

Dr. John Wickwire Academy
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minute Monday, June 12, 2023

1. Call to order: 6:35pm (Traci)

Attendance: Traci Hatt, Stacy Thorburn, Scott Miller, Adam Leuschner, Tania Amirault, Kelly Brogan, Nick Lenco, Candace Williams Roy-Zwicker, Terri Faber, Cathy Miller, Diane Warner, Lyna Lee Smart

Regrets: Penney Brown

Absent: Tim Mossman

2. Approval of minutes: May 8, 2023 Diane(moved), Nick (seconded)

3. Old Business

*Guest speaker, Denise Crouse(deferred to next year)

Brief discussion (the ongoing crowded situation at arrival/ departure times and questions as to the actual space available to increase parking) resulted in the decision to invite Bradley Judge and Denise Crouse to the September SAC meeting.

*Update re:proposals

Between the May and June meetings requests were submitted by Adam Leuschner and Tim Mossman; each was granted by on line consensus.

Adam has completed the information for the walking trail signage. Photos are yet to sent for printing.

Tim has activities planned for Pride month to take place later in June including class challenges and posters.

Stacy requested funds to purchase freezes for field day. Granted

The balance remaining in SAC funds is \$1366.09

*Staffing update

The grade 1 position has been filled by Janet_____ from Bluenose. Susie Stevenson will be teaching 50% grade 2 with Mr.Faber. A 15% position with Tania has been filled. The two admin positions have been filled: Michelle Richards (from LRHS) and Mary Lynn Penny (from Petite). Closing tonight for 2 full time TA positions.

*Updates on projects

The wikuom has been completed with the help and oversight of Todd Labrador and family members.

A parent has donated trailcams for monitoring the Wikuom area. He will also do the installation. Signage is planned.

Indigenous plants are yet to be purchased.

The many pieces are yet to be assembled for the storyboard. The group working on this project have enjoyed the whole creative process. Planned completion date between June and September.

4.Principal's report/ upcoming events

Highlights of busy month.

Field day: ride/walk to school, POW picnic with healthy snacks

Astor movie

Michelin safety presentation

“NED” **N**ever give up

Presentation includes prepay

Encourage others

Purchase of yo-yos

Do the right thing

Transition: grade 5's tour South Queens; attend middle school dance

Grade 4's Think Tank

Student of the month

Admin and teachers collaborate to complete class lists

Spring fun day in late May was a great success with beautiful weather for outdoor activities, great selection of things to view and do with super attendance.

5. New Business

*SSRCE SAC Spring Session

Intro: black culture, “awesome drumming”

Review of food policy survey

*TA allotment

Met in mid May, last week confirmation of 9 TA's for 2023-2024 school year.

Awaiting decision for additional funding as per “Jordan's Principle” as pre-registration new students are factored in

*SAC membership

Nick Lenco(parent rep) and Kelly Brogan(staff rep) will be retiring . Tania is unable to attend monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday next year.

6. Adjournment: 7:37pm

Thank you to Stacy for sweet treats and beverages.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyna lee Smart

Secretary