

**Ocean View Elementary School Advisory Council
Minutes**

May 7, 2024 - 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Attendance: Andrea Temple, Christine Ramey, Keri McLeod, Liam MacLeod, Heather Boucher, Cheryl MacMillan, Melissa McKay

Regrets: Andrea Anderson

Observer: Andrew Ardley

Standing agenda items:

- Balance of SAC Grant \$87.20.
- Overspend of \$1500 by school, expecting to have to pay this back.
- Carryover on funds no longer permitted unless there is a business case, best option to spend all in current year unless saving for a big item and put business case forward.
- Xylophones to come from next budget.
- Finance distributions expected to be similar for next year.
- Question: Will preprimary be invited to events next year? – expected to be integrated into events, Oscar awards etc.
- Technology for the school is managed by HRCE, if applications are to be added to tech it is done by HRCE.
- Anonymous donation received, enough to purchase one iPad or two iPad minis.
- Technology update:
 - Charging stations received, awaiting installment
 - Photo copier
 - 20 chrome books
 - Grades 2-3 use chrome books, P-1 use iPads
- Staffing update:
 - PP currently 36, two classrooms with room to grow
 - Will maintain 14 classrooms
 - HRCE expecting apx. 1300 new students
 - New position coming, ELS job change, will include reading recovering and literacy support
 - Will maintain 3 learning centers
 - No changes to phys. ed, music, guidance
- Still continuing to learn about PP dynamics
- Next week grade 3 provincial testing to begin. Two literacy days, two math with 1.5 hours of testing each day. Children are practicing with support from Mrs. Mosher & Mr. Rudolph.
- Reading data as of May 2:
 - 123 Meeting
 - 39 approaching
 - 41 developing
 - 2 exempt
- Primary orientation May 28th, afternoon activities.

- Grade 3 transition started, zoom meeting with seaside to talk about students/class configuration. Students will visit seaside one morning, kids with anxiety will visit a few times.
- IVHS learning center still helping with breakfast program, they will be invited in on May 29 as a thank you with drinks and snacks.
- In person principal meeting on April 17th, all divisions attended. A first in a long time. Discussed, shift in school plus and a change in social work referral program. The program will make clear who should be referred to where.

New Business:

- SAC Request for funds from Mr. Ardley, tech for primary – robots geared for younger. \$1000 for 4 items (2 robots) vote to come in fall.
- SAC reoffer to be completed in fall, call for parent and community members.
- SAC annual report to be completed.

Next Meeting: via email, June 2024.