

**Chedabucto Place
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes November 18th, 2020**

Attendance: Noor Mohrez, Jake Grady, Mandi MacLennan, Megan Ketley, Heather Manuel, Colleen Pelly, Allison Grady, Christina Bowie, Barbara Avery, Tera Dorrington, Tonya Pelly **Regrets:** Patsy Borden, Peter Lombardo, Angie Tavares

1. Call to Order/Quorum
The meeting was called to order at 2:53 by Mandi MacLennan.
2. Everyone attending introduced themselves and their roles on the SAC.
3. Approval of Agenda. Motioned by Heather, seconded by Noor.
4. Approval of Minutes. Motioned by Allison, seconded by Heather.
5. Business Arising
 - Mandi brought forward an idea Peter mentioned last meeting, talking about possibly revisiting a 'morale booster' for staff.
6. New business
 - 6.1 Barb Avery presented the Principal's Report.
 - Welcomed everyone back to the School Advisory council
 - Assured us that even through this pandemic, SAC will be here to support one another and adapt to our surrounding situations.
 - Website linked on report that updates the community on what is going on.
 - Welcome to new teachers Teagan Lombardo, Kelly Ritcey, Brittany George and Angele El- Housseini to our school.
 - Welcome to Amber Benoit.
 - Pre Primary program continues at Chedabucto Education Centre.
 - Junior and Senior girls volleyball started up as well as Senior Boys basketball.
 - Ten pre-service student teachers have arrived at Guysborough Academy.
 - Report cards go home November 19th for grades 9-12, and November 23rd for P-8.
 - November 25th: Virtual parent teacher for any of those interested. Will be call-in, 4:30-6:30. Appt required.
 - November 26: Virtual parent teacher, 12:30-2:30.
 - Faye Fraser will be leaving at the end of the month. We wish her well.
 - Breakfast Program update: Items are on carts, individually wrapped to promote less touching of food, and continuous following of the Covid-19 guidelines.

6.2 ACHFC update by Tera Dorrington.

- Centre running differently, Google Classroom set up, and gearing up for February.
- Possible virtual centre visits.

6.3 Updates from Last Year's Projects/ New Application Form & Process.

- New grant form looked at.
- Heather motioned to accept the application. Noor seconded the motion.

6.4 Voting in the new Chair of the Guysborough SAC.

- Put to the side for now, to bring up again at the next meeting.

6.5 SAC 'Swag'

- Idea of all having a sweater, or some type of unified item to show we are part of the SAC committee. Could be a sweater, quarter zip, crewneck.
- Ideas for this were discussed.
- Idea of navy Jacket with eagle, School Advisory Council written below it (on the back) and name on right sleeve.
- Noor Motioned for this with up to 80\$ allowed per jacket, Heather Seconded.

6.6 Food from Big G's to be ordered for the next meeting, December 3rd, 2020.

6.7 Requests/Concern from the Parent/Community

- Don't know when we'll be able to watch sports.
- Wondering how we can get it further out to the community that we have an SAC, and have more requests and concerns from the community once we have more visibility.
- Wondering about certificates from awards ceremony last year, because students couldn't receive them as the ceremony was over video.
- Wondering if Pre Primary students can use the CLC facility for tumblebugs. Or to use the turf.
- Wondering how we can make skating at CLC happen this year.

6.8 Requests/Concerns from Students

- Wondering if we could take vehicles out during our frees.

7. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:04 Pm by Mandi Maclennan. Tonya seconded.

8. Next meeting December 3rd, 2020.