



October 4, 2022
6pm- 7pm

School Advisory Council
MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Lisa Vaughan, Kelly Eaglestone, Tuma El-Amassi, Colleen Lannon, Tanya Deveau, Krista McCutcheon, Greg Brophy, Dave McCrae, Tim DeLong, Amanda Crabtree (recorder)

Regrets: Jessica Quillan

1. Call to order – Lisa
2. Approval of agenda
 - a. Agenda approved as circulated.
3. New Business.
 - a. SAC Handbook
 - Lisa solicited feedback on the SAC handbook that was previously circulated.
 - No feedback was offered but members will review and bring any feedback to the next meeting **(ALL)**.
 - Lisa highlighted that the role of the SAC has changed over time and discipline is no longer part of the council's role.
 - b. New Council Member Selection
 - President/Chair – after discussion that this was a currently vacant position, there was agreement by all that Krista and Tanya would share this role.
 - Secretary – Amanda agreed to remain as secretary for the council again this year.
 - Parent reps – Tanya Deveau will be a full member; Jessica Quillan will attend as a non-voting member unless another parent is absent and she can vote in their place.
 - c. Student Rep Reports
 - Grade 8 – Tim DeLong was welcomed and introduced as the student rep for grade 8.
 - Grade 9 – Tuma returned to the council and is now representing the grade 9s as the rep.

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1. She reported that things are going well and that students seem comfortable without masks.
 2. There is a general excitement that clubs, sports, activities are resuming.
 3. A lack of trash cans is a concern for students. Discussion took place about the amount of garbage outside. **Kelly** will make a reminder announcement to students about properly disposing of waste. Part of the issue with trash cans outside is that seagulls get into them.
- d. General discussion
- It was asked whether or not there is a grade 7 rep. This does not usually take place due to maturity. Colleen will meet with other students to help ensure all know who the student reps are and their role on the council.
 - Dave commented on how the vibe in school seems to be so much better. The recent dance was a huge hit with close to 300 in attendance.
- e. School Administration Highlights
- Lisa gave an overview of key points of interest since the start of the school year. The full report is attached.
4. Special Reports and/or Presentations
- a. None
5. Next Meeting Date – October 25, 2022; 6 – 7 pm; ADJH library
- a. none
6. Adjournment

Note: Meeting dates for the remainder of the school year: October 25, January 31, February 28, April 25, May 30.

Note: Meetings are not scheduled in December, March and June.

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