

School Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

In attendance: Erik Jensen, Ian Palmer, Cathy Ferguson (Chair), Sherri Miles, Ted Sawa, Bill Fyfe, Erika Pineo (Student Council Co-President), Meg Wheaton (Student Council Co-President), Jenny Lynn Wardrope, Mike Smith, Lee Anne Arsenault (Recorder)

Meeting called to order at 5:45

Student Council Report (attached)

Our co-presidents will meet with Mr. Smith every two weeks to discuss current events.

New Business

Mike Smith reviewed the new provincial Attendance Policy (attached)

STEM courses

Erik Jensen asked Mike to explain how HERH is addressing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), specifically with our female students. Erik is concerned that there seem to be fewer girls going into STEM professions. SAC had a discussion about this and it was noted that we have not had a dedicated campaign regarding STEM. Also that we have female departments heads in Science, Technology and Math. Erik asked if there could be a campaign regarding STEM. We will investigate this.

Old Business

We are still waiting for a reply to our letter to Jackie Fahey regarding a power outage in February 2015.

Principal's Report

Mike Smith shared his report from September and early October.

SAC discussed future school-wide assemblies. Mention was made to explore having Dez Adams and Scott Jones speak to students.

Good News Items (attached)

Meeting Adjourned 7:25