

**Seaside Elementary SAC Meeting**  
**September 29, 2022**  
**6:00 pm**

**Attending:** Steve Hutchins (principal), Heather Barnes (vice-principal), Jennifer Funke (teacher), Lynn Cassidy (parent)

**Regrets:** Melissa MacKay, Becky Kent, Barbara Adams

Items for Discussion

1. Steve opened the meeting at 6:00, with introductions of all of those present. Some parents were unable to attend, and we are looking forward to more parents/community members joining next time as there has been some interest, and it would be wonderful to have members from all over the community of Eastern Passage/Cow Bay/Shearwater.
2. Steve explained the general role of the SAC, and we will meet six times per year.
3. Steve mentioned that our school PTO will meet after the meeting. As last year was Steve and Heather's first year at Seaside, they established a PTO. The fundraising goal of the PTO will be to build a new playground at Seaside, focusing on building inclusive equipment for our community. This will include a ramp to be named after a student that passed away last year, Ryker's Ramp.
4. The SAC will be given funds this year, \$6000 plus \$1/student. Last year's SAC decided to purchase high interest, low level books for classrooms. Information regarding these funds should be available by our next meeting.
5. One of the items mentioned was the nomination of an SAC chair as well as secretary. Lynn Cassidy expressed interest in this position, highlighting her vast experience of volunteering and supporting a variety of organizations in our community over the past 20 years. She has been voted in as our SAC chair for the 2022-2023 school year, by all voting members.
6. Jennifer Funke offered to take meeting minutes and will be the secretary.
7. Our next meeting will be October 27, 2022 at 6pm, via Google Meet.
8. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.