

**BRIDGEWATER JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**MONTHLY MEETING
January 21, 2014**

AGENDA

Present: D. Rawding, J. Berrigan, E. Dunn-Keefe, A. McGinnis, Emma Wagner, Tyson Bears, D. Brunt, T. Bedgood, D. Egilsson

Regrets: C. Langille, J. Mason, M. Schwartz, S. Savage

Agenda:

1. **Call to order** - 7:00pm
2. **Review/Approval of previous monthly meeting minutes- November 19, 2013–**
Moved and approved by D. Brunt seconded by E. Dunn-Keefe .
3. **Junior Students Council Report** – Emma (co-chair) & Tyson (chair) – *Things we could become involved in, changed and fundraisers. Kick-off week. Different ideas and themes. Grade 9 Grad – have a grade night graduation ceremony, or a grade 9 sleepover. Keep dance in May 2014. Fundraising focused on a grade 9 event. K. Neaves is the advisor. Have requested some floor time at the next PEBS assembly.*
4. **Senior Students Council Report** – *No rep present.*
5. **Business arising from the minutes:**
 - TELP – *5 teachers met for a full day, January 15th, 2014 and put some input into the policy, keeping parents informed. Order dates will be provided from now until June. Phase 2 was discussed at the administration meeting today, January 21, 2014.*
 - Unexcused Absences – *2nd semester plan.*
 - WITS – *need an update from J. Mason.*
6. **Correspondence:** None.
7. **New Business:**
 - School Review Process – *discussion paper. A lot of incorrect information. SACs felt pressure because Deloitte was present. A concern is realignment for Bridgewater. It was brought up that School Board should be looked at for review. Pentz and Petite were not up for review or for a new school. Everything is on hold. Everything would be start from scratch again. Boundary changes do not have to go through review. Visiting Hebbville to promote our French Immersion program. What is the understanding*

between PVEC and BJSHS for transfer requests for their enrichment programs, IB and AP?

- *Discipline Review Sub Committee – Committee members, 4 members would be ideal in case a member cannot make it. Needs to be at least 3. Melanie Schwartz will be the 4th.*
- *Grants – The grant is written and submitted. Capital Grant for \$25 000 based on the monies we have invested into our “backyard/frontyard” project. Apply for the UNITED WAY grant.*
- *Chart Your Own Course (Food sub committee) – Squash Festival – wanted to incorporate a school aspect to do some planting in our backyard. Garden boxes that are portable and could be removed. Food competition, Sachsquatch competition. The plan is to have a community garden in the “Backyard” plan. Squash take a large space.*
- *David Walker, Mayor of Bridgewater – Attended this meeting and suggested they would like to be in communication with our school. Added to SAC emailing list so that possible a member can attend our monthly meeting. Communication initiatives by the Town shared with our committee.*
- *Dances, Police Presence – member of public approach me and ask why we pay to have the police to be present? Can we negotiate a flat rate with the Town Police? Daphne & Deanna will ask.*
- *Community Health Board Newsletter – Attached to the agenda. Information item. J. Berrigan & D. Rawding will find out about the Wellness Grants.*
- *KINSHIP EXHIBIT (February 10-21) – SSRSB is in favour of this. 17 life size banners of self-supporting banners depicting photos and personal stories about community & spirituality. Requested to have it from February 10th to the 21st at BJSHS.*

8. Principal Report: *Report shared verbally by D. Egilsson.*

9. Next meeting: February 18th , 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment 8:15pm