

SAC Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: February 6, 2023

Present: Sheri Demings, Anne Slauenwhite, Chris Slauenwhite, Jeff Rankin, Danyelle Rapp, Peter Himmelman, Melissa Strand

Regrets: Angie Shand, Darren Jacklin

- 1) Call to Order @5:57pm
- 2) Approval of minutes – motion to approve minutes by Sheri Demings and second by Peter Himmelman.
- 3) Approval of Agenda – motion to approve minutes by Sheri Demings and second by Peter Himmelman.
- 4) Old Business:
 - a) Track & Field – operations plan to dig both sides to re-drain and will pay for these expenses. Chis will be taking care of this.
 - b) Fan Conduct – this is on hold. There is conversations be had between principals and there may be something coming from Sport NS.
 - c) SAC Membership and Engagement – Melissa Strand has joined as a new member. We need to boost the ad on facebook again to try to fill the remaining positions.
 - d) Halo Sensors – A purchase order has been put in to purchase 4 sensors. 2 from SAC funds & 3 from School funds. We are unsure of the turnaround time but hoping they will be installed this school year.
- 5) School Improvement Plan:
 - a) Review SSP – Teams are working on little moves in hopes to see improvement. Hosting an international diner, teen wellness days and go kits for teaching outside.
 - b) Short-Cycle Inquiry

6) New Business:

- a) HPS Meeting (Danyelle) - Meeting to form a committee to establish phases for the field project.
- b) Trail Development News – Received a \$1200 grant from TCRCE operations to develop trailhead. This work will be completed in the spring.
- c) Other – Meeting with town rep, municipality rep, school sports rep., BASA rep, special Olympics rep and Nolan Young.
- d) The student members discussed the need to start a support group for Jr high students. Not just for the first few days of school but for it to continue throughout the year.

7) Principals Report

Student Engagement

- ☑ There continue to be lots of great activities happening in and out of the school. On February 1st, 30+
- ☑ student participated in the African Heritage Month proclamation at the Black Loyalist Heritage Centre in Birchtown. Several students are also travelling to Yarmouth Feb 9th for an AHM Celebration. In addition, SRHS will be highlighting some of the contributions made by local members of ANS community in daily posts on Facebook and at school.
- ☑ Later this month, staff are trying to organize a skating and staff versus student hockey game at the Shelburne Arena and a student ski trip (providing there is snow and we can secure a bus).

Cafeteria Finances

- ☑ Our cafeteria finances have also improved this year, likely due to us offering a simpler menu and an increase in sales. The provincial nutrition policy, while under review, will be more strictly enforced. This could lead to a change in our menu and we'll have to see what impact this might have on overall sales.

Attendance/Washrooms

- ☑ We have seen some improvement to overall attendance one week into semester 2. We've also seen a reduction in traffic during instructional time which has been a focus for us. While traffic in the bathrooms has been reduced during class time, there continues to be a lot of vandalism occurring in the bathrooms. We're hoping the Halo sensors and closer monitoring will help us get to the bottom of this.

8) Next Meeting – March 6, 2023

9) Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm