**Date**: Nov 17, 2021

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

# In Attendance

**Students:** Grade 7 Rep, Grade 8 Rep and Grade 9 Rep

**Parents:** Karen Saweczko (chair); Meenakshi Jayakeerthi; Nirety Twy

**School Staff:** none present

**Community Members:** Janet Lee

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

**Regrets:** Sheetal Ajay; Dawne MacIntyre

# Agenda

1. Call to order and welcome of new members
   1. Principal’s Report
   2. Student Reports
   3. Appointment of remaining members
   4. Update on new school site selection
   5. Appointment of Chair and Secretary
   6. Adjournment: Next Meeting January 19, 2022
2. Call to Order

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:05 P.M. Our new members, Meenakshi Jayakeerthi and Nirety Twy, were welcomed to the SAC!

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# Reports

2.1 To follow as attachment. Highlights were a) increase in number of students to 850, with Grade 2 classes over cap; b) space issues are impacting programming in areas such as physical education and art; c) IPADs have been updated; d) HRCE focus this year is Literacy P-2 and Grade 8 Math; e) maintenance issues with sprinklers and heat distribution are being resolved; f) parents driving in the loop continues to be an issue in the mornings in particular. We discussed the possibility of a student incentive program for walking to school.

2.2 Student Reports: a) More garbage cans are needed outside on the school grounds; b) some posters by the cafeteria would help with line organization; c) website should be updated; d) issues with boys bathroom being addressed.

3. New Business

3.1 Appointment of remaining members is outstanding and will be advertised on the PWS website. SAC members are encouraged to make the openings known.

3.2 The HRM will be voting on the proposed new school site on November 23. The SAC has not been asked for input on the sale, but parents are encouraged to let their MLA’s and councillors know their views.

3.3 Karen Saweczko was reappointed as Chair, and the Secretary will be appointed in January.

Adjourned: 7:15 PM

Next Meeting: Jan 19, 2022.