

Mount Edward Elementary School
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday March 20, 2024

In Attendance:

Cindy Coffin-Were (vice principal), Janet Wilson, Candice Bambury (NSTU staff), Rebecca Fahey (Community Member) and Gena Banfield (school support staff)

Regrets:

Lori Bartkiw (principal), Melissa Alexander (non-voting parent), BJ Payne (parent)

Meetings Minutes Approved - February 2024

- Moved Gena, Janet seconded

Principal Report:

- Grade 6s when curling with Bel Ayr
- Spirit week and grilled cheese lunch was a success
- Term 2 just finished, report cards going out next week
- Equity training with Otis Daye (Thursday and Friday)
- Regional Center did the first extraction for enrollment before the break: it influences staffing, process will continue until mid-May
- Friday March 22 will have EPA Allocation Meeting
- Grade 3s will be writing the provincial assessment in May, literacy coach is back for 6 week to help prepare for it by supporting teachers with programming
- Joe has work order in to fix the yard after winter (plowing) and to get the upper hallway painted this summer
- Co-op students (5 students) from Woodlawn High School and Auburn High School

Grant:

- Bel Ayr has decided to go a different route so if we want to apply for the funding the deadline is April 18th. Must be related to student achievement and well-being.
 - Check in with Staff at Staff Meeting on Monday March 25 for ideas for Wellness Grant

Funding Request: (both supporting Literacy)

- Reading Minilesson books for teaching staff - ~\$900- Approved by SAC
- Resource library - \$1500- Approved by SAC

Proposed next meeting dates:

- May 1st
- June 19th