**Date**: Sept 25, 2024

**Time**: 6:00 P.M.

# In Attendance

**Students:** Grade 7 and 9 Reps

**Parents:** Karen Saweczko; Alina Bozhko; Dinesh Pathak

**School Staff:** Dawne McLellan

**Community Members:** Janet Lee, Popoola Afolashade

**School Administration:** B. Anyanwu; A. Ferguson; A. Stone

# Agenda

1. Call to order
   1. Appointment of new Community members
   2. Selection of new Student members
   3. Selection of new Teacher members
   4. Review of SAC By-Laws
   5. Principal’s Report on school opening
   6. Report on New Community School
   7. Adjournment: Next Meeting Nov 20, 2024
2. Call to Order

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M. The meeting was held in-person.

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# Appointments and Reports

2.1 A third community member is still needed and all are encouraged to think of possible candidates.

2.2 The Grade 7 and 9 reps were in attendance and will be prepared to present at the next meeting.

2.3 Janet Petrie and Beth Landers will be the other two parent members

2.4 No changes to current by-laws required.

2.5 Principal’s Report: Enrollment is at 938, with the PP not included as they have been moved to Kearney Lake. This is close to 100 students more than last year at this time. The upper elementary classes are all at hard cap. There are 38 homerooms, which is an increase of 1 from last year. HRCE did provide one teacher to address the overcrowding. The focus continues to be on Gr Primary-3 Literacy, Grade 4-6 math fluency, Grade 8 math and Student Wellness. The cell phone policy is working well. For late students, they will wait in the cafeteria until the next class begins. The Breakfast Club is continuing and the Lunch program is scheduled to start in mid-October. All JH students received a bus pass from HRCE. Chromebooks are all up-to-date, but carts (and the photocopier for the modular classroom) are still required. There continues to be issues with parents driving onto school grounds; it was stressed that a handicapped parking pass does not change the policy that there are no cars in the loop at drop-off and pick-up. There are also issues with the new playground being used by community members during school hours. HRM to be contacted.

2.6 The new Community School will be built on the other side of the PWS field with the entrance on Radcliffe Drive. The announcement was made on Sept 24, 2024. The extent of SAC involvement is not known at this time. The need for a steering committee was mentioned in the announcement. More to follow!

Adjourned: 7:00 PM

Next Meeting: Nov 20, 2024.