

Ellenvale Junior High

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

January 25th, 2016

Attendance (14)

Donna Gallant, Harvey Beaton (School Admin. Supervisor), Maggie Zinck, Belinda Oxner, Jeff Lewis, Jeff Carruthers, Cindy O'Handley, Don Dorey, Sher Skeard, Rachel Cartier, Julia Cottingham, Sarah Dorey, Abby Oxner, Michelle Doolan

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Harvey Beaton in attendance, our school admin. Supervisor.
2. **Approval of Agenda.** Approved
3. **Presentation:** Don Dorey - Cyber Safety For You and Your Youth
SAC got to see Don's presentation on cybersafety and the internet. We are looking for Don to make his presentation to our parents and perhaps offer up the presentation to our family of schools, junior highs and high schools.
4. **Approval of Minutes-** Minutes from November will be amended to include information discussed about current and upcoming events and then sent out for approval. All minutes will be saved as pdf files and then uploaded to the website once they have been approved.
5. **SAC Members' information to be published on the website.**
Names and no need to say why they are attached to SAC, Belinda's will be the only email address listed.

6. Current and Upcoming Events

- Band Trip to New Brunswick for the 8/9 Band takes place in May.
- French Immersion Trip - April 2016 Grade 7 to Saint Anne.
- Art Smart Grant
Videographer Ann Veral will help create a video project at Ellenvale. The grant is for the amount of \$2500. It will be like form theatre, about relationships around intersectionality. The proposal will be put out to our student with the intent on having many students groups represented. (AFNS, Mi'kmaq, GSA, etc.)
- Dance- Feb. 18th, WE Love Love, fundraiser for WeActors who are raising money to build a school house in Haiti.
- Waterfilling Stations. Purchased through donations from community members, replacing fountains with one station up and one station down.
- Work on boilers are underway.
- Fire Alarm - figured it was due to low pressure in water sprinkler work being done in the boiler room. The fire alarm had a new sound as our panel was replaced over the Christmas

Break, took a second to realize what was happening and then Mrs. Cottingham announced that we needed to leave the building.

7. Site Selection Policy Consultation: Feedback to HRSB by March 31st, 2016

8. Photography Contract

- Question about whether purchasing policy actually applies to photography contracts
- Advised that we use the policy guide and get quotes from proposed supplies.
- A subcommittee will be formed with invitations to go out to school community
- Representative of parents, teachers, students, SAC

9. Next Meeting: February 22, 2016