

**Eric Graves Memorial Junior High
Student Advisory Council - Meeting Minutes
April 16th, 2024**

Meeting Time: 6:00PM

Members Present: J. MacDonald, J. Ross, Jennifer Barro-Ralph, D. Taylor, L. Matsell-Streeter, J. Bruce

Guest: Heather McKay

Absent: E. Jay

Principals Report:

- **Student Population:**

- 187 students in total
- Next year our enrollment will drop to approximately 165 students. This does not include any students who move into the area.

- **School News:**

- Mr. MacDonald introduced Heather McKay, the new EGMJH principal for next year
- RWM8: Students will write assessments between May 21st and June 4th
- Student Success Survey: All students will complete the Regional Student Success Survey this Tuesday during period 3. Any students who are absent will write on another date.
- EGMJH grade 8 students won 3rd place at the provincial badminton tournament
- Flag football has begun and the boys play this week
- End of Year Events:
 - Grade 9 math exam: June 18th
 - Grade 9 ELA exam: June 19th
 - Make-up exams: June 20th
 - Grade 9 dance: June 20th 7-9PM
 - Grade 9 closing ceremony: June 27th, 10AM
 - Grade 7-8 awards: June 28th

New Business:

- **SAC Funds:**
 - There is \$7500 in the SAC fund
- **SAC Innovation Grant:**
 - Bhreagh MacDonald has completed an application for the SAC Innovation Grant. Our goal, if we receive the grant money, is to create an Innovative Art Lab complete with all new art supplies, digital art tools and the proper storage units for the supplies.
- **School Yard:**
 - Ms. Constable has been in touch with Becky Kent to request assistance in improving our outdoor space. The pavement on one side and to the rear of the building are severely damaged and almost impossible for students to use the basketball court. Our goal is to improve the accessibility of these spaces.

Future Meeting Date: June 4th, 2024 at 6PM

Meeting Adjourned: 6:45PM

Minutes prepared by: Jill Ross