

SAC Minutes – February 2026

Members in attendance: Louisa Benedicto, Jenny Roos, Paula Brigley, Arlene Duggan, Sarah Wile, Emily Harnish (Guest)

Regrets- Kate Brown

Louisa started the meeting. Sarah gave a brief Principal report that shared special events happening at the school with guest speakers, Fine Arts specialist visiting school (drumming and shadow puppetry).

Old Business:

1. Sarah shared with SAC how she went over the budget for Phys Ed equipment and funds for Library.
2. Budget was \$700 – Real cost was \$1267.67: Pylons, 12 soccer balls, 12 basketballs, 8 dodge balls
3. \$1397.50 Newspaper costs: to pay Sarah Sweeney, paper and ink two editions
4. Budget was \$1000: Real cost was \$1476 funds to upgrade Library
5. Money left in SAC funds is \$970.

New business:

1. Sarah proposed that SAC pays the overage that was spent on Phys Ed equipment and on Library books.
We could not vote on this as Kate was absent. Therefore, suggestion was made to vote by email. Sarah said she would send something out.
2. Paula explained that she would like \$500 to purchase nonfiction text from levels C to F. The choices we currently have are limited. We couldn't vote as we don't have quorum.
3. Arlene asked about school photography. Sarah stated we still have a one more year contract with Harvey Studios.
4. Louisa asked for an overview of discipline concerns and what categories and locations did these behaviors occur. Sarah presented incident tracking data over last three years about location of incidents and the types of incidents that occurred over last three years.
5. Topic of the parent group Unplugged and its mission. Emily Harnish was concerned about how much teaching was occurring in the classrooms around digital citizenship and safety. Discussion around school part in educating students about the safety of smart phones. Emily asked if the school could investigate if there were outside agencies that could come into the school and help teach the students about AI and digital citizenship. Sarah stated that she was going into classrooms of grade 4 to 6 and doing mini lessons on these topics. Sarah also stated that she would investigate any outside agency that might help with this teaching.
6. Meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm.