

May 17th, 2022

**SAC Agenda Gaetz Brook Junior High**

**Supporting Student Success**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Student Support Plan Initiative<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ All students will meet expectations in the Grade 8 M8 part of the RWM8 NS provincial assessment.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment Goal:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Staff will prioritize building authentic, fluid relationships with students.</li><li>❖ Students will be taught and encouraged to be kind to each other.</li></ul>

<b>Agenda/Discussion Items</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
<b>Call to order: 6:00</b>	<b>At called to order MB, PJ 2<sup>nd</sup> by</b>
<b>Approval of agenda below</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principal's report (SEE BELOW)</li></ul>	
<b>Approval of meeting minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Approved by MB, Seconded by PJ</b></li></ul>
<b>Business arising from the meeting minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>N/A</b></li></ul>
Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The learning agenda: Focus on Grade 8 Math<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Literacy Coach Block</li><li>○ French Literacy Coach Block</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Principal report was respectively submitted.</b></li><li>• <b>Questions were asked about the end of the year ceremony and semi-formal dance.</b></li></ul>

- Literacy Support Teacher
- School Steering Team-May 11<sup>th</sup> (SEE Below)
- Theme Week
  - 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s
- Grade 9 Course Selection complete
- Staffing
  - Guidance counsellor filled for next year (80%)
  - School psychologist vacancy continues
  - School Plus COW returns
  - Waterfield retirement (position filled)
- Homeroom Breakdown 2022-23
- Inservice Day-Trevor MacKenzie
- Grade 9 Transition Visit to ESDH (April 28<sup>th</sup>)
- Transition Meetings with OCD & PLE staff done
- Immunization Pick up complete
- Grade 9 Citizenship Award Winner, May 24<sup>th</sup>
- RWM8 May 25-26<sup>th</sup> (ELA), May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup> (Math)
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Band Concert
- Grade 9 Exams (10% of final mark)
  - June 20<sup>th</sup>-ELA/FLA (AM), Science (PM)
  - June 21<sup>st</sup>-Math (AM), Citizenship (PM) FI are doing project
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>-Grade 9 Alumni Ceremony
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>-Semi Dance
- 898.55 Fundraisers-452.65 went to SATA Trail Association, 171.60 went to One Tree Planted, 116 went to Islamic Relief Canada Water for Life, 57.50 World Wildlife Fund Canada, 29.25 went to Hope for Wildlife , 28.45 went to Birds Canada
- Techsploration Girls Team-Two students on award for their application project.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driveway enhancement is in our capital budget next year. (from the power pole to the highway).</li> <li>• Meeting with the Minister of Education went well. Positive feedback received.</li> <li>• Reporting Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Term III Ends-June 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>○ Assessment &amp; Evaluation Day-June 29<sup>th</sup></li> <li>○ Parent/Teacher Conferences (in person &amp; virtual)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Finance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3700 remaining in our SAC Fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal will connect with teachers for ideas on how to use SAC funds to support students.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy Input</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Physical Activity Framework (Mary Veinotte)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Powerpoint presentation was put to the SAC via ZOOM. Video was not working. Video will be sent on Wednesday and feedback will be given back to Principal. Google form will be filled out by School Admin.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Special reports and/or presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SST</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SST members discussed frustration with some of the decisions such as:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Enhancement process not fully outlined prior to build</b></li> <li>○ <b>Extra-curricular concerns with JH and SH programs running and limited access to facilities (rural issue)</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ SAC members feel that there will be a population boom in the next little while with changes in the labour market. More families are moving from other jurisdictions to the ESDH FOS.</li><li>○ SAC chairs/SST members felt that timelines were not clear.</li></ul>
	<b>Motion to Adjourn MB, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PJ.</b>

**Membership present**

**Pam Johnstone, Laura McCulloch, Melissa Mancini-Burbridge –Chair, Seth Burbidge (Grade 9 FI student), Jayne Breton, Melissa Naugle**

**Regrets-Marquez Euloth (Grade 8 English program student), Heather Delorey, Sam Delorey (Grade 7 FI student)**