Ocean View Elementary School Advisory Council Minutes

January 10, 2024 - 7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Observer: Andrew Ardley

Standing agenda items:

- Principal and SAC chair invited to invited to attend regional meeting to discuss Provincial Inclusion Education Policy & new Physical Activity Framework on Nov 30th at Cole Harbour High. Christine unable to attend, Andrea Temple attended. At meeting below was discussed/reviewed:
 - Funding to increase local voice new grant up to \$10,000. More information to come with input from SAC & a SAC conference in works.
 - Worked with RK Turner & Caldwell Rd School at meeting.
 - Completed EECD's annual survey, survey was completed individually and discussed as a group – items in survey included school population, goals, vibe of school.
 - Talked about inclusion education policy, multi-tier support. The policy drives decision making – meeting students where they are. Policy new as of Sept 2020. Centre is still learning on this.
 - Inclusive vs. inclusion discussed.
- Grade 3 testing results go to Seaside Elementary, Ocean View is now getting a copy of this information. It will be used to make improvements. Writing results from last year are low next pd staff will be looking for solutions to improve this, could result in change in golden hour with focus on writing vs. reading.
- SAC grant received \$5356.00.
- Music department request for 2 xylophones, cost for these are high. SAC in support of looking into this, cost to be provided via email to SAC once received.
- SAC fund ask 80 chairs, chairs are apx. \$80 each. Chairs needed for events in school. SAC in support.
- Final ask is for charging hubs + 2 iPad. Cost to be provided via email once received. Cheryl & Heather also have looking into sourcing iPad – this needs to be approved by Centre if they can find.
- School has access to additional funds from PTO and other grants if cost go over SAC grant.
- Outdoor equipment purchased through other funds, no longer need SAC funds.
- Art work flag project in the works, still awaiting final cost on this. Will have 7-9 flags total representing many communities.
- Reading goals have been received, 184 at level, 43 approaching, 67 developing New data to come Feb 1.

- Math coach Daphne Lake now in school working with 4 teachers. New math supplies have been purchased as well.
- Andrea & Keri will be completing training on three braids approach.
- Upcoming school events: African drumming presentation, Elder (topic long hair in males), grade 3's free clay café field trip, Illustrator coming to work with grade 2's & 3's.
- Island view learning centre kids have been helping Keri with breakfast program, going very well.
- February is registration month, mostly done online.
- Preprimary slowly being integrated with rest of school, more information coming to staff on this regularly. Still working to understand what this will look like.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 - 7PM