

**SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
2017-2018**

Date: November 23, 2017

(Write **P** for Present or
A for Absent)

<u>Members:</u> Pam Hebb (Chair/Parent Member)	<u> P </u>
Dan Hennessey (Parent)	<u> A </u>
Latasha Keddy (Support Staff)	<u> P </u>
Nancy Greek (Community Member)	<u> P </u>
Allan Turner (Principal)	<u> P </u>
Selena Wentzell (Teacher)	<u> A </u>
Jill Vandertoorn (Teacher – filling in for S. Wentzell)	<u> P </u>
Anne Burgess (Outgoing Chair/Community Member)	<u> P </u>

Welcome

Reading & Approval of Minutes

No minutes available at this time

Principal's Report:

- Enrollment is currently 148 which is down about 8 from September 2016
- Nov. 28 Sobeys taping Christmas Video
- Sept. 29 e-mail from Brian Smith going to continue discussion in the new year on school catchment review
- On December 20th Grade 2/3 Wentzell & Choir will be going to sing at Hillside Pines

SAC Chairperson's Report: (Anne Burgess – Chair for 2016-2017)

- Attended SAC Meeting at Forest Heights with Mr. Turner
 - o Discussion about how we can include children with learning disabilities
 - o Darren Haley spoke about inclusions and how there are more children that need extra attention
 - o Is inclusion working?
 - o All students needs are not being met with current situation
 - o People should be looking at inclusion policy and directed to the survey on SSRSB site and Department of Education site
 - o Inadequate resources
- Discussed letter regarding catchment area
- Pam Hebb was elected as our new SAC Chair

Old Business:

N/A

New Business:

1. SAC Elected Members
 - Pam Hebb – Chair/Parent
 - Latasha Keddy Recording Secretary/Parent/Support Staff
 - Nancy Greek – Community Member
 - Dan Hennessey – Parent
 - Selena Wentzell – Teacher
 - Allan Tuner – Principal

2. Pam Hebb will bring PTA updates to the SAC meetings.

3. Reviewed our SAC Letter of Agreement and made changes/adjustments to be in compliance with the “Nova Scotia School Advisory Council Handbook” (June 2017)

Next Meeting:

An e-mail will be sent to SAC members to determine the date of the next meeting. Looking at having meetings in January, February, April and June.

Adjournment: 3:38 pm.

Moved by: Anne Burgess

Seconded by: Allan Turner