

NGRHS School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes

November 22, 2013

1. Call to Order

Moved by E. Cook called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

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

2. Approval of the agenda

MOTION: Moved by E. Cook, seconded by M. MacDade to approve the agenda.

CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes from September Meeting

MOTION: Moved by E. Cook, seconded by A. Whalen to approve the minutes

CARRIED

4. Matters Arising from Last Meeting's Minutes

4.1 SAC Budget: The group agreed that an SAC donation should go toward something where as many students as possible can benefit from it.

MOTION: Moved by E. Cook, seconded by S. Joudrey that the SAC donate \$500 to this year's NGRHS Christmas Dinner.

CARRIED

5. Correspondence

None to review

6. Principal's Report

- 6.1** Review of the November Newsletter. Highlighted various activities that have happened over the past month. See attached newsletter
- 6.2** Embedded Time: The busing issue mentioned at the last meeting has been dealt with and the PLC's are now starting on time. Stephen Jamieson visited to work on writing across the curriculum
- 6.3** ACA/Behaviour Data: Highlighted significant statistics. See attached reports

7. Committee Reports

- 7.1** Discipline – nothing to report.

8. Student Report

- 8.1** Magician Michael James visiting NGRHS December 11th
- 8.2** Fundraising:
 - i)** Elementary Dance Postponed
 - ii)** Bingo – moved to April
 - iii)** Popcorn – has been started
 - iv)** Holiday Dance on December 12th
- 8.3** Students are concerned about the announcement made today about where students are to be during free time. S. McGill explained that junior students are asked to not congregate in the senior hall during their free time and vice versa.

9. Other Business

- 9.1** New Community Representative: names brought forth: Kelly Hansen

MOTION: Moved by S. Delaney, seconded by E. Cook to appoint community member Kelly Hansen as the new Community Representation.

CARRIED

- 9.2** Election of Officers

MOTION: Moved by H. Gibson, seconded by H.Langille, that S.Delaney be the new secretary.

CARRIED

Chair: a) S. Delaney, seconded by S. Joudrey, nominated H. Gibson
b) N. Woodworth, seconded by A. Whalen, nominated E. Cook
A vote by ballot was held; E. Cook is the new Chairperson.

MOTION: Moved by S. Joudrey, seconded by E. Cook, that H.Gibson become the new Vice Chairperson.

CARRIED

The Discipline Committee was formed

9.3. All members of the SAC thanked H. Gibson for his leadership as our past Chairperson. Howard's knowledge will continue to serve as a great support for our present SAC

10. Adjournment

MOTION: Moved by E. Cook to adjourn the November SAC meeting at 8:02pm

Next Meeting date: January 16th at 6:30pm in the NGRHS Library

Minutes submitted by: Sherrene Delaney