



# MINUTES

NGRHS SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

April 10, 2018 6:30 p.m.

## IN ATTENDANCE

Howard Gibson – Community Rep./Vice-Chair  
Larry Burgoyne – Community Representative/Secretary  
Nicole Holland – Parent Representative  
Michelle Reeves-Slaunwhite – Teacher Representative  
Carmen Woodworth – Teacher Representative  
Ruth Wilkins – Principal (Ex-Officio)  
Jennifer McMullen – Teacher Representative

Eva Cook – Parent Representative/Chairperson  
Regrets: Andrea Whalen – Parent Representative  
Sally Demone – Parent Representative  
Sophie Mansfield – Student Representative

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

H. Gibson moved for the approval of the agenda, seconded by N. Holland. Passed unanimously.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were reviewed from the February meeting.  
N. Holland moved to approval the minutes, seconded by C. Woodworth. Passed unanimously.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

R. Wilkins reported an account balance of \$1,457.41 as of the last Financial Statement. The expenses from last month's Teacher Appreciation luncheon to be removed from this total.

## CORRESPONDENCE

None

## OLD BUSINESS

- R. Wilkins reported that the proposed workshop space for the Construction Tech 10 workspace may be too small due to the allowance of appropriate space for safe work practices.
  - Further discussions to take place with Regional Education Centre staff.

## CHAIR'S REPORT

- E. Cook met with the Minister of Education along with other SAC Chairpersons.
- Meeting consisted of good open discussions.
- SACs will have ore involvement in new structure.
  - Will have more direct dialogue with Regional Education Centres.

- Structure of the SACs will remain the same for the near future.
- Theresa Griffin has been appointed as our representative for the Regional (Provincial) Advisory Council.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal Ruth Wilkins presented her report. (See attached Addendum A).

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Sports**
  - Softball tryouts have begun.
    - Junior boys' team was picked on April 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Track & Field tryouts have begun.
  - Badminton Districts have taken place.
    - Sarah Hirtle is moving on to Regionals at Annapolis West.
  - Wrestling
    - Josh Lohnes has won Provincials in Wrestling.
  - Penny Auction to take place on May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Lieutenant Governor's Award recipients have been selected.
  - Amelia LeFave and Ryleigh Flemming are this year's recipients.
- **Student Updates**
  - Spirit Week is taking place this week.
  - Dance this coming Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Saint's Strut to take place on May 17<sup>th</sup>, with a Dance that evening.
  - Senior Prom to be held on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Date was rescheduled from the 25<sup>th</sup> due to a conflict with Parkview.
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- **International Students**
  - A short term group will be here from mid-May to mid-June.
  - A boy from France will be coming for six weeks.
  - For September 2018, we have 15 confirmed international students, four returning students from the previous school year.

## NEW BUSINESS

H. Gibson moved for adjournment at 7:35 p.m.

## NEXT MEETINGS

May 28, 2018, 6:30 p.m., NGRHS Learning Commons.

## SAC Principal's Report

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Learning Commons

- 30 Chrome Books are being well used
- We are getting a new HDMI capable LCD projector, and Apple TV and larger screen from the board
- Sofas have arrived

### Course Selection and Scheduling

- All students should have received forms
- Ann and Jen met with 10's and 11's – grad requirement forms and transcripts were provided to guide the process
- Forms are in and first draft of the schedule is complete

### Score Clock and Shot Clocks

- We have secured enough donations and the clock has been ordered!

### Bleachers

- We are now pursuing have some built for the gym
- Daniel Looke met with Admin. to look at options for the space
- Any additional funds raised through the score clock fundraising will go towards the bleachers as will some of the proceeds from the penny auction

### Trips/Presentations

- Ski Trip
- Techsploration
- DNR
- Dollars and Sense
- #youthtoo
- Body World
- SMU

### Staffing and Budgets

- Should have more information over the next few weeks.
- Inclusion report impacting deadlines