**CHDHS SAC Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

**Supporting Student Success**

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| **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. |
| **Discussion Items** | **Minutes** |
| **Call to order**Introductions | Meeting called to order by Huntley Reddick 6:30pm.In attendance: Susan Russell McGrath, Sandra Derby, , Faerlie Richard, Scott MacDonald, Michelle Paul, Jason Carmichael, Angela Hogan, Kelly Rattray and Huntley Reddick.Regrets: Rae-Anne Penton  |
| **Approval of agenda** | Huntley Reddick presented the agenda and it was approved by the group. |
| **Approval of meeting minutes from May 11th, 2021** | Members reviewed minutes from previous meeting and group approved them. |
| **Business arising from the meeting minutes:** |  |
| **Principal’s Report**School Start UpScheduling ChallengesHRCE Math 10 GoalMath 10 Support | Huntley Reddick* Guidance support in to help Ms. Barry.
* Ceramics lab is now open. Right now only our students are using it. Will show to our staff soon. Other schools will eventually be using it as well.
* Equity team is getting up and going. All staff and students will have a t-shirt. Logo designed by students. Message is Equity and Respect. Done by grade 11 student so they will see their work in action. Could be an opportunity to show this to the community
* HRCE has a math goal for the year for all grade 10 academic which is to achieve a 65%. Admin, and math dept. will be developing strategies to support the students. Last year we used funding and this year we may ask SAC again. Will need clarification if we can do this. Money will come from a few areas to support this work. This will allow us to utilize a teacher in house to go in and support the math 10 teacher. Also will give teacher time to go out and prep material etc.
* School is progressing fairly well as lots of activities are starting to emerge and feels a little more like normal school life.

Scott MacDonald* What is the current school population?

Huntley Reddick* We are at 330. This will settle at around 325. We still have people looking to get in. Staff numbers are 48 staff total and 29 teachers. We also have the fine arts department. We have 10-12 Fine arts staff working out of our school as well.

Michelle Paul* How many African and Indigenous support workers at the school?

Huntley Reddick* We have two support workers. Sandra Hulan is our Indigenous Support Worker and AJ Simmonds our African Nova Scotian Support Worker. Both will be working on various projects that support the school.

Huntley Reddick* Learning Centre will be making buttons for students and staff to wear on Truth and Reconciliation Day. They are free but people may make donations if they wish

Michelle Paul * What is the address that is read to the staff and students in the mornings?

Huntley Reddick* We acknowledge that we are in Mi’kma’ki, the traditional ancestral territory of the Mi’Kmaq people.
* Lift Every Voice is also played every day as well as the address and Canadian national anthem.

J. Carmichael * Explained to members and talked about the various programs and activities that we have at CHDHS.

Huntley Reddick* Asked members if they are interested in the co-chair position and would they like to select co-chairs now or wait until the next meeting.

Susan Russell-McGrath* Suggested that we wait until next meeting as it will give members a chance to think about the co-chair position.

Huntley Reddick* Stated that he is hoping that we have in person meetings in the future but will base decisions on in person meeting on NSHA recommendations.
* Huntley also stated that he is thinking about activities that we can have for students as the year goes on. Stressed that we would like to have more events that raise school spirit going forward.
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| **Finance** |  |
| **Policy Input** |  |
| **Special reports and/or presentations** |  |
| **Other** |  |
| **Next Meeting:** **Adjournment** | Tuesday, October 26, 2021Huntley Reddick called the meeting at 7:30pm. |