

Student Advisory Council
Meeting minutes –October 28th, 2025

Attendance:

Craig Poirier, Community Member
Rifa Shahul Mydeen Ali, Grade 9 Rep
Dafne Allwin, Grade 10 Rep
Minjin Kim, Grade 11 Rep
Reginald Kissi-Appiah, Grade 12 Rep
Chad Wadden, Staff
Sunita Pinet, Staff
Tracey Beamish, Staff
Anne-Marie Lynch, Parent
Leslie Phillmore, Community Member
Neil Wang, Student Government Co-President
Jayden Tran, Student Government Co-President
Carmit Gonen, Parent
Karen Williams, Acting Principal
John Nisbet, Community Member
Meggie Spicer, Staff

Regrets

Cindy Dunn, Parent
Nancy Hartling, Parent

1. Call to Order: At 6:03 pm by Karen Williams

2. Approval of Agenda: Moved to Accept by Meggie Spicer and seconded Neil Wang

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved to accept by Craig Poirier and seconded by Sunita Pinet

4. Business arising from minutes:

Nutrition Policy

Response from Nova Scotia Government re: nutrition policy was shared and discussed.

5. Principal's Report

Current Enrollment: 1775 students (178 Grade 9, 463 Grade 10, 489 Grade 11, 632 Grade 12, Returning Students 13)

Change to school communication- staff emails no longer on school website.

School startup went smooth. Organizational Day followed by PD- Information on new code of conduct, changes in PowerSchool.

First two days (Thurs/Friday) included 4 grade level assemblies, photos for all students, locker and bus pass distribution.

Welcome BBQ on Sept 12

PD on September 29- SSP, School Behaviour Matrix and expectations

October- Mi'kmaq stories each day as a video after announcements from a student/Tanya

October 24- NSTU Conference Day, AST hosted at HWHS

November 19/20 Zuppa Theatre The Movements

November 26 Multicultural Show

Overnight Trips

Sept 18-20 Girls Soccer- Moncton

October 4-7 CSLC Conference- Camp White Pine, Haliburton Ontario

Oct 17-18 Boys Volleyball- West Isle High School, PEI

March 28-April 5 Europe Trip- Portugal

Discussed potential future school trips

Staffing Update

Lee Anne filling in at HRCE for an Admin Supervisor until Christmas, Karen Williams as Acting Principal, Ryan Lutes as VP A-C.

Emergency Management Plan

2 Fire Drills so far completed successfully.

Hold and Secure Drill and Lockdown Drill completed successfully.

One more Fire Drill left before Spring.

6. Student Success Planning

Reviewed HWHS overall Literacy, Numeracy and Well-Being Goals, cycle 1 strategies complete and reflection coming for early December

7. Finance:

SAC Grant- to discuss in the future

8. Policy Input

There was no policy input to report at this time

9. Special Reports and/or Presentations

Grade level representatives reported a positive start to the school year, with some questions about bathroom maintenance.

Student Government:

Events:

- Welcome Assemblies
- Pink Day
- Welcome BBQ
- Grade 10 Rep Elections
- Curriculum Night
- Grade 9 Rep
- Club Fair
- 3v3
- West Fest
- Terry Fox
- Senior Sunrise
- CSLC
- World Teacher Day
- Teacher Lotto
- Schoolyard Clean up
- Coffeehouse
- Guest Speaker
- Oktoberfest

Upcoming Events:

- Floor Hockey
- Winter Clothing Drive
- Teacher arm-wrestling
- Caf Staff Appreciation
- Potential school dance follow up
- Clothespin game

10. Other

SAC Meetings planned for November 25, January 27, February 24, March 31, April 28, and May 26.

Committee Member and Elections- SAC Chair to be Carmit Gonen and Vice Chair to be Leslie Phillmore

SAC Conference November 28th

Adjournment: Moved by Sunita Pinet at 7:09pm.