

NGRHS School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2016

1. Call to Order

L. Burgoyne called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

The following persons were present: Steve McGill, Sandra Joudrey, Sherrene Delaney, Larry Burgoyne, Jennifer McMullen, Andrea Whalen, Madison Whalen, Pam Demond, Howard Gibson, Krista Emino

The following person sends their regrets: Eva Cook, Sally Demone, Kaylee Hyson

2. Approval of the Agenda

MOTION: Moved by, H. Gibson, seconded by A. Whalen to approve the agenda.

CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

This was done after the last meeting via email correspondence

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

nothing to discuss

5. Financial Report

The balance in our account is \$1559.49 (\$355 was donated to the Christmas Dinner)

6. Correspondence

SAC Education Session. It is scheduled for February 3 at Hebbville Academy, from 7-9 p.m

7. Chair Report

nothing to report

8. Principal's Report

8.1 Christmas Dinner

Junior and Senior dinner were very successful. The grade 10 and 11 O2 classes helped out under the supervision of Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Risser. Also, our grade 10 O2 students went to WNES to help with their Christmas Dinner.

8.2 Exams

Senior High Exams are happening this week.

8.3 Grade 9 Trip

Our grade 9's went to the Discovery Center and the library in Halifax today.

8.4 Renovations

The pay phones in the lobby have been removed, and all other promised renovations have been completed.

8.5 Staffing

Melanie Johnston is back from maternity leave as of Feb 1st. Jeff Rhodenizer going back to 100% Behaviour Support. Hester Gibson has been out for January and Trevor Kendall has been in to fill in. Preliminary staffing numbers were given out yesterday and there is nothing to report on that as of now.

8.6 Score Clock

Our current clock is often malfunctioning and we are in the midst of getting quotes for a new one. The costs ranges between \$12000 and \$15000. It was suggested that the Spring League players be approached to see if they would like to make a donation to the purchasing of the new score clock.

8.7 ACA and Behavioural Data

This data will be compiled for next meeting

8.8 Europe Trip

This trip is happening in March. Mike Wilson is not able to go now due to health concerns so Steve McGill is going in his place. There have been concerns about student groups travelling to Europe. There have been meetings at the governmental level but there has not been anything said about school not being able to go. There have been a few students drop out of the trip for a number of reasons but there have also been a few others join so the numbers haven't really changed.

8.6 International Students

Three International students have gone back home. We are getting two new senior high female students at the beginning of second semester.

8.7 Athletics

There are five basketball teams up and running and doing well. The Provincial and Regional plaques and photos are going to be moved to the main floor hallway. Some of them were hung and fell so Sandra Joudrey is currently working on replacing the damaged photos and frames. The plan is that the newest ones will be hung in the lobby for the year and then they will be relocated to join the rest. P. Demond brought up a question about money raised for specific teams. She has heard that fundraised money by individual teams was put into one account and not set aside for that team who fundraised it but that is not the case. S. Joudrey explained that all money taken in by teams is put in an account for that team only - each team has their own account. Penny Auction was discussed and a date will soon be set.

9. Committee Reports

nothing to report

10. Student Updates

- 1) Food bank Dance: The Christmas dance was free for students with a donation of three food bank items. It was really well received. This was done to supplement a food bank drive in our school that was led by Mary Wagner and Krista Emino.
- 2) Last day activities: Student Council planned activities for the afternoon of the last day of school before Christmas Break for all students.

11. New Business

Nothing to discuss

13. Adjournment

A. Whalen moved to adjourned the meeting at 7:02pm. S. Joudrey seconded it.

Next Meeting Thursday February 25th @ 6:30pm in the library.

Minutes submitted by: S. Delaney