

Antigonish Education Centre
School Advisory Council Meeting Notes
November 15, 2021

Call to order: 7:00 p.m.

Record of Attendance:

April Weaver - Principal
Kim Grant – School Counsellor
Tara Hassin – School Counsellor Intern
JeanMichel Cote- Chair
Rosanna MacGillivray – parent

Addition to Agenda: none

Approval of Agenda: Approved by Kim Grant Seconded by Jean Michel Cote

Business Arising from Meeting Summary:

5.1 Open positions on SAC –

Chairperson - Jeanmichel
Secretary
Community member

5.2 SAC Grant Funding

Wanda F. presented at a previous SAC meeting; the PP is posted on the website.

Wanda shared the grant funding form and formula as well as the criteria for spending.

Money must be spent and can not be carried over to the following year.

April reviewed goals and explained UDL

5.3 SAC Annual Reporting Template

5.3 BAP Update (Before and After School Program)

April and Jeanmichel attended a Zoom meeting with Carolyn Webber and other local groups, Trica Cameron, Ray Gunn, Hailey Jordan, Carol, Lianne Sadler. Everyone agreed that there is a need but recognize the road blocks. The province is not accepting anymore applications at this time.

There was conversation around using the school.

Staffing seems to be a barrier

Becky Druan stated that maybe something can happen in January

- Continued discussion and brain storming ideas on before and after school child care
- Looking at putting together a parent survey

6. New Business

6.1 COVID-19 Updates

- province has been purchasing disposable masks for children
- still co-horting

6.2 Principal's Report

Breakfast program

- 30,000 is an approximate amount that the breakfast program costs on a yearly basis
- serving about 170 students a day
- discussion on how SAC can come up with ideas for funding
- use StFX to act as a mentor to AEC to support the fund raising

Remembrance Day Assembly Video – in Google Classroom – went really well

Going to follow the same format for the holiday assembly – students are learning the holiday songs now.

Picture retake was today

StFX pre-service students started today.

Sat in on a session with Dr. Wendy Mackey on the Provincial Code of Conduct

6.3 Guidance Report

Kim and Tara presented on what has been going on in the area School Counselling

- Special days that are acknowledged at the school
- Class lessons that are happening (KIK and other Tier 1 lessons based on themes or specific to a class)
- Individual support of students' needs
- Continue to participate in PD that supports all students at AEC and in creating safe and inclusive spaces for all.
- Umbrella Lunch and Learn Group – goal is creating a safe and inclusive space for all at AEC where everyone is welcome.

9. Set next meeting date, time – **Next Meeting, January 17, 2021, 7:00 p.m.**

10. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Jeanmichel Cote

Secunder: Tara Hassin