



Kingswood Elementary

School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes: February 20, 2024

Present: Andria Briand; Martha Walsh, Peter Pushkarna, Jacklyn O’Leary, Rhonda Izzard; Sarah Reid; Sherri MacKenzie; Alexis Lister; Keely Hollis; Nicole Strum

Regrets: NIL

#	Topic	Discussion	Decision/Action
1	Call to Order/Approval of Agenda	5:35 pm	
2	Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes	Andrea Briand Rhonda Izzard	
3	Business Arising from the Minutes	N/A	
4	Reports	<p>Principal’s News</p> <p>1. School update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have 388 students with 30 Pre-Primaries. +1 new student today So, no real changes. <p>2. What’s Happened</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports went home. Professional Development and Parent/Teacher Days SAC Meeting at WBS Kingswood Cares- lots of food and personal care items donated. Whole school went out to load the bus. Holiday Social was successful, great feedback from families. Holiday Concert for the whole school (except pre-primaries because they don’t take music) Pancake Breakfast for the whole School. Reports from some 	Andrea

		<p>students that it was the best day ever!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERS Program Conclusion • Guest Speakers – Hero Chat • Literacy Week – Book Exchange • Students were able to pick two books, pre-primary teachers were able to add some books to their classroom. • Lots of seeds were donated by Canadian Tire, so students could take some packets of seeds, teachers took some seeds for their classrooms, some seeds were kept for the school garden, and some were donated to a community garden. • Skating at the Oval for the older grades • Lunar New Year • Valentine’s Day Activities (a day late) • Student Leadership group raised money to donate to an animal rescue. • PSA Bingo: roughly 200 – 250 people attended. <p>3. What’s Coming Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Breakfast #2 – March 1 • March Break • Assessment Day • Report Cards – March 28 • Easter Holidays • Parent/Teacher Day – April 4 <p>4. SSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P-2 Literacy – End of January Results – showed improvement. • Grades 1-6 Math Fact Fluency – students are engaged and learning. • Well- Being Micro-Surveys are in progress. Thumbs up or Down for the younger kids, formal survey for older kids. We will be looking for trends in the responses. 	
5	New Business	<p>Andrea and Alexis Attended the SAC PD event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting started with an announcement with enhanced roles for 	Alexis

		<p>SAC's – annual conference for SAC chairs. Additional funds of up to \$10,000.00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for local voice thru SAC and student involvement in higher grades. • Inclusive Education Policy was reviewed – this includes students needing extra support, treaty education (p-6) and anti-racism education. <p>Food Nutrition Policy Survey Results We completed the survey. Overall participation rate was 47% Food education/food literacy, smoothies, affiliation with Noggins, Leadership lunches, Food Pantry, Volunteer Pizza Day, Bagel morning, affiliations with external organizations. We have a cafeteria with a provider which limits our ability to bring in external providers however, we have the pancake days and bagels have been part of the breakfast program. We have a school garden that supports food literacy.</p> <p>Question: How is the cafeteria menu determined and is there an opportunity to provide input?</p> <p>SAC Innovation Fund The up to \$10,000.00 Innovation Fund application process is now open. This fund is intended to support student wellbeing.</p> <p>Possible ideas: upgrades to the playgrounds including making it more inclusive. Gaga ball pit – Mr. Snider built one last year that could be taken apart and taken inside however it needs to be secured. Mr. Campbell, the physical education teacher was going to see how the gaga ball pit was installed at HPCS.</p>	
6	Next Meeting Date and Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting April 16th in-person. • May 21st in- person. <p>Adjourned: 6:28 pm</p>	