**SAC meeting Sept 9th**

**Members-** Louisa Benedicto, Paula Brigley, Kate Brown, Arlene Duggan,

Tanya Pelley

Items

1. Review of Agenda
2. Old Business- Louisa reported that she had a discussion with Andrew McNeil about school lunches. She shared that she was satisfied that this was a one year trial.
3. SAC Innovation Grant- Committee discussed that we were one of the chosen schools to receive the grant to create a school newspaper. Discussed steps needed to do this work.
4. Kate Brown volunteered to help when she could.
5. Louisa, Kate and Sarah made a plan to meet with any child interested to build a core group.
6. Committee discussed who we could hire to help with project. A parent’s name was put forward to help with the publishing and editing of the paper. Sarhah would ask parent if she was interested.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm

**SAC meeting Oct 7**

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1-Review of last minutes

2- Old Business- Sarah reported that Sarah Sweeney was very interested in helping edit and publish the school newspaper.

3- New Business:

1. Communication- Kate brought up that we might need to try another way of communicating to parents . Text perhaps. Sarah stated that she would look into it. Louisa suggested that we send out a googleform to ask parents:

Are you happy with the communication from school?

What is your preferred method of communication?

Do you value the updates or just prefer the monthly newsletters?

1. School photographer – Kate stated that she heard some concerns about the school pictures that were taken. Louisa agreed that she thought her child’s pictures didn’t come out great. Discussion around looking into new photographer. Sarah stated that a three year contract was signed. One of reasons we went with this company was that they would do retakes. The previous company promised this but then refused to follow through.
2. Review of Sac Conference that Louisa and Sarah attended. Louisa and Sarah both spoke about sessions that they attended. School Success Plan, Accessibility, Inclusion and
3. Tshirts- Sarah suggested that possibly the SAC could fund school tshirts again as part of our commitment to student wellbeing and a sense of belonging. Sarah stated that she would get some price quotes.
4. Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm