

Student Advisory Council
Meeting minutes –May 26, 2026

Attendance:

Craig Poirier, Community Member
Dafne Allwin, Grade 10 Rep
Cindy Dunn, Parent
Jayden Tran, Student Government Co-President
Sunita Pinet, Staff
Tracey Beamish, Staff
Anne-Marie Lynch, Parent
Karen Williams, Vice Principal
Lee Anne Amaral, Principal
Meggie Spicer, Staff
Carmit Gonen, Parent (Chair)
Leslie Phillmore, Community Member (Vice Chair)
Minjin Kim, Grade 11 Rep
Shaza Khattab, Next year's student Gov Co-President
Akshithaa Ambika Pravin, Next Year's student Gov Co-President

Regrets

Rifa Shahul Mydeen Ali, Grade 9 Rep
Neil Wang, Student Government Co-President
Chad Wadden, Staff
Reginald Kissi-Appiah, Grade 12 Rep
Nancy Hartling, Parent
John Nisbet, Community Member

1. Call to Order: At 6:01 pm by Carmit Gonen

2. Approval of Agenda: Moved to Accept by Jayden Tran and seconded by Leslie Philmore

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved to accept by Craig Poirier and seconded by Leslie Philmore

4. Business arising from minutes: Reviewed SAC funds spent. Of a total of 6770, 900 to support Kitchen Brigades to Winnipeg, 5429.69 to tables for collaboration in classrooms, 444.34 for 5 wobble stools and 3 wobble cushions for classrooms.

5. Principal's Report

Current Enrollment: 1772 students (182 Grade 9, 479 Grade 10, 473 Grade 11, 625 Grade 12, Returning Students 13)

SAC Money spent- Stools and cushions arrived this week, tables are ordered. Kitchen Brigades had a wonderful trip and appreciated the support.

Bingo was a great success in support of our bleachers

Bleachers update- plans in place for summer installation

Exploring Europe trip to Southern Spain, sharing information with our current grade 9s

Prom Friday June 12 at Glow Promotion Event Space on Chebucto Road

Graduation Monday, June 29 at 6pm at the Halifax Forum

Overnight Trips

April 30- May 2 Girls' Softball team to Yarmouth

May 8-10 Kitchen Brigades to Winnipeg

May 26-30 Team NS to National Skills Canada Competition in Toronto

May 31- June 2 PE Leadership Class to Dollar Lake Provincial Park

Emergency Management Plan

5 Fire Drills so far completed successfully.

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

Fire Drills continue with one left for early June.

6. Student Success Planning

Reviewed HWHS overall Literacy, Numeracy and Well-Being Goals, progress on short cycle planning, wrapping up reflections at this time in preparation for planning next year.

7. Finance:

Money spent as reviewed in business arising from the minutes.

8. Policy Input

There was no policy input to report at this time

9. Special Reports and/or Presentations

Student Government Report

Past Events

Community Bingo- May 6th (Bleacher Fundraiser)

Grade 11 Rep Election May 7-8

Senior Sunset- May 20

Executive Selection- May 21

HRM Co-President Meeting hosted May 21

Best Buddies Prom May 22

Upcoming Events

Senior Spirit Week May 25-29

Last Blast- June 1-5

Grade 8/9 Orientation- Tuesday, June 16

Student Gove Minister Selection June 10

Exam Snacks June 22-25

Adjournment: Meggie Spicer at 6:41pm.

Next Meeting: September 22, 2026