

Halifax Central Junior High School Advisory Council Meeting – 29 October 2014

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

Members present:

Chair Ann Mann
Robert MacMillan
Daniel Campbell
Mary Ledger
Pat Hunson
Jonah Larsen
Mairi Carver
Patrick Frasier
Linnea Sinclair
Laura Whittaker
Jane Grant-Meyer
Pearl Michael

Members not present:

All members present

Guests:

Reading of Agenda

Reading of agenda. Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from September 23 approved.

Business

- Welcome and introduction of new members
- Principal's Report (RM)
 - September 29 – School-based PD day (Student assessment and cultural proficiency).
 - September 29 – Home and School meeting. Coffee and hot chocolate sale completed. Christmas wreath sale just starting.
 - October 2-3 – Grade 7 Bootcamp. Well received.
 - October 15 – Grade 7 Immunization clinic.
 - October 24 – Staff attended respective PD conferences.
 - October 27 – School Community Report sent out.
- Student's Report
 - JL – Nothing to report.
 - MC – Grade 9 Trip fundraising? Will be discussed later in meeting.

- LS – In some classrooms there are not clocks that work.
- LS – Will there be a dance?
 - RM - Student leadership are planning a dance for December.
 - JGM – Do students learn how to dance in Phys Ed? Maybe if they were taught they would be more comfortable at the dance.
- PF – If clocks could be fixed that would be appreciated.
- Teacher’s Report
 - PH – Scare Away Hunger. Great success.
 - AM – Will there be another food drive?
 - PH – Yes, there are a few initiatives planned for this year, including Parker Street Food Bank around Christmas time and the Five Days of Giving.
 - ML – GSA attended a play at Alderney Landing, David for Queen. The performance was great.
- SAC By-Laws
 - SAC By-Laws passed by all members.
- Update on “B” Teams
 - AM - There are no “B” Teams. All schools are allowed one team for the sport and must designate the team as either Tier 1 or Tier 2. Bottom line is that a teacher from that school must supervise all events and there are a limited number of teachers to supervise.
- School Lunch Supervision – Summary of meeting with Cindy Littlefair
 - AM – Laura and I attended a meeting on lunch supervision. Some schools struggling to find supervision.
- Grade 9 Trip
 - Fundraising will need to start. Mr. MacPhee has got three quotes and will be at the next meeting to discuss.
 - LW – Can we have a Grade 9 parent meeting to discuss and get more parent involvement for fundraising?
 - RM – That was what Mr. MacPhee and I were thinking.
- Other business
 - Next meeting November 17, 2014

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

