**Date**: May 12, 2023

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

# In Attendance

**Students:** Grade 8 (via email report)

**Parents:** Karen Saweczko (chair)

**School Staff:** Beth Landers

**Community Members:** Janet Lee; Sheetal Ajay

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

**Regrets:** Sheetal Ajay; A. Ferguson

# Agenda

1. Call to order
   1. Principal’s Report
   2. Student Reports
   3. Q&A with HRECE Supervisor of Schools
   4. SAC Engagement School Food and Nutrition Policy
   5. SAC Annual Survey
   6. Adjournment: Next Meeting TBD (in June)
2. Call to Order

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:00 PM. Guest Speaker spoke first.

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# Reports

2.1 Highlights were: a) 35 classes will be needed for 2023-2024 with projected enrolment. PWS enrolment currently sits at 942 students with 65 teachers. b) SSP continues to focus on literacy, numeracy and student well-being. Program focus is P-3 Literacy, 4-6 Math and Wellness (which was the focus of the March 30 PD); c) many extra-curricular activities are happening; d) detention has started for late junior high students and seems to be helping with chronic lateness; e) 5 new IPAD’s have been purchased; f) roof leak is still an issue but other operations are running smoothly; f) safety concerns continue with the use of the driveway despite the engagement of the police liason officer; g) lunch supervison will not be extended to junior high students next year due to staffing issues; h) parking continues to be an issue.

2.2 Student Reports: Grade 8s have finished Badminton and Track & Field in Phys Ed. They are preparing for the Grade 8 assessments in English and Math. In Science they focused on climate change and Social Studies they are on the last book of the year. Finally they are wondering if there will be a year-end BBQ this year and the probability of the Grade 9s moving to HWHS in the fall.

3. New Business

3.1 HWHS is receiving the 12 modular classrooms as a medium-term solution to area overcrowding. The long-term solution is the building of the new school; the site has been selected but no further details at this time. Both HWHS and all feeder schools are overcrowded, so there are lots of issues with determining who would use the 12 modular classrooms at HWHS. In the end, the decision was that only CPJH would be moving to HWHS this year. The overcrowding issue at PWS will be dealt with by the provision of floating teachers and potentially a portable if required.

3.2 Survey was passed out with answers to questions to be submitted via email. We will also discuss the PWS food service provision at our June meeting.

3.3 Passed out but not discussed due to time constraints.

Adjourned: 7:10 PM

Next Meeting: June TBD