**Date**: Nov 16, 2022

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

# In Attendance

**Students:** Grade 8 Rep

**Parents:** Karen Saweczko; Nirety Twy

**School Staff:** Dawne McLellan; Beth Landers

**Community Members:** Janet Lee; Folasade Popoola.

**School Administration:** B. Anyanwu

**Regrets:** Sheetal Ajay; Meenakshi Jayakeerthi

# Agenda

1. Call to order
2. New Business

2.1 Appointment of SAC Chair and Secretary

2.2 Confirmation of new teacher members

2.3 Brainstorming of spending ideas

1. Reports

3.1 Principal Report

3.2 Student Reports

3.3 New school Report

1. Adjournment: Next Meeting January 18, 2023
2. Call to Order

 The Chair opened the meeting at 6:05 P.M. The meeting was held in-person.

2. New Business

2.1 Karen Saweczko will remain the SAC Chair, and Nirety Twy volunteered to be the Secretary.

2.2 Welcome back to Dawne McLellan and welcome to Beth Landers!

2.3 Math manipulatives and early Literacy books are still required; many were depleted during COVID and PWS maintains the responsibility for stocking classrooms. SAC Chair to follow-up with HRCE as funding has not been received.

3. Reports

3.1 34 Home Rooms with 65 teachers. Current enrolment is 925 students and counting. Music class is being held on the stage as the music classroom is now a Grade 3 classroom. The new custodian is doing a great job and cleanliness is improving. COVID kits are available if students are feeling ill. PWS received high marks in the math provincial assessments. Focus on this school year continues to be P-3 literacy. There is a HRCE PD session for SAC Chairs and Principals on Nov 29. The number of students who are arriving late are increasing. All safety and operational drills have been completed successfully. Work with HRCE continues to ensure all modular classrooms are equipped with projectors.

3.2 No student reports were given.

3.3 The MLA will be attending in January to discuss any progress on the location of the new school. The Minister of Education has been unavailable to discuss overcrowding but Andy McNeil indicated that Halifax West is receiving a modular unit that could have an impact on surrounding schools.

3.4 SAC discussed the lateness issue. Buttons for arriving on time and detentions for older students have been successful in the past. Also discussed was the issue of parents continuing to drive up to the school at peak times. Suggestion was to ensure a set policy of how to approach such parents, and to see if ticketing or calling the police would be appropriate solutions.

Adjourned: 7:05 PM

Next Meeting: Jan 18, 2023.