**Astral Drive Elementary School**

SAC Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2024

**Attendance:** Mark Smith, Justin Sheppard, Ken MacDonald, Gail Stevens, Karen McNamara, and Heather Hines

**Absent:** Tanya MacNeil and Latoya Monminie

**Chromebook Cart:** PTO paid for a new Chromebook cart at a cost of almost $2100’

**SSP Literacy Focus:** Reading will be the focus of our School Success Plan in grades

P to 6. Reading levels are collected 9 times per year for grades P to 3 and 6 times per year for grades 4 to 6. Currently the results see an increase in students meeting benchmark levels.

**SSP Math Focus:** Computational fluency will be the focus of our School Success Plan in grades P to 6. Data is collected approximately 6 times per year, specifically on students that are struggling.

**Equity Training:** The Equity Team had their training and will now train the other staff at next staff meeting.

**NOV 30th SAC PD:** Discussion about the Inclusive Education Policy. (Reviewed Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS), building meaningful relationships with families and providing voice and choice for all stakeholders by giving them a chance to speak to strengths, challenges and how they learn.) Announcement of an additional $10000 in grant money, but you need write a proposal to access it.

**Spirit Week:** It was great week before the break! Each day had a theme where staff and students dressed up. We also had a Sock, Hats and Mitts campaign and Take Care of the Animals Too campaign. Bu the end of the week our school community raised $836 for Bide Awhile and SPCA, 1000 pairs of socks for Socks for Shelters and almost 300 hats and mitts for the Centennial Legion on Main Street.