# Rockingstone School Advisory Council January 25, 2021

School Advisory Council (via zoom) 6:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

**In attendance**: Amy Weedon, Caitlin Brooks, Andrea Doy, Greg White, Lisa Stone, Tony Liew

**Regrets**: Julie Singer and Sherry Fraser

1. Call to order – Amy
2. Membership Updates – We have two new NSTU members. Our grade 6 teachers Tony Liew and Julie Singer

* Student updates – we do not have student representatives at this time however we have formed a leadership team and will be holding an expression of interest in December

1. Old business

* School Sign: Amy met with operations and looking to get quotes. Caretaker came this morning to say the sign had arrived. Looking into more information.
* School Garbage Clean Up: Still ongoing with discussions with the municipality. Sherry and Andrea will look into it.

1. New business
   1. School admin highlights – Amy.
   2. SAC funds - 5,332.00 (2021-2022) for a total of $12559.25 (Ms. McGuire ordered the easel today $500+). Will follow up next meeting to discuss how to allocate our funding with a focus on student achievement.
2. Next meeting dates –February 22 at 6:00pm via ZOOM
3. Adjournment

Report from Administration –

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* Staffing update. Pre-Primary lead Rita is on leave. We have welcomed Queen OJiemudia to the team. Our second room has not opened at this time. Marsha Hudson-Ash is currently on a deferred (School Social Worker). We have not heard whether or if she is being replaced.
* Free Lunches (Family SOS) have started back last week. Students are enjoying them for the most part. They are healthy and vegetarian.
* Outdoor Learning Space: We have the green light! They have not started the process yet because of covid and lack of accessibility/resources during this time.
* Next month (February): **Primary registration and ANS History Month**
* COVID Protocols Update: Amy: Sent out information on the newsletter to families.

Back to school Plan: Dep. Minister has voiced how strict schools need to be with masking protocols. Students at The Rock have been following along good overall, so far.  Each student received two rapid tests and two new 3-layered masks. No more Contact Tracing at schools.