**SAC Minutes – February 27th 2023**

*Chair*: Steph Irwin

*Minutes*: Stephanie Black

Attendees: Vice Principal Mistene Clapp, Stephanie Black, Steph Irwin, Principal Jean Paquin, Deanna Carroll, Katie Murrell, Tanya Punchard, Christine Roy & Sarah Mingma.

Regrets: Jacqueline Cote

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| # | Item | MRP |
| 1 | **Call To Order**   * 6:32pm. | Steph I |
| 2 | **Adoption of Minutes**   * Minutes adopted as circulated. | Christine and Second Steph I |
| 3 | **Land Acknowledgement** | Mrs. Paquin |
| 4 | **Principal’s** **Report**   * *Please see attached report.* | Mrs. Paquin |
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| 5  6  7 | **Fundraising**  **Fundraising Update**  Card box fundraisers have begun and orders can be submitted online. There are order forms attached if you would like additional boxes, or if you would like to order the Birthday Box.  Some additional fundraising ideas were discussed as options for the future; have chuck a puck night and Easter chocolate. The grade 8’s have Tupperware or pampered chef. Contact Tanya for details or for a catalogue at punchardt@gmail.com  <https://www.tupperware.ca/?twcId=CA-93000712778&twpId=4101456940>  <https://www.facebook.com/groups/377264010086176/?ref=share_group_link>  **New Business**  **PRO Funding**  We were successful in securing the $1000.00 PRO grant funding. The application was for a STEAM night. In the next couple of months we will look to put together a committee for the planning of the STEAM night.  **Approval/ Discussion**  Shawna Greyling and Ashley Wynn have requested to borrow chairs and tables from the school for a gymnastics club event in our community. We discussed this and decided that they can borrow them for the gymnastics club.  **Finances**  Attached is the most recent financial report for SAC for February. We discussed how our pot of funds is quite high and we might want to look at ways to contribute to the school, or holding 10% each year in the name of a longer-term goal that will take a few years to save for.  Anyone who would like to submit receipts for Teacher’s Allowance, please send directly to Katie Murrell.  **Fun Fair**  We discussed the idea of having the Fun Fair again this year. We will consider whether we want to have it in combination with the STEAM night or separate. Proposed dates were June 7th or June 14th.  **Astronomy in Action:**  Astronomy in action is a program that would come to the school and blow up a large dome that the children could stand in to enter a space experience. We are very interested in having this program at our school. Jean to look into pricing so it can be voted in. It may be possible to include it into the STEAM night.  **PIC update**  Gemma presented for BRAVE Education at the last PIC meeting. It is a program that runs emotion and social skill development programming for children and parenting support programs for parents. Laura Conboy, Mental Health Lead presented on the new module for grade 7 & 8 following a change in requirements from the board. Jeremy DaCosta presented around Tri-board and explained that many boards are having a difficult time with managing canceled bus days. He encouraged us to celebrate our drivers and explained that there is a shortage. After speaking with the SAC group, we agreed to invite them to the volunteer breakfast in the Spring.  **Other**  The Bath Lions Club are hosting a Ham Dinner, the poster is attached. We thank the Bath Lions for all of there support of our school. We encourage our community to attend in support of them and their efforts. It is March 24th at 5:00pm and the cost is $25.00 per person. [helenvandesande@yahoo.ca](mailto:helenvandesande@yahoo.ca) 613-352-0217  **Holiday Concert**  We will look into options for creating a holiday celebration school-wide next year.  **Skating**  We were not able to get the rink up and running this year due to precarious weather. We are looking into purchasing helmets for next year.  We are looking for donations of old skates. | Christine  Tanya  Stephanie  All  Katie  Stephanie  Jean  Stephanie  Stephanie on behalf of Helen  Katie  Jean |
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| 8 | **Mail-** Nothing to report |  |
| 9 | **Adjourn/Next meeting**  Establish Next Meeting Date is March 26thth at 6:30pm.  Adjourn- 8:06PM | Steph I and Christine |