

# HALIFAX WEST SAC MEETING

March 10, 2015

## Minutes

Attending: Tim Simony, Trish Belliveau, John Nisbet, Lori Welsh, Victoria Best, John Keith, Rob Jollimore, Sherry Robinson

Regrets: Angela, Dolly, Shaun, Ken

Motion to approve agenda and seconded – agenda approved

Approval of January minutes deferred to April meeting as copies of minutes not available.

## CSLC 2015 presentation:

Sandra Starratt and Jen Fougere on behalf of the conference committee made the following presentation regarding the status of the conference.

- PR
  - an article planned for the Park View News
  - Committee to reach out to the media; soon to do a press release
  - Website is up
  
- Food
  - committee is getting some sponsors such as Subway, Ocean Spray, Cloverleaf
  - Food truck rally planned for opening day
  - Chartwells is allowing use of the kitchen during the conference
  
- Speakers
  - still looking for speakers at BMO Centre and Bella Rose Theatre
  
- Committees
  - there is still a need for people to serve on several committees such as
    - Student volunteers (Green Team)
    - SWAT (Sudden Wants and Technology)
    - Donated Items (such as BBQs, dollies, carts, fridges, etc.)
    - Volunteer Experience Committee
    - Outing Day Committee
    - Fund Raising Committee

Other committees still have spots available as well. Suggestion was made by the SAC to ensure parents of students find out how to join committees they may be interested in serving on.

SAC asked if the conference committee was pleased as to where their progress was at this time. Response was that while there has been a lot of progress made there is still a lot of work left to be done and a lot will need to be done closer to the event date.

**Principal's Report:**

There have been 4.5 snow days this school year. The musical Man of La Mancha was put on by the school. It was a large group effort and excellent performance. Somewhat disappointing attendance and they are looking at improving advertising for the theatre.

African Heritage month – various activities took place. There were assemblies for all grade levels. Lunches served in theme were well attended.

Ice on the roof has resulted in leaks which are to be addressed. The parking lot has been an issue due to amount of snow.

There were assemblies for all grades for those achieving the Principal's List.

The registration process for grade 9 students attending Halifax West next year is underway. Grade 9 students from feeder junior highs came to the school and were given tours and t-shirts which were very well received. Feedback is that the whole process is very worthwhile. Guidance staff very busy helping with Grade 10 registration and course selection.

**SAC Chair:**

Nothing to report

**Students report:**

A new student to the committee was introduced and there was discussion as to his role and hopes that he would help involve other students in the SAC. He discussed the water pressure re some of the water fountains in the school.

**Next Meeting:**

Dates for next meeting(s) – April 21, May 19, June 16 (if necessary)

**AOB:**

None

Meeting adjourned at 6:35

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Belliveau