

**Chedabucto Place
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes June 15th, 2021**

Attendance: Tera Dorrington, Angie Tavares, Colleen Pelly, Allison Grady, Noor Mohrez, Heather Manuel, Barbara Avery, Jake Grady

Regrets: Tonya Pelley, Peter Lombardo,

1. Call to Order/Quorum

The meeting was called to order at 2:41 PM by Angie Tavares.

2. Welcome

3. Approval of Agenda. Heather/Allison

4. Approval of Minutes. - April's minutes approved by Heather/Barbara

5. Business Arising from Minutes - Grad Poster Photos as well as group photo was completed.

6. New business

- 6.1 Barbara Avery presented the Principal's Report 9-12
 - Report cards went home on April 21st electronically and Parent Teacher for 9-12 was April 26th
 - The Student Council worked very hard in planning a very successful Covid friendly Spring Fling. They are to be commended on their tremendous planning and organization! A great day was had by all and really helped to build school spirit morale!
 - Preservice teachers began on March 22nd and almost got all their placement end, just missed the last couple of days due to transitioning to at-home learning. We had a super group of Pre-service teachers this year once again!
 - We recently received communication from the SRCE regarding school guidelines around Graduation. In communication with graduates and their parents details for their graduation recognition event were shared. Planning will follow all COVID-19 public health measures including but not limited to current public gathering limits, masks, hand hygiene, cleaning and physical distancing. We are scheduled to move to Phase 2 June 16th (tomorrow) and will communicate with families following this as to how many guests can accompany graduates to their graduation recognition event.
 - Grad gown and attire pick up – June 18th
 - Grad recognition appointments : June 23rd from 9:00am-3:30pm
 - Photographer hired to take pictures of graduate and guests.
 - Google drive will be created to drop photos of graduates (family pics will be individually emailed), speeches etc.

- School purchased personalized masks and lawn signs for each graduate.
- Our school recently announced this year's Lieutenant Governor Medal winners, grade 11 students Vanessa Dort and Caroline MacKeen. Congratulations to both students, and to all students who put their names forward for this prestigious award.
- As announced on April 8th and communicated previously, the government of Nova Scotia and the federal government have created a \$7 million outdoor learning fund for all public elementary schools in the province. The fund will allow schools to improve existing outdoor spaces for learning or create new ones and is providing funding up to \$25, 000 per school.
- Thank you to the SAC for feedback on the Four Options available for the Proposal for an Outdoor Learning space at CECGA. The consensus was Option 1 with the Pressure treated sheltered seating area with some possible modifications. We are looking to add garden boxes around the perimeter if there are funds to do this (thanks for the idea Heather!). If not, this may be a project we can look at down the road and partner with our Green Team, Tech Ed, Skilled Trades, and/or Agriculture classes. This will allow teachers to address a wider range of outcomes.
- Would like to thank this year's SAC for their tremendous efforts in supporting our School Community. we would especially like to thank wish graduate Noor Morhez for all his work over the last couple of years with SAC and wish him all the best as he heads off to University in the fall!

- Principals Report Approved by Heather/Tera

6.2 Annual Report Review

- We were able to hit all 3 goals of SSP with money allocated.
- Went over Expenses from August 30, 2019 to September 22, 2020 firstly as last years expenses had not been covered yet. Spent all of funds but 0.29 cents!

Motion to approve Annual Report by Noor/Heather.

6.2 Policy Review – none

6.3 ACHFC Update by Patsy Borden

- June 4th Grab and Go coffee house was held for highschool to boost morale.
- Held a meeting to discuss creating cultural kits.

6.4 Requests/Concerns from Parents/Community -none

6.5 Requests/Concerns from students -none

7. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:19PM by Noor/Heather

8. Next meeting tentatively (September 2021)