**Date**: March 20, 2024

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

# In Attendance

**Students:** Grade 7 Rep

**Parents:** Karen Saweczko, Alina Bozhko, Dinesh Pathak

**School Staff:** Tammy Riddle

**Community Members:** Janet Lee; Folasade Popoola

**School Administration:** B. Anyanwu; A. Stone

**Regrets:** Gr 9 Rep; Dawne MacLellan; Beth Landers

# Agenda

1. Call to order

2.1 Principal’s Report

2.2 Student Reports

3.1 SAC Innovation Fund Application

* 1. School Streets Program and Application
  2. Finalization of SAC budget 2023-2024

4. Adjournment: Next Meeting May 15, 2024

1. Call to Order

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:10 P.M. The meeting was held in-person.

2. Reports

2.1 No staff changes; 37 homerooms. Enrollment for next year is already at 900; anticipated that 3 additional classrooms will be required at PWS (in addition to the current modular classrooms and 3 portables). PWS scored at or above both regional and provincial averages in the provincial assessments, for all grade levels (3, 6 and 8). The SSP is working well. Math and Literacy coaches are working with students; the focus is on fluency in both math and English. Wellness is being achieved through assemblies and extra-curricular programming. Junior high students will continue to receive detention as required if late to school. Safety concerns continue around the driveway; pylons have been purchased to control traffic. The Lunch Lady discontinued services, so Dominos will be added for another day. More parking spaces will be required next year.

2.2 No student reports

3. New Business

3.1 Fund will be awarded to 4 schools in the HRCE; schools will be selected based on objective, impact, innovation, evaluation and budget. Innovation and impact are the most important. The deadline to apply is April 18 and schools will be notified in June if they were selected. Projects can focus on either academic achievement or well-being. One suggestion was a focus on EAL given the lower math test scores in word problems for the provincial assessments. Teachers will be polled by the administration and all SAC members are invited to submit ideas.

3.2 SAC submitted an application for the School Streets Program. This program is a type of traffic calming intervention that restricts vehicle traffic near a schoos during drop-off and pick-up times. A pilot program is occurring in the HRM for 2-4 weeks this May/June. Three schools will be selected; we will be notified by March 29 if we were selected. If so we will need to organize community volunteers to manage street closures and data collection. Honorariums will be provided.

3.3 IPADs and books for decoding have been purchased. $1000 remains for the purchase of recreation equipment for outside use.

Adjourned: 7:10 PM

Next Meeting: May 17, 2023.