

Harrietsfield Elementary School

SAC Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2021

In attendance: James Neary, Christina Neary, Nicole McKeever, Holly Lake, Teri McGinn, Kathy Reinhardt, Brendan Maguire, Treena Biddington, Annie Miller

Regrets:

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes-approved minutes from February meeting.

Student Success Plan Goals

- Literacy-To improve student achievement in writing in the areas of ideas, organization and conventions.
- Math-To improve student achievement in number sense through problem solving.
- Well-Being-To improve student well being at our school through responsive practices.

Student Success Plan Update: 2020-21 HRCE Well-Being Student Survey

- Teachers reviewed goals and strategies. SSP core team to take ideas and information to adjust to meet the needs of current students.
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New items

- Theme days next week-hat day, silly sock day, team sport day, camo day and pajama day.
- Spending request for Learning Centre-seeking technology items for programming i.e. Osmo items for iPads. Items total around \$300.

Old Items

- Remainder of Inspiring Relationships grant secured by Holly Lake was spent. All books purchased are in classrooms for student use.
- Hot lunch-seeking additional lunch options. Discussed Cora's options and pricing. Need to determine portion sizes and if there is a minimum order. If reasonable, then do a trial. Nicole suggested we create a survey to send home to determine price points parents/guardians would be willing to pay. Teri and Nicole will discuss additional questions that could be included.
- Playground and Fencing-HRM at school March 4, 2021. Put a board across the slide access. Kathy to contact HRM to check on status of fencing repairs.
- Fencing along Old Sambro Rd discussion. Teri reported that based on experience at a former school; there are procedures that need to be followed. We would need to create a proposal for HRCE and HRM to gain approval; this would also include funding sources. Once approved, procedural steps would be followed. Brendan to discuss this further with HRCE.

Meeting adjourned: 6:40pm

Date of next meeting: May 6, 2021 at 6:00pm