



**Seaside Elementary School  
School Advisory Council - 2021/22**

Seaside SAC - Virtual Meeting

Date: Feb 24th, 2022

Member Name	Position Contact	Present
Steven Hutchins	Principal- Ex Officio shuthcins@hrce.ca	yes
Michelle Myers	SAC Chair- Parent epschoolfamily@gmail.com	regrets
Heather Barnes	Vice Principal- Staff hbarnes@gnspes.ca	yes
Rebecca Gough	Staff Member rgough@gnspes.ca	yes
Faith Eweka	Staff Member feweka@hrce.ca	yes
Deloras Sentner	Staff Member DSentner@hrce.ca	yes
Amanda Mills	Parent amandamills@bellaliant.net	yes
Melissa McKay	Parent mmckay@touchstonelegal.ca	yes
Mike Carew	Parent carewm@hrce.ca	regrets
Corey Myers	Community Member coreymmyers@outlook.com	regrets
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**Review:**

Melissa - stand in chair for this meeting.

Approval of past minutes - yes.

**Principal's Report:**

- Welcome to the meeting!
- Purchase of books: talked at last meeting about the purchase of books.
- We have already purchased/ordered books and the ones that are ordered should be in soon. Main focus was on high interest/low level books. We got a lot of graphic novels, Diary of a Wimpy Kid (titles like that).
- Ended up being around \$300 dollars per classroom and the kids were so happy to get new books!
- COVID precautions: status quo for now but based on the announcement yesterday, restrictions will be removed March 21. We will wait and get more information closer to that date.
- Still continuing with all of the usual in school (test kits going home, masks, sanitizing, extra cleaning)
- Newsletters - post on Twitter and on the school website. You can reach out via the staff directory on the website if you have any questions for staff!

- PTO: goals around having new equipment on the playground. Working on this. Becky Kent and Barb Adams are helping out with this and we are also getting some support from the province. - Ryker Ramp - to ensure that our playground is accessible and inclusive.
- 186 000\$ project that will be cost shared between community, province, city



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- This playground will be for the whole community, not just for the students at school. - Healthy School's Grant - spending 300\$ for outdoor toys for the classroom which was great. - Shoutout to the staff for using their time to get the books and outdoor toys, etc. Steve says thanks!!!

**New Business:**

- Spoke to SAC about school pictures in the fall and it would be great if SAC could be involved in that process to choose a new school photographer.
- Some companies have reached out already (4-5 already). Companies were asked to put proposals together and email Steve and then SAC can look through and think about what companies would most benefit our families.
  - Michelle has the proposals and we can look at the next meeting at what we think. We should be deciding sooner than later (by Sept.) because companies are already booking September dates. - Companies will sometimes do a kickback to the school so we should keep that in mind while we are looking at the proposals.
  - Definitely need a picture CD because that would be able to be uploaded to PowerSchool.
- If there was an emergency, we can also use those photos (printed off) to help us out. Can also have a medical printout for any students with medical needs to help keep everyone safe. - Everyone is welcome at both SAC and PTO and if you want to be involved, please let us know!

**Next Steps:**

- Ensure that we are providing support to students who may have parents being deployed and have parents heading over to the Ukraine/Russia situation.
- Use our guidance/CYCP to help and support those students.
- Staff continues to support students emotional health and academic learning

Next Meeting is on Fri April 28 at 6:00