

**Student Advisory Council**  
*Meeting minutes –March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026*

**Attendance:**

Craig Poirier, Community Member  
Rifa Shahul Mydeen Ali, Grade 9 Rep  
Minjin Kim, Grade 11 Rep  
John Nisbet, Community Member  
Sunita Pinet, Staff  
Tracey Beamish, Staff  
Anne-Marie Lynch, Parent  
Neil Wang, Student Government Co-President  
Dafne Allwin, Grade 10 Rep  
Cindy Dunn, Parent  
Karen Williams, Acting Principal  
Meggie Spicer, Staff  
Ryan Lutes, Acting Vice Principal

Regrets

Reginald Kissi-Appiah, Grade 12 Rep  
Chad Wadden, Staff  
Jayden Tran, Student Government Co-President  
Carmit Gonen, Parent (Chair)  
Leslie Phillmore, Community Member (Vice Chair)  
Nancy Hartling, Parent

1. **Call to Order:** At 6:04 pm by Karen Williams
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Moved to Accept by John Nisbet and seconded by Neil Wang
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Moved to accept by Craig Poirier and seconded by Neil Wang
4. **Business arising from minutes:** Revisited previous conversation re: accessibility. New accessible button on stairwell door by guidance installed since last meeting, not presently working.
5. **Principal's Report**

Current Enrollment: 1765 students (180 Grade 9, 470 Grade 10, 477 Grade 11, 625 Grade 12, Returning Students 13)

December 19/20 Meaghan Smith Elementary students

February 12/13 Dr. Kaboom Elementary students

Feb 18- Umoja Showcase

Feb 26- Curriculum Night

Overnight Trips

Jan 9-10 Girls' BBall to Quispamsis, NB

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Jan 29- Feb 1 Boys' Hockey to Fredericton, NB

Feb 20-21 Wrestling to Antigonish- Provincials

March 6-8 Boys' BBall to Antigonish NS

March 28- April 5 Portugal

Staffing Update

Lee Anne returned on December 3 and returned to HRCE offices on January 23.

### Emergency Management Plan

3 Fire Drills so far completed successfully.

Hold and Secure Drill and both Lockdown Drills completed successfully (Feb 10 most recently)

## **6. Student Success Planning**

Reviewed HWHS overall Literacy, Numeracy and Well-Being Goals, progress on short cycle planning

## **7. Finance:**

SAC Grant- teacher requests have been met with school money, discussed contributing SAC grant to bleachers. We're very close to our required total, contract is going out for tender soon.

## **8. Policy Input**

There was no policy input to report at this time

## **9. Special Reports and/or Presentations**

### **Student Government Report #3**

#### **Past Events**

- Stuff a bus
- Multicultural Show
- Teacher Arm Wrestling Tournament
- Caf Staff Appreciation Day
- Volleyball Tournament
- Coffeehouse
- Holiday Fest Spirit Week
- Holiday Dance
- Holiday Movie Night
- Exam Snacks
- Yogurt Bar
- Hot Chocolate
- African History Month Showcase
- Decorating for the holidays
- Pink in the rink- \$548 (The Lodge that Gives)
- Bowlathon- \$900 (Pheonix House)

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Coffeehouse March 4
- March Madness- March 23- April 1

- West got Talent March 25
- Head for a Cure April 15
- Mascot Showdown April 16

## **10. Other**

### Student Fees

Principal shared information regarding student fees. Due to collection late in the year, there was a surplus of 3 965.45 in student fees at the end of the 2024-25 school year. The previous year there was a surplus of 2 944.77 and SAC chose to keep it in the account. Given our upcoming goal of new bleachers this summer, it was proposed that the SAC consider putting the 3 965.45 towards the bleachers. A motion was moved by John Nisbet, seconded by Cindy Dunn, all in favour.

### Photographer

HWHS will be putting out an RFP for a photographer, our current contract has ended. Shared that SAC and SAC member may be required to participate in the process. Details to come.

Remaining SAC Meetings planned for April 28, and May 26.

**Adjournment:** John Nisbet at 7:27pm.