

Halifax Central
School Advisory Council
Minutes of Meeting: February 18th, 2015

Duane Malone	Linnea Sinclair	Isobel Cameron	Pat Hunson
Jane Grantmyre	Pearl Michael	Laura Whittaker	Mary Ledger
Jonah Larsen	Mairi Carver	Patrick Fraser	Ann Mann

Present:

Regrets:

Danny Campbell	Robert MacMillan
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Meeting Called to order 6pm

Topic	Details
Approval of Agenda	Agenda approved
Approval of minutes from last meeting	Minutes were not available but will be sent out electronically for members to approve.
Introduction of New Members	Duane Malone (potential community member) and Isobel Cameron (grade 7) introduced themselves.
Principal's Report	Robert MacMillan absent
Grade 9 Student Report	No new business
Grade 8 Student Report	Water fountain near the art room is still an issue, despite students having seen people working on fixing it.

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Grade 7 Student Report	No new business
Teachers' Report	<p>The Good Earth Society held a hot chocolate sale and \$80 went to the Out of the Cold Shelter. Another sale will happen in March. In April there will be a bake sale to buy goats through Free the Children.</p> <p>The ski trip was a huge success with excellent attendance. The students were really well behaved.</p> <p>There is a Professional Development day on Friday for teachers.</p>
Student Feedback Regarding Incentives	Student representatives were meant to ask their peers what they thought about incentives for giving during the Five Days of Giving. The SAC was wondering if it was necessary to offer an iPod in this relatively privileged community. Students seem to indicate that they liked the celebration incentive (pizza party, popcorn) but that the iPod or individual prize wasn't necessary.
Code of Conduct	Robert MacMillan added this to the agenda but he was absent from the meeting. The SAC speculated that the issue may have been the number of late students. The SAC wondered if the shortened lunch was a factor or if excessive use of electronics was keeping students awake at night.
Review of the draft HRSB Harassment policy and procedures.	Ann Mann took note of all comments and suggestions and will include a summary with the minutes.

Next meeting to be April 15th, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 7pm.