**AGENDA**

**Halifax Central Junior High**



**SAC Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 20, 2024**

**6:00pm-7:00pm**

**In Attendance**: Andrew Bray (Principal), Clare Bilek (Chair), Maggie O’Neill, Kim Reardon, Jill Sutherland, Anna, Mac Torres, Maryam Abrisham, Remy (student Rep), Anna Bueno?

**Online:** Lorelei Burgess (Community Rep), Marla Hall

**Regrets:** Kathleen Martin (Parent Rep), Keiran (Student Rep), Pheilm Martin (Staff Rep)

1. **Approval of Agenda**
2. **Approval of Minutes- October, 2024 meeting-** defer
3. **SAC Membership Review**

Clare reviewed the current membership composition. The official voting membership of SAC is still in need of one staff member, one Community rep and additional student reps. Mr. Bray said the two students who represented Grade 8 last year are willing to continue as Grade 9 reps. The Secretary and Vice-Chair roles are still open.

1. **Principal’s Report**

Andrew Bray reported on School Success Planning. The Short Cycle Goals are aligned in terms of timing with the school terms. The Math goal is to increase ownership and agency in math. 85% of students are meeting provincial math goals.

With respect to the Literacy Goal, 97% of Grade 7s are meeting reading expectations. Writing is only around 70%. Focus will be on the basics of writing skills and students will be working in small groups with their teachers.

The Well Being Goal involves community outreach and student engagement. We want to be innovative and create a memorable experience for the students. We want to vocalize and make visible the school’s commitment to allyship. Ms. Delorey is establishing the GSA and Equity Team.

Mr. Bray also reported:

* The school population is presently 155: Grade 7- 29+29; Grade 8- 27+27; Grade 9- 21
* Attendance Tracker is being implemented. Teachers will initiate a discussion if there are significant issues with the hopes of early intervention.
* Upcoming dates include the ILR Showcase, report cards, first school dance, Parent-Teacher Interviews, the Grade 9 Entrepreneur Fair, and Pancake Breakfast.
1. **Adjournment**