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Present:

John Nisbet, Craig Poirier, Nancie De la chevotiere, Greg MacKinnon, Leah Bacich, Jennifer Fougere, Michelle Nguyen, Aisha Sulyman, Sheetal Ajay, BJ Noonan, Nora Dunn

Regrets:

Marwa Kuri, Debbie MacDonald, Leslie Phillmore, Sarah Page, Lucas Arab, Sastry Vankamamidi

Agenda Items

Introduction

- Our SAC continues to grow. We were joined by a new community member and a new staff member for tonight's meeting. SAC members went around the table and introduced themselves and their role.

Online Report Cards

- Principal gave an overview of the process for online report cards and some of the challenges faced last year by the high school who piloted them. SAC was interested in moving forward with this option which the principal will explore with the registrar for later in the year.

Student Government Report

- Regular Student Government report presented by Nora Dunn (VP) as co-presidents were attending the HRCE Student Government monthly meeting. Highlights of discussions included Ross Creek Retreat, Mental Health and Wellness Conference, the 13 different Student Government Committees and some of their work, Mascot Showdown, and Student Government column in the Parkview News.
- SAC Chair reminded the students about how important their voice is in the SAC and asked them for some pressing issues. Principal will look into these and report back to the next meeting.

## Student Success Planning

- Principal gave a handout detailing the new Regional Student Success Plan and went over the highlights of the plan with the SAC.

## SAC Conference

- SAC Chair and Principal gave a report on the conference and the key messages. Discussions were held about how providing feedback is sometimes challenging for SACs due to timelines and technology challenges. Principal / SAC can always forward their feedback directly to the HRCE Director of School Administration as they are the liaison between SACs the Regional Centre and EECD.

## Principal's Report

- Principal gave some highlights from his principal's report including updates on co-curricular, student success planning and school events.

## School Trips

- Music Department travelling to NY City in April,

## New Business

- SAC Chair asked student representatives on the SAC to prepare a team building activity for the SAC to engage in at the beginning of our next meeting

## Next Meeting

Jan 14 / 20 @ 6 pm in the Library.

Submitted

Greg MacKinnon