

Meeting on September 24th , 2026, at 3:00pm

Attendance: Present – Ewi Jr, Leunfer, Emily O, Megan D, Elizabeth, Neil and Jan

Absent – Robyne, Minakshi

1. Welcome and review of SAC Agreement - agreement approved and signed by Ewi Jr.
2. JMES Fall 2026 –
 - a) Enrollment
 - Current number of students is 276 (Last year ended with 286)
 - Most classes are at or just under cap. 12 classes this year (Same as last year)
 - The old portable is housing grade 4 Warren, the new portable is housing Grade 4/5 Dutton.
 - b) Pre-Primary – 2 classes 15 each.
 - c) Music class has returned to the music room (no longer on a cart)
 - d) Library is now being used as library space (no longer on a cart)
 - e) Staffing
 - Staff Attendance has been great so far
 - f) Attendance
 - Lates continue to be a challenge. Staff have been encouraging families to prioritize getting kiddos here. We will send home an attendance letter next week – supported by SAC.
 - We reviewed some issues around Friday early pick up (aligned with the end of prayer at the mosque) and some families dropping off late in the morning. We will send Importance of attendance letter Sept 28th to ask for families to be mindful of this.
 - g) Student Success Planning – we will be establishing goals tomorrow and will share. Shared initial plans in well – being (deepening our understanding of Grit and learning resilience), Literacy will likely be focused on writing, math still to be decided.
3. Finances
 - a) Purchases
 - Four requests – Three approved, one we will try a pilot (chair sliders to dampen noise).
4. **Other:** We need community support in the coming months to send lots of messages of support to Sam Austin on getting our second playground replaced. SAC chair will create a pamphlet to share with the community in coming weeks.
5. Andrea Redmond to attend our October meeting with a pitch for some project funding (Multicultural night or library refresh).

6. We are excited to plan another multicultural night with some improvements in planning next month with the hopes of running it at the end of November.
7. Potential project with Halifact – grant to create art with recycling.

NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting date – Thursday Oct 29th 3pm.