

SCC Minutes – Mary Street Community School



**Date:** Nov. 7, 2023 at 5:30pm

**Attendees:** Rebecca Morton, Melissa Ward, Racheal Behm, Danielle Boudrias, Tash Dragoun, Cam Ellis, Elisabeth Hoogsteen, Courtney Milne (teacher), Paul Reed (principal).

**Note:** This was a hybrid meeting but there were no virtual attendees. Childcare was provided by Abi.

**Agenda:**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Principal's Update**

- Spirit Days have begun, very popular
  - Fun Fridays
  - None this week due to Remembrance Day
- Pizza Day generated a lot of orders
- Volleyball Team, Cross Country Team, now a Junior Volleyball team starting
  - Junior is Grades 4-6
- Art Club starting - twice a week at lunch
- Board Game club starting 1-2 lunches per week
- Nov 15 - Progress Reports coming home
  - Emailed home via the Board
  - Will give a printed copy if you request it at the office
- Nov 16/17 - Parent-Teacher Interviews
  - Not just homeroom, French/Music/Coverage/SERT all available
- Looking into Winter Breakfast at YMCA

Impactful Practices

Success Criteria
Learning Goals
Differentiation
Assessment Loop
Guided Practice
Descriptive Feedback
Community Circles
CRRP
"Worthwhile" Tasks



Core Priorities



Mattering & Belonging
Engagement
Academic Growth

**Discussion**

- **PRO Grant:** Fun Fair
- Educational, community engagement, only certain percentage is allowed to be food
- Can put one in being the Fun Fair again, if we want to tweak it down the road we can, with \$5000 as the goal again.

- Teacher Proposals
  - Art Club - paints, brushes, palettes, canvasses, etc.
  - T-Shirts in smaller sizes as jerseys (25)
  - Scoreboard – flip numbers or digital (proposal prepared for next time)
  
- Treasurer’s Report
  - \$4687.57 starting budget
    - Need to purchase 4 javelins and 4 shot puts from last year
  
- SCC Roles
  - [Handbook](#)
  - Roles: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
  - Need a signing authority as someone needs to sign the cheques, the money can’t move without that
  
- Cam Ellis volunteered to be Chairperson
  - 7/7 votes YES
  
- Purchasing 4 javelins and 4 shot puts from the approved purchase last year
- SCC - follow DDSB policies and procedures
- SCC Email account - set Cam up with this, check the email account before meetings
- 7 voting members, 4 would be quorum
- VOTE - purchase small team jerseys (25)
  - 7/7 votes YES

SCC questions re:

- Parent communication. Student struggles should not come as a surprise on the Progress Reports. Consistent and ongoing communication with families is the goal.
- Student behaviour concerns. Discussion on student behaviour within the classroom, breaks, and safety concerns. Discussed the use of community circles, positive reinforcement, and consequences as strategies to support positive behaviour.
- Discussed differentiation and the goal for students to engage with learning tasks that are challenging yet achievable. Using data to drive programming. Not everyone works on the same things at the same time.

***Next Meeting***

- ***Dec. 5 at 5:30pm.*** (Hybrid Model. Link for virtual: <https://meet.google.com/hsv-ttdu-nsd>)  
We will strive to provide childcare next month.