

CHDHS SAC Meeting Minutes Tuesday, November 12, 2019

In Attendance: Dunovan Kalberlah, Huntley Reddick, Susan Russell-McGrath, Faerlie Richard, Flavie Deveaux, Lori-Ann, Annette, and Sandra Derby.

Regrets: Scott MacDonald, Karen Dumay, Kennedy Hape and Sabrina Smith.

Meeting called to order by Susan at 6:35pm

Review of minutes from previous meeting

Approval of previous meeting minutes by Lori-Ann

Principal's Report

Mr. Kalberlah talked about PD sessions for principals and vice-principals regarding the Backward Design process. He explained that HRCE is implementing Backward Design focusing on Learning Targets and Criteria for success.

Informed members that staff have started to post goals and criteria for success in classrooms.

As part of our SSP a wellness goal is being developed by our staff.

Fusion Program with Krista Langille is going well. There is enough funding to have one group before Christmas and one group after Christmas. Dunovan explained the plan to encourage female students from junior highs to participate in the trades program.

Mr. Kalberlah stated that he would like to do a community visit in North Preston and possibly have an SAC meeting in the community.

Informed members that there have been meetings with Ms. Hudson to discuss possible ways that CHDHS and Auburn can work together and what it may look like. Explained to members the information collected from our CHDHS survey and possible next steps. Stressed to members that the process will take place in small steps. Also, we are still waiting for Auburn to complete their student survey.

Mr. Kalberlah informed members that some parts of building maintenance has now become the responsibility of school administration instead of HRCE's operations department such as having basketball nets repaired.

SAC

Susan Russell-McGrath informed members of the recent day long PD session held in Halifax. Theme of the day was about Restorative Practices.

We talked about members reaching out to more community members and encouraging them to get involved if possible. Members stated that as part of wellness it is important to build positive

relationships throughout the community. We also discussed having guests come in and do presentations to SAC and school.

Student Information

Mya Slawter informed members that the Leadership Class will be doing a Relay for Life event in May to support research.

Prom Update

Lori-Ann Betts stated that as part of this year's Prom she has started a parent Facebook group that includes 25 parents. Informed members that they are looking at possible options regarding location for the event.

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, January 14, 2020