

Ellenvale Junior High

School Advisory Council

April 11, 2023

Attendance - Mr. Wadden, Adele Poirier, Michelle Doolan, Margie Pike, Kelly Ing, Tyrone Richards, Alex Thoney, Therese Boudreau- MacKinnon, Cindy O'Handley, Charmaine Willis, Denise Shellnut

Approval of Minutes - Denise Shellnut, Margie Pike

Principal's Report:

3. Student Success Plan:

- a) **Student Well Being** - administration met with Integrated Learning Teachers (ILT) and they will present an anti-bullying program. There is \$500 to support the ILT program.
- b) **Literacy** - focus continues to be on conventions. ELA team will meet to see where to go from here.
- c) **Numeracy** - we are continuing to create creative thinking classrooms, and focusing on level 2 and 3 questions. There are a lot more activities taking place in the grade 8 classrooms especially with creative thinking. We are purchasing whiteboards and stand up desks to support this.

4. New Business:

- a) **SAC Allocated Money** - There is \$1449.00 remaining in the budget and this money will be used for student and staff recognition (buying awards for year end both academic and athletic)
- b) **Modular Classroom Campus Update** - In May the building will start going up. There is still no word on who will use these spaces. There will be a committee created and will meet on Thursday to look at spending money before March. Mr. Wadden will set up a teacher's wish list. Desks, chairs, teacher desks, chromebooks, LD and whiteboards are already included in the space.
- c) **Year End and 2023-24 Projections** - June 15 dance, June 28 at 10:00am will be the grade 9 closing ceremony, June 30th the grades 7/8 assembly. Exams for ELA and math are already set based on the high school exam schedule and students will have 2 hours allotted time to write. Official email with dates will be emailed out to families. Next year our grade 7 classes will be significantly larger as we have 36 more students

than last year. We will have 3 English and 2 FI grade 8 classes, and 3 English, 3 FI grade 9 classes. There is a possibility that we could have an 8/9 FI split class. The principal will be told the breakdown of classes. No classes are to be over 30 students.

d) **Integrated Learning Time (anti-bullying focus)** - discussed in the Principal's Report

e) **Other** - A question was asked about how the school is dealing with the scent-free policy. If administration finds out who sprayed scents they will talk to the student and family. If needed the code of conduct is used. We notice that students usually try to use scents after phys ed classes.

Meeting Adjourned - 4:43pm.