Student Advisory Council (in person)

**MEETING MINUTES**

**In attendance:** Jen Comeau, Holly Doyle, Alyssa Blackburn, Gary Miller, Jayda Provo, Julie Johnson, Michael Wall, Tracy Beaton, Audrey Davison,

**Regrets:**

1. Call to Order: 6:05 PM
2. Approval of Agenda
   1. Moved: Holly
   2. Seconded: Tracy
3. Approval of Minutes from Nov 9th Meeting
   1. Moved: Tracy
   2. Seconded: Holly
4. Student Representative Report: Jayda Provo
   1. Basketball season – wraps next week. Playoffs, girls are still looking for first win; boys are undefeated.
   2. Spirit week – before Christmas: tacky Christmas gear, each grade had their own color
   3. Turkey dinner – went really well. Students helped out cooking and placing.
   4. Grade 9 election in citizenship – four students in 9B English classes ran for President. Each grade voted. President = Evan.
   5. Ski-trip: grades 8-9.
   6. Dance – planning in progress. TBA (Feb 15th). Theme = winter wonderland.
   7. Upcoming activity: Staff v Student games (Feb 16th)
   8. Renovating downstairs girls’ bathroom in progress. Will need painting of door after install.
5. Principals Report
   1. Turkey dinner – photos shared. Activity placemats made by Mrs. Crowell. Each class had their own tote with supplies, decorations – homeroom family dinner. Leftovers were reused in other meals for the students.
   2. Hamper delivery – food to 15 families. Irving donated turkeys. Potatoes, carrots and onions bought from Gateway (~$35). Several boxes and packages per family filled with food! Everyone shared in delivery. Gift cards as well were included.
   3. “Word Hard be Nice” – winners get pizza and a t-shirt.
   4. SAC approved proposal – flexible seating, Kaylee Kanusen (sp?) bought a sofa – enjoyed by students.
   5. Ski trip to Martock booked – grades 8 and 9 (Feb 7 and 8)
   6. Booked Harbour Cruise for Grade 9s June 19th. Get Tony’s pizza during the evening cruise.
   7. SSP
      1. ELA
         1. Literacy coach started Jan 22nd
         2. Literacy support teaching started Jan 15th
         3. ELA teachers participated in PD Jan 22/29th. Writing workshop. PD was very comprehensive. Teachers are pulling out pieces to integrate into their classrooms. \*Need lots of highlighters to do these activities\* Each student needs 4 each. This work connects to the renewed curriculum – focus on grades 7, 8.
      2. Math
         1. Knowledge Hook Pilot, short cycles 6-weeks each. Interactive, real-time assessment and follow-up questions to ask and guide students. After it goes province-wide there is a dashboard planned.
6. SAC Funding Proposals
   1. Danielle Di Pietrantonio, band teacher: Asking $1000 to supplement cost of registration to Atlantic Festivals of Music April 24th. This year located in Halifax. Registration is February 1st $100, balance due March 15th.
      1. Approved for $100 Registration fee, revisit at next SAC meeting. Student support grant may be eligible to help cover gap.
   2. Haley Knudsen: $300-500 for a whiteboard, Literacy.
      1. Approved.
   3. Miranda Janes: $300-500 Entrepreneurship Project supplies, Wellbeing, math and literacy.
      1. Approved $500.
7. Questions:
   1. Gary will ask Tracy West to print off budget for next meeting.
8. Next Meeting Date: March 7, 2024
9. Adjournment: 6:59 PM