

CHDHS SAC Minutes November 10, 2020

Supporting Student Success

<p>Goal 1: To improve student achievement in literacy and mathematics through formative assessment strategies</p> <p>Through authentic PLC work, teachers will collaborate on formative assessment strategies and student interventions.</p> <p>Teachers will use the following formative assessment strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provide students with clear learning targets and the criteria for success ❖ Provide students with regular formative feedback in relation to their progress toward learning targets/goals ❖ Provide students with opportunities to use the feedback to improve the quality of their work <p>Goal 2 Well-Being: We will improve student well-being at our school by working as a staff to support calm and centered responses to daily challenges and unforeseen events.</p>	
Discussion Items	Minutes
Call to order	<p>Meeting called to order by Scott MacDonald 6:35pm.</p> <p>In attendance: Sandra Derby, Annette MacKay, Dunovan Kalberlah, Roxanne Smith, Faerlie Richard, Susan Russell-McGrath, Lori-Ann Betts, Huntley Reddick and Scott Macdonald.</p> <p>Regrets: Kennedy Hape, Sabrina Smith and Rae-Anne Penton</p>
Approval of agenda	Scott presented the agenda and it was approved by group.
Approval of meeting minutes	Members reviewed minutes from previous meeting and approved them.
<p>Business arising from the meeting minutes:</p> <p>Appointment of SAC Executive Positions Confirmation of Meeting Dates for the School Year</p>	Scott and Dunovan asked if anyone would be interested in being a Co-Chair if Scott is not able to do it. Sandra

	<p>stated that she would be willing to help out.</p> <p>Susan and Scott agreed to remain as Co-Chairs for now.</p> <p>Suggested meeting dates for the year were reviewed and approved. The dates are as follows: Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020 Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021 Tuesday, Apr. 13, 2021 Tuesday, May 11, 2021 Tuesday, June 8, 2021 *Start time for these meetings is 6:30pm.</p>
<p>Principal's Report</p>	<p>Dunovan informed members of our recent PD Day. Explained to the group that we focused on racism and in particular Anti-Black racism and the impact it has on our African Nova Scotia Students.</p> <p>Staff is working towards developing better practices by having continuous discussion about what students are dealing with and examining the role Implicit Bias may play in the decisions we make.</p> <p>Student Council (Leadership) will be working with Admin to create more awareness around bias, prejudice, discrimination and racism.</p> <p>Dunovan stated that parents are getting more concerned about Covid-19 as there have been an increase in active cases in the</p>

	<p>province. Schools have been following Health Authority guidelines and to date there have been no cases in school.</p> <p>Informed members that if we were to go to a blended model students have access to school chrome books. Told members that the chrome books can be signed out until June and a letter of agreement must be signed by the student and that student's parent or guardian. Some students have already signed chrome books out.</p> <p>Dunovan explained to members that if go to a blended model class meetings will happen through google meets. Informed members computers in CHDHS classes do not have cameras. Teachers will need cameras.</p> <p>Dunovan explained that admin has stressed to teachers the need to use google classroom and to keep it updated.</p> <p>Dunovan talked to members about the importance of students wearing masks while in the building.</p>
<p>Finance</p> <p>Request for Learning Centre Support -Cricut Machine Review of Outstanding SAC Budget</p>	<p>Dunovan explained to members that the Learning Centre was looking for support to purchase a Cricut</p>

	<p>Machine. Members reviewed the request and approved it. Scott motioned for finance of the Cricut Machine and Lori-Ann supported his motion.</p> <p>Dunovan informed members that extra support for Grade 10 Math has begun and what it looks like. The teacher hired is working closely with the Grade 10 Math teacher so that students can work in smaller groups. The cost of the extra support for this semester will be \$5000. Explained why the extra support was necessary.</p>
Policy Input	
Special reports and/or presentations	
Other Graduation / Prom Discussion of Options & Contingencies	Dunovan explained that the 2021 graduation ceremony may look like the 2020 ceremony. However, there is flexibility as long as changes can meet the safety guidelines of the Health authority.
Next Meeting: Adjournment	Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 6:30pm Scott called the meeting to a close at 7:52pm