

**Eric Graves Memorial Junior High
Student Advisory Council - Meeting Minutes
February 25th, 2025**

Meeting Time: 5:30PM

Members Present: J. Ross, D. Rowlings, B. Parsons, A. Constable

Absent: H. Mckay, E. Jay, S. Jay, E. Hendryt, D. Taylor, J. Bruce, D. MacDougall

Standing Business:

- Paved Area (back of building facing field)
 - At this time paving the area where sag is located between rear catch basins is on hold until paving plants reopen in early spring.

Principal's Report:

SAC Funds

- SAC Money is currently at \$6526.62
 - We spent \$800.00 on guest presenter MAJE (Michael Earle) to kick off African Heritage Month.
 - We would like to propose using some of the remaining funds to help pay for buses to Ski Martock.
 - The cost of the bus to Ski Martock is \$775.70 and 47 students were charged \$10 each which leaves \$305.70 to be paid.
 - The members present were in agreement that we spend the \$305.70 on the bus to Martock but we did not have enough people present to vote.

- Fire Marshall's Directives
 - Teachers & staff have altered their spaces to abide by the fire marshal's regulations.

SSP

- Mental Health and Well-being
 - We had a mini version of a spirit week leading up to Valentine's Day with candy grams and an afternoon dance.
 - Fresh Food Cart - This will continue with new food options coming soon based on students' feedback obtained through a lunch time poll. Meal ideas were suggested and students voted.

- The field trips to the Rocky Lake Art Lab were popular. Two had to be postponed until after March Break due to weather.
- Ms. Constable has arranged grade level field trips to the Oval for March 4th, 5th, and 6th.
- We are considering a grade 9 trip to Atlantic Splash in June or Hatfield Farms and would like the SAC's feedback.
- Through discussion with members it was decided that Hatfield farms was the better option because the available dates at Atlantic Splash conflict with end of year exams and grade 9 dance.

Sports

- The boys' basketball team won the championship while the girls came up short in the semi finals. We are proud of the teamwork we witnessed on both teams.

Grade 10 Registration

- Ms. Sullivan, our guidance counselor, has been working hard making sure grade 9 students are registered for their courses at Woodlawn.
- WHS will be coming to Eric Graves this Friday to do presentations about the O2 program as well as the Pre IB program
- Cole Harbour High also invited students to their orientation today. 13 of our students attended to hear about their new Career Pathways Pre IB program as well as other programs offered with a tour of the school.

Important Dates

March 4 - Band Trip to Dartmouth Music Centre (9-1:45)

March 7 - Assessment & Evaluation Day - no classes

March 10-14 - March Break

March 17 - Heather returns

March 19 - HRM Pop-Up Library at lunch & Anti-Black Racism Virtual Presentation at 12:30pm

March 26 - Improv Show for all students 10:45am

April 2nd - Report cards go home

April 3rd - Progress Conferences 1-3pm and 6-8pm

Future SAC Meeting Dates

The following meeting dates were agreed upon (Tuesdays at 5:30PM)

- April 22
- June 3