## School Advisory Council Agenda

## <u>January 11, 2024</u>

## Prospect Road Elementary School

Discussion Items	Time: 6:03 In Attendance: Malena, Ashley, Shirley Beth, Kim, Jessica, Kelly, Kattie, Emily, Cara, Jeannine Regrets:
Call to order	6:03
Approval of agenda	Approved by: Jessica Seconded by: Shirley Beth
Approval of previous meeting minutes	Approved by: Kattie Seconded by: Cara
Business arising from the meeting minutes	<ul> <li>Organize workshops for students- looking to partner with IWK and school psychologist- No update at this time. Next step is to pick a date. Likely in late Feb</li> <li>Consider a parent night on how to support students as a team Late Feb</li> <li>Bridge between PRCC and PRES - repair update- work happening now. Work happening around student usage.</li> </ul>
School Events	<ul> <li>Lunch time groups- 6-8 weeks so kids can do a variety-choir, quiet and calm lunch, yoga, knitting and crochet, gardening</li> <li>Grant money- applied and received \$900 to use towards clubs as well as arts night and multicultural night</li> <li>Arts Night- visual arts, drama, dance- display and performance for families to come and see</li> <li>Multicultural Night- brainstorming at this time.</li> <li>SEC update- 12 members at this time. Very dedicated and</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>so far fundraising is going well. Bingo is in Feb, another fundraiser in the Spring and Spring fling are in plans.</li> <li>Basketball nets fundraiser reached goal- Eastern fence coming soon to begin. Nets will be for the back of the school.</li> <li>Safety concern- siding in the space where breakfast is being made so they will be moved to the sage. Siding is there to be put in the front entrance way. Waiting on work order for it to be put up.</li> </ul>
Student Success Plan Update / Principal's Report	Math/literacy/well-being- goals for the school. How are the students doing and how do we know? What actions will we take? How are they doing when put into place? What are the teachers doing to support learning?  Just finished the first cycle. Time to reflect now to know how to
	proceed with cycle two.  Cycle One Reflection: What is the evidence/gains in student achievement? What impact did our cycle one strategies have on teaching practice?
	*See February Agenda
New Business	PRES SAC Bylaws – Criteria for Community Members: must not have a child attending PRES
	We are all in agreement that this will be added to the bylaws.
Special Reports and/or Presentations	None at this time
Policy Input	None at this time
SAC Grant Spending	The SAC Grant is \$5000 per school plus \$1 per student (Sept 30 enrolment)). Attached are the spending guidelines to assist you with your work. Principals have been asked to track grant spending decisions in SchoolCash under SAC Grant. The funds must be spent by June 30, 2024. \$2900 left- but want to be sure that all cheques have been cashed. Likely around \$2000 left. Kim to find out if it can be spent on well being. Maybe Writers in the schools? SAC to email among group members as ideas come up.
Additional Agenda Items Added:	Mabels- offered to pair up again for fruit. Around \$300/week. Ashley will ask if Nourish has any connections for schools.
	Donations back to the school library coming in memory of a former

	PRES student.
Next Meeting	February 22nd, 2024 Next meeting- add conversation about PM online
Adjournment	6:45