



# MINUTES

NGRHS SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

October 24, 2018 6:30 p.m.

## IN ATTENDANCE

Howard Gibson – Community Rep./Vice-Chair	Eva Cook – Parent Representative/Chairperson
Larry Burgoyne – Community Representative/Secretary	Sally Demone – Parent Representative
Jennifer McMullen – Principal (Ex-Officio)	Blair Lipsett – Parent Representative
Michelle Slauenwhite – Teacher Representative	Amelia LeFave – Student Representative
Carmen Woodworth – Teacher Representative	

**Regrets:**

Natalie Sawler – Support Staff Representative	Evan Monahan – Teacher Representative
Nicole Holland – Parent Representative	

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

H. Gibson moved for the approval of the agenda, seconded by C. Woodworth. Passed unanimously.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the September meeting were approved by B. Lipsett, seconded by H. Gibson. Passed unanimously.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

A sum of \$1,457.41 was carried over from the 2017/18 school year. The \$5,000.00 from the SSCRE has been deposited into the SAC account. The \$1.00 per registered student is still pending.

## CORRESPONDENCE

E. Cook has distributed to all members via email the invitation from the SSCRE for the SAC conference on November 20, 2018. This event will be hosted at Liverpool Regional High School at 6:30pm.

## OLD BUSINESS

- The Free Store has been moved to the Guidance area.
- CTV broadcast a feature on the Free Stores at NGRHS and NGES.

## CHAIR'S REPORT

- E. Cook reminded everyone about the Holiday Dinner on December 6th. Anyone able to volunteer are asked to attend.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

J. McMullen presented her report (See attached Addendum A, Page 3).

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Sports**

- Soccer
  - Junior Boys have placed second at Districts.
  - Junior Girls went to Districts.
  - Senior Girls are playing in Greenwood to qualify for Provincials.
  - Senior Boys are playing at Par-en-Bas to qualify for Provincials.
- Volleyball
  - There are a few of the NGRHS Boys playing with Rive-Sud to make up a team.
  - We have three girl's teams consisting of Juniors, Junior Varsity, and Senior Girls.
- Cross-Country
  - Provincial Qualifiers are taking place this week.

- **Drama**

- Drama has started as of Monday, October 22.
- They are looking at performing a one-act play for Night of the Arts.

- **Student Updates**

- The October Spirit Week will be held October 29<sup>th</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Activities will take place at lunch and will include:
    - Haunted Lab, open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
    - Karaoke to take place on Friday.
    - Assembly will be held on Tuesday.
- Students have been divided into tribes of approximately 20 students. There will be tribe challenges, including making of tribe banners, to earn points for a year-end prize.
  - There will be points available for students who dress-up during Spirit Week.

- **International Students**

- The Students from Turkey have departed.
- The Students from Columbia are about halfway through their time at NGRHS.
- Host families are still required for some boys arriving in December, as well as for students arriving next September.
- NSISP Students will be painting pumpkins for display at the school.

## NEW BUSINESS

- The new bleachers have been installed.
  - Mr. Noel and D. Sarty, the Head Custodian, will be responsible for the set-up and storage of the bleachers. These can fold flat against the back wall of the gymnasium, behind the black curtain.

## NEXT MEETING

November 28, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 7:26 p.m. by S. Demone.



# NGRHS SAC PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

OCTOBER 24, 2018 | NEW GERMANY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

## SAC MEETING

### Free Store:

### New Germany Schools Clothing, Food & Essentials Locker



New Germany Elementary School and New Germany Regional High School are working together to support families in their schools.

A clothing, food and essentials locker can be accessed by families who need items such as non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products and gently used clothing. These spaces are located at both New Germany Elementary School and New Germany Regional High School and will be open during school hours.



Please help build our lockers to support our community by donating today. We are in need of new hygiene items and monetary contributions. Donations can be dropped off at either of the schools in New Germany.

For more information please contact Angela Gladwin, Principal of New Germany Elementary School [nge@ssrce.ca](mailto:nge@ssrce.ca) or 902-644-5020 or Jen McMullen, Principal of New Germany Regional High School [ngrhsprincipal@ssrce.ca](mailto:ngrhsprincipal@ssrce.ca) or 902-644-5000.



**South Shore**  
Regional Centre for Education

**Free Store is Open!** We have monetary donations and new items coming in so we can get this store well stocked. Kat's O2 group will be responsible for taking in gently used clothes to wash and organize up in the store. Teachers can bring any student up to the store in Guidance at any time or students can come up themselves. They can fill up their book bags or there are also some bags there for them to use. Partnership with NGES.

### **Minister of Education is visiting Monday!**

**Cafeteria:** New Salads are flying off the shelf. Sheila and Terri working very hard to support our focus on offering students healthy, low cost food like the salads and fruit cups. Next step: salad bar.

We would like to purchase a bar for this and in consultation with the SSRCE food project, we hope to start this up in the new year so stay tuned.

**Academic Awards Night:** Great ceremony! The student performances were incredible, and Heather Deering blew the roof off with her rendition of Hallelujah.

**Positive Behaviour Referral:** Have had a good effect on the culture of the building!

- new cards
- new postcards

**Making tracks bike training session for teachers** Grant! Fabulous cross-curricular focus.

**SHARROKY HOLLIE PD:** The message was strong and a great day for the entire SSRCE. We are ahead of the game compared to so many schools with how we approach culturally responsive pedagogy and each of our teachers are on a strong path in supporting our students.

**Plastic Free Challenge** We are trying to reduce the amount of plastic in the school. We will be removing the vending machine and installing new water bottle filling station on the second floor to complement the one on the first floor. All students will be receiving a non-plastic water bottle to use. Our salads in the cafeteria are now not served in the plastic clam shells, but in compostable ones.

**Marks in PowerSchool** We will be running the low grade report and sending home the low grade letters Monday to any student 60 or below.

## **WELLNESS EXPO**

- 1:00pm - 6:00pm. Over 35 booths with a variety of organizations focus on health and wellness. O2 students assisted with set up.

**Fire Drill with Fire Department:** Excellent work with exiting the building in 1:29. Fire department was impressed. They even "stole" a student to see if we would pick up that this student was missing. We did - go team! We are so impressed at the response times with fire drills and lockdowns at NGRHS - please keep it up.

**First CLT:** A great first CLT Day. The discussion was rich, and we are on a path of high expectations to push ourselves and our students. We will be creating posters to be put up in each classroom regarding our high expectations regarding conventions. SSP Feedback from the first CLT day is being used to edit our SSP goals. I will make sure everyone has a copy before the next SAC Meeting.