



School Advisory Council Minutes

Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Staff Room

Attendees: Emily Quigley (Principal), Dave Moorhouse (Co-Chair/ Parent Rep), Alix Robinson (Parent Rep), Mary Beth Ross (Community Rep), Lynne MacKinnon (Teacher Rep), Brian Psooy (Parent Rep), Penny Chirch (guest parent)

Regrets: Ashley Matthews-Duffett (Community Rep); Jennifer Cholock-Whitty (Staff Rep)

1. **The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.** Members participated in an opening circle.
2. **The approval of minutes from March 1, 2018 Meeting**
 - Draft minutes were amended to reflect the following: change of title from Agenda to Minutes; move Alix Robinson from in attendance to regrets; and under section 3, the acronym HAS to HSA.

Motion: Alix accepted minutes as amended; seconded by Lynne MacKinnon.
3. **Business Arising from the March 1, 2018 Minutes:**
 - Fencing along Purcell's Cove Road (Emily) District Capital Request will be submitted in the next few days. Emily will submit the District Capital Request Form to HRM. A work order was submitted by Emily to Operations (HRCE) to survey the location of the fence.
 - Bylaws and Letter of Agreement – Emily to sign and send to HRCE.
 - The Glaze Report – Discussion was held regarding the Glaze report and the impact to SAC's. Dave had been in communication with other SAC chairs and is part of a group which shares information. SAC is looking forward to receiving more information as a result of the Glaze Report. Dave will provide the SAC Chairs with an update of our SAC and where we are with our understanding of the Glaze report.
4. **The Principal's Report** was provided by Emily Quigley. Highlights included:
 - Events of the Last Month:
 - March 6 Mad science was enjoyed by students and enhanced their science learning
 - March 8 Science Fair – students were able to showcase their learning and community members were welcomed to our school to celebrate student learning

March 8	Family Dance 6:00-7:30 was well attended and many positive comments were shared.
March 13-17	March Break
March 26-29	Healthy Living Week – several families joined staff at the Frog Pond and walked to school, students had a week of fun spirit days such as drop everything and read, Yoga was offered to all students by parents, and a grant provided healthy snacks to all students.

- Upcoming School Events:

April 6	Report Cards go home
April 13	Spring Walk to School Day (7:45, weather permitting) Wine/Beer Tasting/Auction
April 16-20	Scholastic Book Fair
April 18	6:00-8:00pm Parent/Guardian Teacher Meetings/ Student-led conferences
April 19	No School all day morning-PD 1:00-3:00 pm Parent Teacher
April 26	Earth Day Assembly 12:40
April 27	We Are Silent
May 1-5	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 10	Primary 2018 Orientation 1-2 pm
May TBA	Fine Arts Concert
May 31	Citizenship Assembly/Volunteer Tea
June 2	Springfest 10 am to 1pm
June 27	Grade 6 Closing 1pm
June 28	Assessment Day-No school
June 29	Reports go Home-last day

- New technology: The DOE and HRCE has provide the school with a 3D printer, Maker space items, and additional technology to support our students learning.
- Upcoming PD: in April, staff will focus on the Student Success Planning in terms of our writing goals
- Glaze Report and Legislation Tabled by Government: There has been no new information to share.

5. No new business was reported.

The dates of the next meetings were discussed as follows: the next meeting will be May 20, 2018 at 6pm. The remaining meeting for the 2017/18 school year will be June 7, 2018.

6. The meeting adjourned at 7:05.