CHDHS SAC Agenda May 11, 2021

Supporting Student Success

Goal 1: To improve student achievement in literacy and mathematics through formative assessment strategies

Through authentic PLC work, teachers will collaborate on formative assessment strategies and student interventions.

Teachers will use the following formative assessment strategies:

- Provide students with clear learning targets and the criteria for success
- Provide students with regular formative feedback in relation to their progress toward learning targets/goals
- Provide students with opportunities to use the feedback to improve the quality of their work

Goal 2 Well-Being: We will improve student well-being at our school by working as a staff to support calm and centered responses to daily challenges and unforeseen events.

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| Discussion Items | Minutes |
| Call to order | Meeting called to order by Susan Russell-McGrath 6:30pm. In attendance: Susan Russell-McGrath, Sandra Derby, Sabrina Smith, Annette MacKay, Dunovan Kalberlah, Roxanne Smith, Faerlie Richard, Lori-Anne Betts and Huntley Reddick. |
| | Regrets: Scott MacDonald, Kennedy Hape and Rae-Anne Penton |
| Approval of agenda | Susan Russell-McGrath presented the agenda and it was approved by the group. |
| Approval of meeting minutes from April 13 th , 2021 | Members reviewed minutes from previous meeting and group approved them. |
| Business arising from the meeting minutes: Sac Agreement Update | Dunovan Kalberlah explained to members the information he received from HRCE upper administration regarding student council designates. Informed members that only the principal can have a designate. |
| Principal's Report | Dunovan Kalberlah informed members that he met with members of HRCE upper administration and programs to discuss our Math support program. Explained to members that the information the school provided regarding what was done, how and why was received in a very positive way. |
| | Dunovan Kalberlah spoke about online learning and the expectations for online learning. Informed to members that unlike last year, this year students are following their regular class schedule for online sessions. |

Explained to them that 50% of the class involves teacher instruction and 50% for students to complete work and ask questions.

Dunovan Kalberlah explained to members that overall attendance has improved since we went to online learning and that our absentee rate is lower than 15%. There have been some issues with technology but the school has provided more chrome books to students who need one.

Members asked Dunovan Kalberlah about exams. He stated to members that we are still waiting on information regarding final assessments. He informed members that provincial exams for English and Math as well as IB exams have been cancelled.

Dunovan Kalberlah informed members that teachers' schedule now includes 12.5% time for prep. He explained to members that it will have an impact on how high schools operate with regards to duties. Talked about un-instructional time and how we have used it at CHDHS. Explained to members that we are going from teaching 6 of 8 to 7 of 8 and that the uninstructional time used for duties in the past may no longer be available. Also, that teaching 7 of 8 means high schools may lose teachers to elementary and junior high schools. Stressed to members that 7 of 8 teaching blocks now align HRCE high schools with the rest of the provincial centre for education high schools.

Dunovan Kalberlah updated members on the work happening with students and staff regarding building a solid equity team. He explained to members how information from the equity team's sessions was presented to staff during our April PD. Also, Dunovan Kalberlah discussed and explained how HRCE is providing support for the equity team.

Dunovan Kalberlah informed members that the Fine Arts Centre Lab at CHDHS is now finished and being set up for use by students.

Dunovan Kalberlah discussed with members how the pandemic is impacting student mental health and that there are supports available for those that need it.

Informed members that Guidance has dealt with a lot

| | of the student issues as students may not feel comfortable with people from outside the school. Dunovan Kalberlah talked about the Shine/ Student action Committee. |
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| Finance Review of SAC Budget | Susan Russell-McGrath asked Dunovan Kalberlah how much is left in our SAC funds. Dunovan stated that we still have some money left and will let members know that exact amount. Dunovan Kalberlah also informed members that he will check to see if we can carry over the unused portion for next year. |
| Policy Input | |
| Special reports and/or presentations | |
| Other | Susan Russell-McGrath asked Dunovan Kalberlah about workplace violence prevention plan. Dunovan Kalberlah explained to members Hold & Secure and Lockdown procedures. |
| | Lori-Anne Betts talked about Non Violent Crisis Intervention (NVCI) training. |
| | Susan Russell-McGrath asked Dunovan Kalberlah about graduation. Dunovan explained to members some ideas regarding graduation but informed them that we still working on a plan. |
| Next Meeting: Fall 2021 | |
| Adjournment | Susan Russell-McGrath called the meeting at 7:38pm. |