

École George McDowell PAC Meeting – Minutes

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 7:00 pm (In Person Meeting)

Attendees: Nicole Caron, Nicole Maynard, Patrice Chartrand, Daivin Macdonald, Deanna Johnson, Kristine Langan, Lisa Hettrick, MLA Mike Moyes, Assistant Superintendent Ron Cadez,

-Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

-Land acknowledgement & welcome all attendees as well as round table introductions

Administration Report

-Nicole Maynard (Principal) provided the Administrator's Report (posted to the SPC landing page).

- Treasurer's Report. (Lisa Hettrick). Deposit of 60\$. 2,606\$ in account. CJS scholarship and outdoor play items still outstanding. Have deposited staff appreciation leftover money. Nicole will deposit the 50/50 funds that are received from tomorrow's 50/50 event at parent-teacher evening.

Old Business

- Funds for the playground have been transferred to the school's responsibility. The school is discussing purchasing picnic tables, tetherballs and other items for purchase come spring for next year.
- Staff appreciation lunch was a hit. Aiming for final staff appreciation event on the 14th of June before the final weeks of school when it gets very busy to coordinate having all staff in the school at one time.

New Business

- We are looking for volunteers to run the 50/50 table tomorrow night.
- Upcoming nominations at the meeting in May ... we are looking to fill a co-chair and treasurer position per our constitution lengths of service.
- We are looking for a few parents to form a committee in the coming months to discuss consensus and how that could look for the SPC moving forward next year.
- Community member discussion re: cell phone policy at school. Curious about other provinces that have a blanket policy of no cell phone usage. Ongoing discussions with admin, educators, students, parents and school board to discuss how the policy might be changed/strengthened to support student learning for the Fall of 2024.

Next meeting Tuesday April 16th, 2024@ 7:00pm (virtual meeting).

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm