

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

**MONTHLY MEETING
September 17, 2013**

AGENDA

Present: D. Rawding, J. Berrigan, E. Dunn-Keefe, C. Langille, T. Bedgood, A. McGinnis, D. Brunt

Regrets: M. Schwartz, S. Savage

Agenda:

1. **Call to order** - 7:05pm
2. **Review/Approval of previous monthly meeting minutes- June 18, 2013**– Moved and approved by Jane Berrigan seconded by Erin Dunn-Keefe.
3. **Junior Students Council Report** – *No representatives. Junior council will begin next week.*
4. **Senior Students Council Report** – *Courtney Langille –Barbeque for next week to raise some money for Students’ Council. Weekly or bi-weekly – Wacky Wednesdays, student council dressing up, funny activities, etc. in the halls at recess, lunch, etc. Car Show, Fashion Show is a definite. Variety Show is something we really want to do this. Dates are not set yet. Would like the events spaced out throughout the year. Suggestion that the Senior Council work with the Junior Council – include them in the planning of Winter Carnival and Wacky Wednesdays.*
5. **Business arising from the minutes:**
 - *TELP – meeting with J. DeWolfe and J. Dexter. We are to choose a date and we will start planning from there, a timeline will be solidified. The goal is to have it at the grade 7 & 10 levels, but open to other levels.*
 - *Street Closure in June – went really well, but a rope is needed, students didn’t know where to stop. A red carpet to show where the students enter.*
6. **Correspondence:** None.
7. **New Business:**
 - *Current Staffing - Jennifer Uhlman is back from maternity leave. New permanent hires – K. Keefe & K. Neaves. Paula Davison is our Schools Plus Community Outreach Worker. Cathy Gregory – Community Health Worker. The new clinician is TBA.*

- Review the School Improvement Plan – *2 goals, shared with parents at the Open House Night. Review of the plan, handout provided to SAC Members.*
- Grade 7 Immersion – *several requests to move from immersion to English. Spoke with Mme Graham and spoke with parents. We can't seem to find a pattern. Dealing with them on an individual basis, putting them through Core Team.*
- Great discussion about school spirit ideas -- school song, mascot, Be a Rep, Viktor the Viking's story, videos, a staff play – staff variety show for the kids.
- Need to use "Tell Them From Me" to get a baseline.
- Backyard Project – *tying it all together now with accessible pathways, circle with seating area. The goal this year is to build in accessibility and seating. A wider discussion about resurfacing. A new smaller committee, like-minded people.*
- SAC Membership - *full*

8. **Next meeting:** October 15, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.

9. **Adjournment** 8:10pm