

Astral Drive SAC Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2025

Attendance: *Carol-Anne Larade, Principal, Mary Dowden-Marrie, Vice Principal, Hayley Sandall Chair/Parent Member, Latoya Perkins, Vice Chair/Parent Member, Kaydee Webber, Parent Member, Gail Stevens, Community Member, David McCrae, Support Staff, Karen McNamara, Teacher, Hanneke Tanner-van Gelderen, 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 by Consensus

Review of the role of SAC and past accomplishments

Vice Principal/Principal Report:

- 1) SSP –Reading and Math Assessment in classrooms. Working with Math and Literacy Consultants during staff meetings
- 2) Small groups of students have been decided and are receiving support from ELST based on screeners
- 3) Grade 6 Provincial Assessment completed and mailed today
- 4) Website has been updated
- 5) Good compliment of lunch monitors
- 6) Lunch: Should be a standing item to share feedback
- 7) Crossing Guard request was denied due criteria not being met.
- 8) Grants discussion: Previously applied for grants and SAC Innovation grants (Anyone for a sub committee?)
- 9) Sprucing up outdoor space including working with HRA or a local artist (will have to apply early next year as they are full), Explore idea to check in with Junior high or high school art classes to see if they can build buddy benches.
Questions around gravel area and small triangle patch with the anchor chain from a previous table (In progress),
Field usage contract (Applied for and good until fields close on Oct 31, will apply when they open in the spring),
Basketball nets of appropriate height, stencils for the mini road area, (work on these in the spring)

Budget Review: Approved Items

- 1) Benches (carry over from last year)
- 2) UFLI materials in classrooms
- 3) Classroom Library Refresh joint with SAC and Book Fair
- 4) Paint for playground stencils (Hold for later)
- 5) Chromebooks (30-35) and possible iPads for younger grades (Hold for later)

Teacher/School Requests:

Meeting Times Sept 23, Oct 21, Dec 2, Jan 13, Feb 24, May 5 at 5:00pm. **Adjournment** of Meeting at 6:00 pm