Minutes

Bedford South School Advisory Council

February 8, 2022

Present
Helen Healy
Suzanne Hawkes
Anna Neumann
Sarah Rushworth
Imran Akhtar Khan
Shelly Bembridge
Erik Lang

Regrets
Zainab Abidali

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT-delivered by Helen Healy and Suzanne Hawkes:

SSP:

Ongoing conversations take place about how students are progressing. We continue to ask and answer the questions:

- How are our students doing?
- How do we know?
- What are we going to do about it?

Mathematics:

To improve students' ability to problem solve and communicate their mathematical thinking.

Literacy:

To improve student achievement in writing in the areas of organization and conventions.

Our P-2 Reading Priority has been added as a goal. Reading behaviours are reported to HRCE monthly.

Well Being:

To improve student well being.

This will be a focus of our February PD day-reviewing the student survey results and working on ways to further support students.

New Items:

Holly Althouse has gone on a deferred leave till the end of the year. 50% guidance vacant again

Jordan Perry continuing as music for Holly

Lunar New Year dragon run delayed to the 9th

Parachute group met last week. Will meet again for data training

lockdown on Thursday

African Heritage activities in the classes and heritage week coming up

School wide digital trivia activity being created by the Equity Team.

Olympic activities being organized by our PE team.

New covid test sent home

New instructions on isolation

Old items

Pongal-South India celebrated-Jan 14th

Diversity team PD with Otis Daye

Family Literacy Week-January 24-28

New masks have been sent in for students

February 1 is Lunar New Year-May do the dragon outside for students

Black History Month-February

FINANCE UPDATE:

Shelly Bembridge suggested offering proposals to teachers once introduced to our new Maker Cart. HSA may also benefit from some help completing what is needed for obstacle course.

PHOTOGRAPHER UPDATE:

Rubric highlighting priorities for school and parents will be created and sent to SAC members through a Google Form. Anna will create the indicators and Shelly will create the Google Form. The SAC reviewed three proposals. *Note Helen received two additional proposals February 9th.