

SJAM SAC Meeting Minutes Jan 14 2025

In Attendance: Ben Stone, Jamesie Coolican, Cheyanne Gorman-Tolliver, Jalana Lewis, Amanda Meiser, Alicia O'Leary, Brenda McNutt, Ivy Ho, Claire Swinamer, Anita Richards, Brittany Chipango, Raquel Fletcher

Regrets: Janessa Williams

Approval of December minutes and January agenda.

SJAM2- School Life- January 14, 2025

Literacy, Math & Well Being:

Nothing new to report.

Financial Requests: There are no financial requests this month. Administration continues to work on a friendlier version of a budget sheet for SAC.

Current school site update:

We had a number of technicians in since we started back to school. Fuel Safety inspector and a OH & S Hygiene Inspector visited and deficiencies that the Fuel Safety Inspector noted were rectified and we are expecting the report from the OH & S Inspector any day now. HRCE Operations is aware and is on board to address anything that arises from the report.

New school update:

The transition of the project will begin to transition from DPW to HRCE which means HRCE will oversee the inside work. The principal is also scheduled for a meeting at the end of the month to begin the work of choosing furniture. Decisions regarding cubbies and colours have been made.

Bussing update:

No issues to report. Buses have been on time.

Staffing update:

Two EPAs resigned from their positions at SJAM to pursue other programs in Education. We have two EPA 80% positions that were posted and the principal and vp will carry out interviews over the next two weeks.

Food Program at SJAM:

Nothing to report. The containers to keep the food warm have not arrived yet, due to the postal strike.

School Activities:

Everyone is back at school and settling into 2025. Volleyball Intramurals and Basketball tryouts have begun. We have confirmed the date and location of our Spring Concert: Tuesday May 6th for grades 3-6, violin, and band students at the Spatz Theatre. Stay tuned for more details.

SAC Membership Development:

There are 2 spots open for either community members or parents.

Music: It seems as though Robyn should be able to get access to what he is hoping to get.

HRCE Diversity: The position hasn't been filled yet.

Accessible Transport: There is a grant through Credit Union.

February is registration month for new students. 6-8 new students have joined SJAM since January.

Next Meeting: Discuss sending an email to HRCE when they take over the work on the new school, highlighting the importance of communication.

Next Meeting Tuesday February 11 from 6-7