

SAC MEETING MINUTES

JAN. 13, 2025

6:00 PM

TATAMAGOUCHE REGIONAL ACADEMY

PRESENT: Eric MacKeen, Donna MacKinnon, Jennifer MacDonald, Heidi Ayles, James Flynn, Helen Blaikie, Erin Pope, Kimberly Isnor-Read, Caius MacDonald and Olga Romanowsky.

REGRETS: Laura Whitman

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Eric called the meeting to order and handed out the Agenda. New items were added. Minutes from December's meeting had been sent out via email and no omissions or errors were identified. Motion to approve the Minutes was made by Erin and seconded by James.

BUSINESS ARISING: Skiing program is starting and has a high participant number. Funding appears to be covered by various grants and if the additional \$250.00 from the SAC is needed, it will be discussed at the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters from Sandra Bateman and Charlotte Campbell requesting funds for learning materials, books and a grade 7 museum field trip. Please refer to New Business for details.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Please refer to separate document

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT: Caius reported that the SC continues to be responsible for morning announcements, but the students are now making them from the main office area. No other news to report and until exams/culminating assessments are finished, it should be quiet as regards to SC activity.

NEW BUSINESS:

-There were several funding requests brought forth by James and Helen, who were approached by teaching staff. The amounts for a grade 7 field trip (approx. \$360.00) and Learning Centre materials and books (\$194.74) was agreed upon, and the motion to approve carried, with Olga being first and Erin being second to move. Books for a grade 6 request will be covered by other school funds identified by Jennifer and Heidi and will not need SAC assistance.

-James was asked for clarification from a teacher on SAC funded equipment/materials, and whether they are purchased specifically and separately for elementary students and

high school students. It was communicated that as a P-12 school, SAC funded things are available to all students of all grades, as deemed appropriate, and not purchased with the intention of exclusivity.

PUBLIC RESPONSE: None

NEXT MEETING: February 3, 2025 will be the next meeting's date at 6:00 at TRA.

ADJOURNMENT: James moved to adjourn the meeting.