

SAC MEETING MINUTES

DEC. 2, 2024

6:00 PM

TATAMAGOUCHE REGIONAL ACADEMY

PRESENT: Eric MacKeen, Donna MacKinnon, Kim Wall, Heidi Ayles, James Flynn, Erin Pope, Laura Whitman, Caius MacDonald and Olga Romanowsky.

REGRETS: Helen Blaikie

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Eric called the meeting to order and handed out the Agenda. There were no new items to add. Minutes from November's meeting have not been distributed, but will be sent out and reviewed at January's meeting.

BUSINESS ARISING: Although there were no Minutes from which business could arise, it was mentioned that the Christmas concert can proceed as a "Christmas Concert", which had been discussed at last month's meeting. The date is set for December 16, 2024.

CORRESPONDENCE: Please see New Business

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Please refer to separate document

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT: Caius reported that the SC has taken on the tasks of morning announcements and school assembly emceeing. They have acquired a popcorn machine and are looking forward to using it soon. A Christmas tree has been put up in the library and the SC is preparing the Christmas Index project, participation in the Tatamagouche community Christmas parade and a Christmas Spirit Week to be held during the last week of school, prior to the Holiday break.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Financial Report was distributed and gave rise to two motions carried:

First, it is time again for TRA's contribution to the Rec Centre for the school's use of its fields. In the past, this amount has come from SAC funds and this year will be no different. James moved that the SAC provide the funds and Laura seconded the motion.

And second, Eric reminded us of the goals for SAC fund distribution: to support initiatives related to math, literacy and student wellness. James will remind teachers to make requests with these goals in mind. In the meantime, Kim shared a letter that was written to the SAC requesting funds to assist with a Ski Wentworth program for grades

4, 5, and 6 students. The amount was not included in the letter, so the SAC decided to approve \$250.00 at this time, with another possible contribution after more information is provided. We will discuss this again in January. The motion to earmark the first contribution of \$250.00 was made first by James and second by Erin, and the motion was carried.

PUBLIC RESPONSE: None

NEXT MEETING: Jan 6, 2025 will be the next meeting's date at 6:00 at TRA.

ADJOURNMENT: James moved to adjourn the meeting.