

SCC Minutes, Meeting #2, December 4, 2023 - 6:00 pm

In Attendance: Becky Follest, Tia Toale, Trish Crosbie, Marianne Byberg, Anna Palmer, Jonathan Ross, Martina Walton, Sarah Olsen, Adam Azzarello

Regrets: Stephanie Clement

Changes to Agenda

- No changes were proposed.

Approval of Minutes from October 2, 2023 Meeting

- Meeting minutes approved.

Administrator's Update

Staffing:

- Melissa Gaskin (Administrative Assistant)
- Gloria Pereira (Administrative Assistant)
- Natasha Carter (K-6 Support Teacher)
- April Crocker (K-6 Support Teacher)
- Leah Weeks (Destreaming Coach)
- Lori Yee (Math Coach)
- Michele Liverpool (K-8 Literacy and Numeracy Facilitator)
- Samantha Churchill (ECE Facilitator)
- Christian Julal (Choosing My Success Counsellor)
- Jim Sullivan (Multi-Language Learners Coach)
- Andrea Nichols (Inclusive Student Services Instructional Facilitator)
- Jennifer Barnett (Inclusive Student Services Social Worker)
- Kristin Sinclair (Inclusive Student Services Psychometrist)
- Amanda Frumkin (Inclusive Students Services Speech and Language Pathologist)

What's Happening at VU:

- Junior and Intermediate Volleyball
- Cricket
- Super Kids
- Remembrance Day
- Zones of Regulation - Social and Emotional learning for Grades 5 & 6
- Library Drop-in - Grades 3 to 8 at First Nutrition break

Special Events:

- Ontario Tech University Partnership (Grade 6)
 - Hands on building
 - Microbit for computer coding
- Black and Orange Day (October)
- Pizza Days (ongoing)
- Popcorn sales (Mondays)
- Get Real Workshop for grades 4-6 students
- Coby Anti-Bullying assembly
- MADD Canada School Presentation for grade 7/8 students
- Grade 8 High School visits

Teaching & Learning:

- Focus on Indigenous Education policy and Human Rights Policy
- Staff professional development on:
 - Workshop with Dr. Nicole West-Burns
 - Human Rights Training
 - Human Trafficking
 - Teaching and Learning practices
- Structured Literacy
- School Learning Plan
- Critically Conscious Practitioner Inquiry
- Tutoring Program

In The Classroom:

- Schema - We all wear different backpacks
- You Can Do Hard Things
- MATH - process expectations
- Sound Wall

Facilities Health & Safety:

- Health and Safety walk through
- 3/6 Fire Drills completed - more to be completed in 2024
- Other drills: Lockdown, shelter in place, hold and secure

Upcoming Events:

December 13/14- Durham Region Health Department Oral Health Presentations

December 14- VU Arts Night

December 15- Bee A Hero for Wildlife presentation (K to 6)

December 25- January 5, 2024: Winter Break

January 8- School resumes

January 26- PA DAY

Human Rights Presentation

Presentation being shared with all SCC's across the District

Treasurer's Report:

\$1,177.50 - Vandmeer

\$99.00 - V-Ball Pizza

Items for Discussion:

Arts Night - December 14 from 5-7 pm

Fundraising

November 2023 - Vandemeer Poinsettias

Next Fundraiser:

Jan 25 - Movie Night

January 29- Send home for Little Caesars Pizza Kits

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

Fundraising

Meeting Adjourned

7:24 pm