

RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
ZOOM PARENT SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 24, 2020 6:30 – 8:30pm

Present: Mr. Jason Reath, Principal; Armand Doucet, Teacher; Charlotte Bradley, Parent/Chair; Anita MacIntyre, Parent; Brenda Mawhinney, DEC; Kelly Wood, Parent; Tammy MacFadyen, Parent; Colleen Simmonds, Parent; Michelle Radelic, Parent; Amy MacArthur, Parent; Karen Candy, Parent; Adrienne Nicholson, student

Absent : Kang Lee, Parent ; Sarah Ryan, Parent

Meeting started at 6:30 pm Approved by Charlotte Bradley, Seconded by

Reports: Student- Adrienne

- Elections were held for Student Government
- Grade 9 positions created as helpers
- Treats given to staff to show appreciation
- Remembrance Day video was produced and shared with all students
- Grad Executive is working on lots of activities for Grads that are within the guidelines of Covid 19 expectations
- Student Government is striving for a heightened sense of community and togetherness

Teacher – Armand Doucet

- Report Cards went home Nov. 12th & 13th
- Grade 9 report cards were different this year. Students have an opportunity to take ownership and present their learning in different ways besides testing.
- Professional Learning – doing a book study
- Teachers received a presentation from the Sexual Health Nurse, very informative
- Parent teacher interview via phone went well
- Learning at home is good for some students and others are still struggling

Principal – Jason Reath

- Visit with Work Safe & the RCMP to see operational plan went well on Nov 24th
- Slight increase in students in the bathrooms not complying with COVID Operational Plan expectations which has led to some disciplinary actions
- At home learning – staff are working with students to assist with work completion
- Professional Learning books studies, *Inclusion, Belonging, Relationships; Blended Learning, Self-Directed Learners*
- December 4th School Improvement Planning Day
- Filling staff buckets
- Did You Know - trying to put something positive on Facebook page twice a week

DEC Brenda Mawhinney

- Facilities - in particular, the aging buildings – trying to have the Department focus on things they can fix now in various buildings instead of rebuilds
- Shared that HTHS & BMHS prepared letters of concern for day to day school, home mental wellness and workload of teachers and parents
 - Grading system at a disadvantage for students
 - Blended learning
 - Teachers concerns

Old Business

- Parent teacher interviews – discussion about the phone interviews – positive feedback from PSSC

New Business

- Graduation – June 24th, 2020 – same as last years model
- Prom – nothing booked because of non-refundable costs and likelihood that no events such as prom will be possible in June
- Guidance discussion about the lack of Guidance positions for RHS, Colleen & Amy to work on a letter to address the shortage.
- Community Response/Trauma Response – In participation with Anglophone East School District and Horizon Health Child and Youth Team, the Community Response Team will build a comprehensive response plan involving the community to create support systems and deliver timely communications for the Riverview Family of School's staff, students, families, volunteers and community.
- Community Response
 - Meetings with staff, district, Child and Youth, RCMP, experts, and community organizations
 - Individual follow-up
 - Individual counselling
 - Tailoring supports
 - Setting up group counselling

Next meeting date – February 2, 2021 – motion accepted by Armand Doucet & seconded by Anita MacIntyre

Meeting adjourned by Charlotte Bradley & seconded by Anita MacIntyre