

**Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 09, 2023**

1a. Call to order: 6:34 pm (Traci)

Attendance: Stacy Thorburn, Traci Hatt, Candace Williams-Roy Zwicker, Adam Leuschner, Diane Warner, Tim Mossman, Nick Lenco, Scott Miller, Cathy Miller, Tania Amirault, Terri Faber

Regrets: Kelly Brogan, Lyna Lee Smart, Penney Brown

Absent:

1b. Approval of agenda: Nick (moved), Tania (seconded)

2. Approval of minutes: November 14, 2022; Nick (moved); Tim (seconded)

3. Introductions: Terri Faber (new member); Scott Miller (VP)

4. Guest- Todd Symes- LRHS Principal

Came to talk about the Non-Profit Society-Queens County Track Project

-wanted to reengage our SAC and school community about this project

-progress has been made on all of the background tasks that needed to be taken care of; looking to hopefully break ground this summer

-this project is to design, develop and build a facility for the Queens Community of Schools as well as the greater community of Queens County

-highlights of this project include:

- * 8 lane track
- * turf field inside of the track (soccer)
- * full sized basketball court
- * Mi'kmaw learning forest
- * outdoor classroom
- * fruit trees
- * accessible garden
- * walking trails
- * seating areas

- there will be no charge to the schools for school events; the greater community and other groups will have a charge to use
- Todd will send along the graphics for the project so that the committee can see what it will look like

5. Old business:

- Guest Speaker: Denise Crouse: deferred to next meeting; Stacy will contact her to see if she can come for next meeting
- SRCE SAC PD- November 29 @ Hebbville- update from attendees
 - 4 sessions
 - salad bar for supper
 - well-being initiative was talked about (went through the document as a group)
 - Food Project- making sure food is affordable and available for all students
 - ASK (Active Smarter Kids) Program
 - Effective SAC School-Community Communication
 - Financial Request Form- looking at using something like this for our own SAC
 - RootEd/Food Project is looking for reps from Queens County
- Funding Proposals- Misty is looking for some microscopes but her funding proposals is not clear on how many she wants; Traci did the math on if she wants one of each that she listed and they would cost approximately \$450; Stacy will contact Misty in the morning for clarification and then email Traci with the information; Traci can then email the group regarding a vote on this

6. Principal's report: Report on file.

7. New business:

- Strengthening Local Voice- Phase 2
 - we have sent the email home to parents about this
- SSRCE SAC PD- Feedback for Spring session
 - nothing to submit at this time but will keep this as a standing item up until we are asked for ideas

8. Adjournment: 7:09 pm

9. Next meeting: Monday, February 13, 2023 (virtually)

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Thorburn