**Date**: Jan 17, 2024

**Time**: 6:00 P.M.

# In Attendance

**Students:** Grade 9 Rep; Grade 8 Rep

**Parents:** Karen Saweczko

**School Staff:** Dawne MacLellan

**Community Members:** N/A

**School Administration:** B. Anyanwu; Abby Ferguson; Andrew Stone

**Regrets:** Grade 7 Rep; Janet Lee; Afolashade Popoola

# Agenda

1. Call to order

2.1 Discussion on SAC budget and proposals for 2023-2024 spending

2.2 Discussion on new HRCE policies regarding SAC (from PD session)

3.1 Principal Report

* 1. Student Reports

4. Adjournment: Next Meeting March 20, 2024

1. Call to Order

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:05 P.M. The meeting was held in-person.

2. New Business

2.1 EAL students require IPADs and/or Translation pens for translation services. 5 IPAD’s are the minimum required as some need to be replaced. Agreed to provide $4000 of budget to EAL technology. IPAD’s estimated at $500 each/cost of pens unknown. $1000 will go to decodable text books for early literacy and the remaining $800 will be spent on student wellness for the EAL club.

2.2 HRCE indicated in December that an “enhanced role for SAC’s” was coming, to include a new innovation fun for grants up to $10,000 per SAC, an annual conference for SAC chairs to provide policy input, more opportunities for how school funds are to be distributed and enhanced representation on SAC’s. There was also a statement that a new regional SAC would be stood up. Unfortunately, no concrete direction or information has been provided to either SAC’s or the school. In addition, changes to representation will require changes to the Education Act.

3. Reports

3.1 Total enrolment now stands at 963 students. PWS Provincial Assessment results were very encouraging; students scored above regional and provincial results in all measured levels with the exception of areas where enhanced language acquisition was required. More EAL support has been requested. SSP Lead Team recently updated the SSP, based on Student Survey data which indicates strong student and staff relationships at PWS. Grade 3 students have settled into the portables. Early elementary teachers are reporting great progress with the UFLI Foundations program and focus on phonics. Math fluency PD was provided to all math teachers grades P-6. All junior high students are continuing to enjoy Integrated Learning. The year-end dates have been set for the Grade 9s and shared with students. Tardiness is continuing to impact learning time and so late detention is continuing for JH students. There are some issues with students not attending detention, and so students who miss detention will be unable to attend certain extra-curricular activities like the JH Dance or the ski trip. PWS received 75 chrome books for the Grade 3 classes in the portables. Roof continues to leak in the gym but HRCE is aware. Driveway safety continues to be an issue with some parents continuing to drive in during restricted hours. Lowering the gate at the end of the driveway during those times was discussed.

3.2 No student reports were given.

Adjourned: 7:05 PM

Next Meeting: March 20, 2024.