

SAC Meeting Minutes September 25th

SAC Members

Principal: Rosalind Rossi

Vice-Principal: Lyndsay Sim

SAC Chair (Parent Member): Brittany Trollope

Parent Member: Laura Samson

Parent Member: TBD

Teacher Member: Amy Lynch

Teacher Member: Jennifer Becker

Community Member: Rhonda Naugle-Gilby

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- Attendance:** Rosalind Rossi, Lyndsay Sim, Yolanda Soper, Amy Lynch, Jennifer Becker, Rhonda Naugle-Gilby, Lyndsay Sim, Laura Samson

Regrets: Brittany Trollope, Jacob Angle

- Call to Order:** Amy Lynch
- Approval of Agenda:** Jenn Becker

4. New Staff

Jennifer Hishon - Grade 4

Chris Marshall - Grade 5

Rebecca Gough - Grade 5

Cassandra Hanna - EPA

Julia Muehleisen - EPA

5. New Positions

Caitlyn Moore - Indigenous Support Worker

6. Review SAC Bylaws

The Seaside Elementary School Advisory Council will have eleven voting members which shall include:

- three parents/guardians;
- three teachers;
- three community members;
- and the principal.

The principal is a permanent, non-voting member.

Parents/guardians

- must have a child at Seaside Elementary School and cannot be a Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) employee on staff at Seaside Elementary School.

Teachers

- must be a teacher on staff at Seaside Elementary

Support staff

- must be on the support staff at Seaside Elementary

Community members

- must not be an employee of Seaside Elementary
- must not have children registered at Seaside Elementary; and
- must reside in the geographical area served by Seaside Elementary or provide a service to or within the geographical area served by Seaside Elementary

Elections and appointments

Elections will be held in September and are usually by secret ballot. Appointments of community members will occur prior to the October meeting.

7. SAC Membership

Currently staff and parent/ guardian member seats are full. There are two open seats for community members.

8. NEW Provincial Code of Conduct

Reviewed the content in the new Provincial Code of Conduct. Discussed the new unacceptable behaviours listed, reviewed consideration of level of understanding and harm done when determining appropriate consequences and the role of all educational stakeholders in accordance with this document. Also discussed the importance of supportive student programming and developing student growth and understanding around behaviours that increase respect and connectedness amongst the student population.

9. Provincial SAC Conference

Principals and SAC Chairs will be attending this year's SAC Conference on November 28th.

10. Student Success Plan

Members in attendance felt they had an understanding of the importance of the Student Success Plan.

11. Events:

- * Terry Fox Walk
- * Caught Ya Assembly!
- * Orange Shirt Day Presentations
- * Keonte Beal Lesson in 5 Gough
- * Picture Day October 14
- * Melanie Kennedy- School Musical *Junie B. Jones*

12. New Business

There have been requests to put together a PTO. We have invited interested people to join us for a meeting at 7:00.

13. Next Meeting October 16, 6:00pm

14. Adjournment- Rhonda 6:32