School Advisory Council • Sackville Heights Junior High

**Meeting Summary**

April 13, 2022 6:00 pm

**In attendance:** Paula Fairbairn, Rhonda Cox, Becky Payzant, Bella Duffley, Chris Dawson

**Regrets:** Jeff Carruthers, Jenn Knight, Kimberly Best-Janes, Sarah Greenham, Jill Cormier, Tanya Mercer, Sabrina Pichette, Phoenix Pichette, Essence Pichette

1. Call to Order: 6:08pm - Rhonda Cox, Bella Duffley (second)
2. Approval of Agenda: Becky Payzant, Bella Duffley (second)
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Summary - dated Feb 16, 2022 approved by Rhonda Cox
4. Business Arising from Previous Meeting Summary

* Curbs in front of school have been repaired and has made a great difference regarding student safety.
* “Year End Dance” – full school, no guests, June 16 (6:30-8:30 pm) A special room for the Grade 8’s will be organized
* Semi Formal being done by parents and not associated with SHJH. They have distributed flyers (to be held at Springfield Lake Recreation Centre).

1. School Improvement Plan/Student Success Plan (standing agenda item)

* Literacy Goal: To improve student achievement in writing with a focus on expanding their thoughts and ideas.
* Math Goal: To improve student achievement in the area of number sense in a variety of contexts.

Meeting Expectations means 70% or above.

201 Grade 8 students, Term 2 report data shows 18 students who are not meeting expectations (4 AFNS, 1 Indigenous).

1. New Business
2. SAC grant expenditures

-literacy books for English classrooms

-scientist (virtual) experiments with supplies included; 4-5 done to date

-horseshoe tables for conferencing

-wheelchair accessible table

-bookshelves

-teacher carts for travelling between classrooms

-teacher amps for voice projection (3)

-sporting equipment for gym

-online French immersion program (Brain Pop)

-clock parts for Tech Ed.

Balance $1,533.43

1. Admin Report

-Mr. Forsyth on maternity leave (Mr. MacDonald filling in)

-Teacher Learning April 7, presenter (Inquiry-based learning)

-Fire Drill on April 6

-Cafeteria Audit – auditor general from NS (March 24), for nutrition observation to see if we are following protocols.

-Winter Carnival March 8, 9, 10 organized by Ms. Fisher, however, much support from all staff

-Parent Teacher (April 7 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm and 6:00pm – 8:00pm); virtual and also parents by appointment done in the classrooms; Grade 6 had Student-Led Conferences as well as phone calls to parents

-Track n’ Field (Mr. Fudge and a parent volunteer)

-Pop Choir (Ms. Legge organizer), grade 6 student led and is going extremely well with about 15 students in attendance

1. Student Rep Voice

-not in attendance

1. Public Input

n/a

1. Next Meeting

**June 22/22**

1. Adjournment

6:27pm Rhonda Cox, Bella Duffley (second)