

## **Halifax Central Junior High School Advisory Council Meeting – 17 November 2014**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by council chair, Ann Mann

### **Members present:**

Ann Mann  
Robert MacMillan  
Daniel Campbell  
Pat Hunson  
Mairi Carver  
Jonah Larsen  
Patrick Fraser  
Laura Whittaker  
Jane Grantmyre

### **Members not present:**

Pearl Michael  
Mary Ledger  
Linnea Sinclair

### **Guests:**

Mark MacPhee

### **Reading of Agenda**

Reading of agenda. Agenda approved.

### **Approval of Minutes**

- Minutes from October 29 approved.
  - Adjustments made

### **Business**

- Follow-up from last meeting
  - Clocks in the office for Mr. Campbell and Ms. Ledger.
  - Still missing a grade 7 student for the SAC.
- Principal's Report
  - Halloween assembly on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. Students showed off their costumes.
  - MADD Canada made presentation to students on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Nov 6<sup>th</sup> (Take you child to work day) attended my most of our grade 9 students.
  - Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Ms. Maddalena spearheaded the Remembrance Day ceremony.

- Nov 17<sup>th</sup> PD session for teachers on writing report card comments, professional learning communities (PLCs), and culturally aware teaching.
- Home and School sold 106 wreaths, coffee and hot chocolate.
  - Higher than last year.
- Are wine sales coming soon?
  - We are not able to have wine picked up at the school. Are looking into other options.
- Students' Report
  - PF/JL – Nothing to report.
  - MC – Would like to start fundraising for the grade 9 trip.
- Teachers' Report
  - PH – We Day is Nov 28<sup>th</sup>; Mr. MacPhee and I are bringing a group of 20 students.
  - DC – Nothing to report.
- Grade Nine Trip – Mr. MacPhee
  - I checked with schools in the area to see where they were going for their grade 9 trips.
  - 5 different quotes.
  - JG – Jumpstreet is not a local company; I would like to see the money go towards a local company.
  - What about numbers? One bus can hold 50 students and 5 chaperones. We would be limited to 50 students. There are 59 grade 9 students.
  - Consensus is Proposal 2 (Absolute Travel).
  - Ms. Ledger will be overseeing Grade 9 trip.
  - Home and School have some ideas for fundraising.
  - LW – Should there be a Grade 9 parent meeting in regards to trip and fundraising?
- Other business
  - Next meeting January 14, 2015.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm**