Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy,
School Advisory Council,
Thursday, November 7, 2024.

1. Attendance: Stacy Lovell, Scott Miller, Tania Amirault, Adam Leuschner, Mandy Wagner, Candace Bowers, Lyna Lee Smart, Maddie Charlton, Rigel Jones
2. Call to Order: Candace 6:57 pm (Candace chairing meeting in Traci's absence).
3. Review and Approval of Minutes: September 12,2024 Tania,Mandy
4. Corrections made to spelling of names and Principal's Report, Item 8: " At present a model is being developed which will align with the new provincial Code of Conduct being implemented by the Province in 2025."
5. Old Business:
    - SAC Conference: Mandy was unable to attend the SAC Provincial Conference due to illness. Staci attended and reported the overall sessions to be useful. Considerable discussion on the provincial grant applications to schools sent out late spring 2024; late in the school year for preparation, unfair distribution of grants (2 schools per Region) considering the large number of schools in the Halifax Region. 'Innovative' was the key to a successful applications.
    - Date chosen for this year's September conference resulted in principals being absent from their schools on Truth and Reconciliation Day.
    - MTSS model " Multi Tier Support System" A student-need based model in which P-2 students are grouped by where they are and accessed every 6 weeks. This is a strategic model to intervene with large numbers of students. Angela is director and Joy#2. This model has attracted considerable attention from administrators and teachers at other schools bringing them to observe this system at work. Cycle 1 is close to completion.
6. Principal's Report. See attached report.
7. New Business
    - The results of the grade three assessment for 2023-2024 were much improved over the previous year. Math by 42%, Writing by 17%, Reading by 24%. The grade 6's were tested in early October 2024 on grade ⅘ outcomes.
    - The item 'Incident Decision -Making Matrix' was tabled to next meeting.
    - Fall SAC PD Session cancelled due to election.
    - Financial Update: $418 in SAC account.
    - SAC Funding Proposals: Stacy Lovell submitted request for funds to provide 'Student of the month' pizza party. Amount yet undecided.
    - MOTION: It was moved by Adam and seconded by Tanya to bring Maddie Charlton and Rigel Jones to the Council as parent representatives. Passed
    - Meeting adjourned 8:09 pm
    - Respectfully submitted, Lyna Lee Smart
8. REMINDER NOTE:Scott prepared a draft of our latest Letter of Agreement which was sent as a link to SAC members on November 8,2024. Please review this prior to the January 9, 2025 meeting.