

NGRHS School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2014

1. Call to Order

H. Gibson called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

The following persons were present: Eva Cook, Howard Gibson, Steve McGill, Joyce Veinot-Gates, Sandra Joudrey, Sherrene Delaney, Sally Demone, Brian Daniels, Hailey Langille, Andrea Whalen, Drew Whalen

The following persons send their regrets: Kelly Hansen, Margot McDade

The following persons were absent: Norma Woodworth

2. Approval of the agenda

Move student concerns to #6 so that they can leave for the dance

MOTION: Moved by, H. Gibson, seconded by S. Demone to approve the agenda with the changes mentioned above. **CARRIED**

3. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Make the following amendment: Add K. Hansen to present, put N. Woodworth under absent, D. Whalen is in there twice as present (remove one), change it so that S. Joudrey adjourned the meeting.

MOTION: Moved by, S. Joudrey, seconded by H. Gibson to approve the February minutes as amended **CARRIED**

4. Matters Arising from last meeting's Minutes

none

5. Financial Report

no changes from last time, the account still holds a balance of \$1842.25

6. Student Updates

6.1. Student Council Fundraisers

6.1.2 Matchmakers – 82 were sold.

6.1.3 Candy Grams – attempted but none were bought by students

6.1.4 Dance: A grade 5, 6, 7 Dance is scheduled for the first week in March

6.1.5 Popcorn: still being sold every Friday

6.1.6 Bingo/Dinner: in the planning stages

6.1.7 Saint Strut: in the planning stages

6.2. Sexting Presentation: The grade 9's attended a Sexting Presentation put on by Constable Brandy Steeves– students seemed to get the message

7. Correspondence

7.1 School Board Public Meeting: 2 different dates were made and both got cancelled. We are waiting to hear from the Board with a new date.

7.2 SAC Meeting: All SACs in the board are invited to a meeting regarding budgeting/strategic planning on Tuesday March 18th 7-9 @ PVEC

8. Chair Report

8.1 CSI: Plan must be reviewed, revised and resubmitted

9. Principal's Report

9.1 CSI: The plan was submitted at end of last year and again in September. It is a working document and is meant to be continuously reviewed. The SAC reviewed the plan and made a few changes. Strategies and action plans were discussed.

9.2 Behavior/ACA Data: Complied data was circulated and discussed

9.3 Vice Principal Report

9.3.1 HRY: HRY members met with Constable Steves to go over the sexting info so that they were in the know when they worked with the grade 9'. Some of them attended the presentation and they asked that it be presented to the seniors too because they thought it was great (see 9.3.2)

9.3.2 Sexting Presentation: Presentation went well. March 6th has been booked for Constable Steeves to return and deliver the presentation to grades 7,8,9,10 &11's. There is not time during that day to fit the grade 12's in but she will come back again to deliver it to them. It was asked by a member of the SAC if, in the years to come, this would be done for new grade 7's each year. J. Veinot-Gates said that she would ask Constable Steeves about that.

9.3.3 Pancake Breakfast: This free-to-all-students breakfast is in the planning stages. It is set to happen during the morning of March 4th

9.4 Assignment Completion Area

S. McGill discussed the new ACA program guidelines. A few questions were asked from SAC members about the data entered in PowerSchool by teachers regarding late, missing and incomplete work. S. McGill said that there has been major improvements in ACA data with new the guidelines.

9.5 Behaviour Data

Data from January was excellent. NGRHS had the least amount of office referrals that we have ever had in January since we started keeping the data in 2005/2006

9.6 NGRHS on the Move

There are 3 trips coming up shortly: Mexico, Europe and Quebec

9.7 Basketball

The Sr. Girls hosted and won regionals. They advance to Provincials in Middleton. The Jr. Girls placed 2nd in their districts, the Jr. Boys placed 4th in districts and the Sr. Boys did not make playoffs

9.8 International Students

We have 2 new International students this semester; one in grade 10 & another in grade 12. We still have 1 International student who is with us for the entire year

10. Committee Reports

nothing to report

11. Any Other Business

Monique Gaudet has suffered a significant loss and it was suggested that we should send her sympathy card; she was an active member of the NGRHS SAC for quite some time. S. McGill will take care of this.

12. Adjournment

H. Gibson adjourned the meeting at 7:49pm.

Next Meeting date: March 20, 2014 @ 6:30pm in the NGRHS Library

Minutes submitted by: S. Delaney