



T.A.C. Meeting Agenda
Theme: Developing A Universal Code of Conduct
Tuesday, January 22nd, 2008
Dr. Marg McDonough Library
(4:00 – 5:30)

MEETING GOAL:

1. Progress Update - Dr. Marg McDonough Library Dedication Update
2. Review New Provincial Standards For Codes of Conduct
3. Review in Brief Our Family of Schools Codes of Conduct & Find Commonalities
4. Review Essential Agreements Data & Develop A Series of Belief Statements For Behaviour
5. Establish Focus For Next Meeting (Code of Conduct or Traditional Pamphlet/Website?)

Agenda Items:

4:00 to 4:10 Attendance – David Ennis, Jason Parker, Glen Hildebrand, Daljeet Rama, Bob Voth, Steve Lawson, Angela Wiebe, Patti Way, Sherri Schleppe, Debra Degianni, Garth Burh, Cordell Draayers, Sherry Strukoff, Rebecca Kandal

Minute Review From Last Meeting

Informational – Traditional Schools' Spelling Bee – Steve Lawson outlines plans to have a traditional schools Spelling Bee to be held at ATMS/ATSS **Thursday, May 15th (6:30 to 8:00)**. The idea is to bring all our elementary school together at this event. Steve would organize the event and ATMS/ATSS would provide for set up and hosting. There would be several rounds to this event, beginning with elimination rounds at each elementary school. 36 students from three schools would participate. Keeping the words used in the contest reasonable is a concern. There will be ribbons for all participants and a trophy for the winner.

Tasks - Parker will order staging from the district. Steve to forward staging needs list to ATMS.

Update – Library Dedication

Patti & Sherri have put together a wonderful dedication that will be combined with a picture of Marg. This picture should be eye-level at the entrance. It will either be mounted on the door or sidewall. The dedication will occur this year at a TAC meeting, just prior to springbreak (March 11th, 2008).

Tasks – Patti and Sherri to review dedication and present a final copy to Parker.

Ministry of Education Standards – Codes of Conduct

We reviewed new guidelines for codes of conduct to set context for the review of our own codes. This was to serve as a reference for the development of a common code amongst our schools.

Brief Review of Each School's Current Code

We went over each code briefly, looking for commonalities between the schools. As we listened we used the , a guiding question...

What do traditional schools value or find important in terms of student behaviour?

Hearing all the summaries, we attempted to draft a mission statement that brought together our common values. It began with “In traditional schools we value....”

Tasks – Parker will take group feedback & attempt to create a unifying mission statement for traditional school codes of conduct.

Part I - Articulating Beliefs For Each Member of the School Community

At our last meeting, we identified a series of values and/or action expectations for all members of our school community, including parents, principals, teachers and students. We then took that data and articulated values statement for each group.

Part II - Sharing & Polishing

Share back with the group the belief statement or statements you have created. At this point, we may work together to develop the idea or perfect wording.

Our objective is to review together and attempt to create a complete list that properly reflects the beliefs of parents, principals and teachers.

Once we’ve worked on our own we can work together on this piece for students.

Meeting Check-in & Determine Direction for Next Meeting

Next Steps:

- Transfer data into Essential Agreements Document & Review

Attachments:

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