



Caudle Park Elementary

## SAC Meeting - February 2022

**Present:** Emilie, Pat, Michelle, Gillian, Lacey B and Lacey L, Susan, Tim, Scott, Rebecca, Sara

Emilie has had a wonderful welcome to the school. The staff, student and parent community have been supportive. The Newsletter has been sent home and posted on the webpage.

### **Principal Report 2022**

**February is Registration Month** Primary registration has begun. We have had a few Primary registrations so far. Spread the word.

**Covid:** we have been adapting to all the changes in protocols around isolation and close contacts. During online learning, we loaned out 84 computers and they all have been returned back to the school. They've recirculated into the classroom carts. Principals are asked to report each day to HRCE and PH on the number of staff and students absent. We have been averaging 2-4 staff and 20% students absent each day. Updated posters for Close contact have been posted on the Webpage

**Library & Makerspace:** Our librarian has been out but has been available to consult on some library renovations. We will be creating a Makerspace in the back section of the library. Tom began this initiative with the TILT department. Materials are arriving and once we rearrange and remove storage, we can get started on design. It will involve centers for students to explore Science, math, engineering, technology and literacy.

**City Counselor,** Paul Russell has donated funds to replenish gym equipment.

**Traffic** We have been receiving some calls regarding traffic at drop off and pick up. It sounds like it is an ongoing issue. There is signage in McGee and parents have been encouraged to drop students off past the school on Shea and other side streets. We also put Pylons out front to allow space for the buses. Traffic is impacting on drivers' ability to come and go from Chandler Drive. Students are also walking out from between cars and some parents continue to drive up into the parking lot. Emilie will put something in the next communication home. Suggestions? Thoughts on calling Traffic patrol??

**Valentines** Classes will be doing a whole class friendship /caring activity in lieu of individual valentine's from homes. They may share valentines but are encouraged to have students open them at home. All snacks etc should be individually wrapped. Nothing communal.

**Caring Schools Community Curriculum** Tom purchased this amazing curriculum last year and we would like to start rolling it out this year. It's all about building a caring school culture using a relational approach. Classrooms use a variety of circles to build Social emotional skills and relationships. It also supports restorative practices using a problem solving approach to work through challenging situations.

**SSP** Staff have been working on the SSP goals and CSC will help strengthen the Wellbeing goal. In literacy, P-2 teachers are asked to submit data each month looking at concepts about print, phonological awareness and reading. 3-6 teachers have been. With Covid,

### **Feb 18th PD Focus**

The focus on this day will be writing.

### **Composition of the SAC**

3 Parents: Tim, Scott, Lacey

2 Teachers: Gillian, Michelle

3 Community Members: Sara, Rebecca

Looked at terms coming to an end and the need to recruit new members. Suggested that we consider whether the SAC is representative of the school's diverse population. Emilie will see if we could recruit through the parent population or School's plus connections. Rebecca will approach Paul Russell through the city counselor office for another community member.

### **Finances**

Reviewed finances to date. There is currently \$6,344.88 in the account. In December \$5,208.90 was deposited from the SAC grant. The committee inquired if there is an area that the SAC could support staff. Especially with the infusion of Caring Schools Community. At some point, we may consider books to support monthly themes to be used to initiate circle discussions. There is some PD that needs to happen prior to this happening. Gillian (teacher) mentioned the challenges of storing and charging the chromebooks. The large trolleys have been recalled and are unsafe to plug in. It was recommended that we look into tech tubs for the 3rd floor, for starters. Emilie will get quotes and will forward them to the committee asap.

**Next meeting:** April 12th.

## Tech Tubs Quotes:

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**\$331.69**

- Holds all generations of iPads (not iPad PRO 12.9), most 11" Chromebooks and other tablets
- Tubs connect and break apart using clips
- Adjustable shelves accommodate devices with and without cases
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HRCE Technology

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- **Charges 8 AC Devices** including laptops, tablets, Chromebooks, smartphones, POS, PDAs, VR headsets, scanners and e-readers up to 14" in vertical compartments
- **Built Tough** to the same construction as a heavy-duty toolcase, it supports and protects up to 55lbs / 25kgs of equipment
- **Flexible & Adaptable** with soft, padded internal dividers that can be adjusted or removed to accommodate any equipment

Our preference is the Copernicus Educational Products Tech Tub 2. It is sturdier and stackable. We would like to start with 2 tech tubs for the 3rd floor classes.

$6 \times 331.69 = 1,990.14 + 340.00$  HST delivery

Final estimate is about \$ 2,350