

Ellenvale Junior High

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

October 24th, 2016

Attendance (11)

Belinda Oxner, Keeley Brost, Jeff Lewis, Jeff Carruthers, Cindy O'Handley, Julia Cottingham, Michelle Doolan, Sher Skeard, Abby Oxner, Kevin Colvey, Donna Gallant

Absent (2)

Anna Abi-Doud, Maggie Zinck

1. Approval of Agenda - Yes

2. Approval of Minutes from September 26, 2016 - Yes

3. Updates from last meeting:

- **Review of using Google docs & drive for collaboration**

*Share documents the same way I did when I sent out the first time.
Email invitation to documents work best.*

- **Student Transportation Policy response finalized**

*Posted for all to view. Up there for everyone to see.
Belinda will send in with everyone's notes on the document that was shared.*

- **Public Health Nurse update from Mr. Lewis**

*Cheryl Patterson, was here for immunizations. Spoke with Mr. Lewis. Can provide support. Told of our concerns through email and has yet to get back to address topic with students.
Concern our female students don't have someone to approach to discuss personal matters that they wouldn't want to share with Mr. Gabriel. In those instances if they were identified we have in the past reached out to Mrs. Pedvis. Students have found female staff members have received female students.*

Maybe posters in class with numbers of organizations that can help kids. Perhaps a google survey to see what kids know. (Kids Help Phone/ MCHT/ 211 / 811)

- **Teen Anxiety presentation by Dr. Daniel Chorney Nov. 1, 6PM**
Shared invite with our feeder schools. Going to send RSVP.

- **Scheduling of presentation by Dr. Ayala Gorodzinsky on Parent-Adolescent Communications.**

Presentation on Parenting as a general topic. After Christmas, late January.

- 4. SAC PD Thursday November 3, 6:30-8:30 at Prince Andrew High School respond to Mr. Lewis by October 27th if attending. Topics to be covered include Long Range Outlook and Threat & Risk Assessment.**

Kevin and Donna attending so far.

- 5. Update to SSP by either staff or Mr. Lewis**

Ms. Lingley presenting.

Student Success Planning (SSP) is the process of continuous improvement for students and our school. Meetings with staff and establishing lists of strengths and needs of our students.

Math - Focus on communication problem solving and ideas,

Literacy- focus on writing, certain areas that we can improve.

Identified these areas in PLCs and SSP Teams.

Q: Regarding students with learning disabilities. All students in building are planned for.

Looked at reading and writing assessments for Grade 8's and item analysis provided by school board as well as classroom assessment.

Yearly revisit to what the school goals are. Could look different

from year to year.

6. Possible teacher's strike...

Vote is October 25th. Vote for strike mandate. Provincial Executive decides what the mandate looks like if there is a yes vote.

No strike can happen before Dec.2nd.

7. Any Other Business

Q: About Immunizations. Students with difficulty being sent to class. Did the classroom teachers know that they had difficulty, did the office? Going to share with immunization lead our concerns.

Suggestion: Suggested a presentation on Possession of Child Pornography and risks for youth in digital age. Executive Brain function and Youth.

Upcoming meeting dates:

Nov. 28, 2016

January 23, 2017

February 27, 2017

April 24, 2017

May 29, 2017

June 12, 2017

