**Sambro Elementary School**

**SAC Meeting Minutes**

**April 14, 2025**

**Attendance:** Colette Strome, Angela Hauser, Courtney McKay, Meghan Thorne, Danielle Hennebury, Tracy MacDonald, Christina Neary, Kayle Scoville

**Regrets:**, Darlene Blanchard, Pete Rose,

**Approval of Agenda:** Courtney McKay approved; Meghan Thorne seconded

**Approval of January Meeting Minutes:** Meghan Thorne approved; Courtney McKay seconded

**Principal’s Report:** None this meeting, as photographers were being interviewed.

**SAC by-laws and agreement**

* Please review ahead of next meeting and come with questions.

**Photographer presentations**

**Schools get some money from school photos from the companies**

* Pegasus School Photos - Amy presenting
  + Just started in the Maritimes but have operated since 1987.
  + Have a few accounts including Waverly Memorial, Grosvernor-Wentworth in HRCE
  + Some of the lowest package prices in the industry starting at $16.95. Schools get 10% back.
  + The photos are sent to families in a book that tears apart, allowing you to keep the photos contained like a coffee table book. Cove has school and logo, along with student photo.
  + Free digital staff photos for staff
  + 5 agendas and desk calendars for free for school
  + They have a spirit wear store that costs nothing to set up
  + They use local photographers - Amy would be the first year and someone else in subsequent years
  + Family-owned business
  + Proof prints are sent to school via mail and will include 2 photo options. You can go online and view your student photo with the background options
  + Every student gets a free class composite customized with their photo enlarged next to the thumbnails
  + School photo directories for school staff (4-5)
  + Family plan - 3rd child and above are free with packages equal or less to the first 2.
* Harvey’s Studio
  + No show
* Pineapple Studios - Liam presented
  + Showed statistics that most families order digital, so they don’t spend time pricing out packages, but do have packages available
  + They will spend time with more nervous students or those with special needs - photographers are open to spending some extra time
  + Turnaround time is that parents get proofs within 48 hours and will get their digital photos (if that’s what’s chosen) emailed within 24 hours.
  + Photos that are ordered as physical prints are mailed directly to families and cost $8 for mailing.
  + Head photographer (Liam) would be the one to shoot them. They have all of their own photographers
  + Retakes aren’t done, but absences will be taken

**Other business:** None.

**Next Meeting: May 12, 2025**