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Present: Gregory MacKinnon, Leslie Phillmore, John Nisbet, Nancie de la chevotiere, Jennifer Fougere, Michelle Nguyen, Glen MacDuff, Aisha Sulyman, Leah Bacich, Terry Ryan, Debbie MacKinnon, Julie Gibson, Ethan Beck

Regrets: Craig Poirier, Sheetal Ajay, Karen Williams

### Student Government Report

- ✓ Michelle shared the report
- ✓ Mental Health Wellness Conference postponed to March so it is well done and the team has time to prepare
- ✓ Student Gov is hosting a kindness week in February
- ✓ Goose Chase continuing on this year in a Covid friendly manner
- ✓ Feeling Frosty visual arts showcase to be held
- ✓ Annual custodian appreciation luncheon held
- ✓ Out of the West column in the latest Parkview News – great way for people to learn about the exciting things happening at our school

### PD Update

- ✓ Nancie gave a brief history and overview of past professional development with staff focused on Anti-Black racism and supporting African Nova Scotian Students ANS
- ✓ Nancie gave a detailed summary of the work her team has done so far this year and at the most recent PD day in December to continue to support staff and students. She also talked about her team and some of the work they are doing with groups of ANS students at our school in partnership with our ANS student support worker Calvin Scott.
- ✓ There will be follow up sessions in the spring as this work continues

### Principal's Report

- ✓ Greg gave the highlights from his monthly report on school activities

### School Photos RFP Update

- ✓ Request for Proposals to be posted on HRCE website in early January
- ✓ Greg will collate proposals and ask for volunteers to be on the selection committee and given the applicants the opportunity to make short presentations (ideal composition would be 1 teacher, 1 student, 1 parent, 1 community member)
- ✓ Requests will be made at Feb SAC meeting to confirm interest and next steps