6 pm.

Email draft agreement to members for review before submission to CCREC

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned by Kim and seconded by Jenny. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Velchev