**Astral Drive SAC Meeting Minutes** September 23, 2025

**In Attendance:** *Carol-Anne Larade, Principal, Mary Dowden-Marrie, Vice Principal, Hayley Sandall, Chair/Parent Member, Latoya Perkins, Vice Chair/Parent Member, Kadee Webber, Parent Member, Gail Stevens, Community Member, Davide McCrae, Support Staff, Karen McNamara, Teacher*, Hanneke Tanner-van Gerlderen, Kaila Matthews, Karen Scotland, Mike Dove, Brandon Reid, Jamie Hadley, Beth Graham, Chidiogo Ibe-Ndulue, Kristi Matthews

**Regrets:**
**Meeting Called to Order at 5:00pm**

**Minutes from last meeting approved: First Meeting of the year**

**Overview of the role of SAC**

**Vice Principal/Principal Report:**

1. SSP –Reading and Math Assessment in classrooms. We will collect and decide on next steps based on regular assessments.
2. Currently working on Early Screeners to decide on baseline groups for first short cycle
3. All classes meet provincial cap guidelines
4. Contacting Staff Members – via PowerSchool
5. Overview of what Early Literacy support will look like this year
6. Role of coaches in the building this year
7. Introduction of Character Education Monthly Focus
8. Character Education focus for each month
9. Grade 6 Provincial Assessment is coming up in October
10. Still in need of lunch monitors
11. Initial conversation about New Lunch Vendor have an overall positive response
12. Grants discussion: Previously applied for grants and SAC Innovation grant
13. Discussion on choosing a chair and members.
14. Outdoor space discussion included monkey bar feedback from students missing previous ones, basketball nets with heights being a consideration, questions around gravel area, Field usage, working with HRA or local artist to spruce up the outdoor spaces, stencils for the mini road way.

**Budget Review:**

 Carryover from last year and plans for this year:

1. Bike Racks
2. Benches
3. UFLI materials in classrooms
4. Paint for playground stencils
5. Chromebooks (30-35) and possibly IPads for younger grades

**Teacher/School Requests**:

**Next Meeting** TBD at 5:00pm. **Adjournment** of Meeting at 5:40pm