

**November 27, 2013**

**SJA SAC Meeting Minutes**

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**Attending:** Shauna Stanhope, Cheryl Avery-Williams, Randy Boudreau, Pascale Chambon Dias, Bob Williamson, Todd Leader, Trina Canavan, Nancy Martin, Agnes Greer, Malcolm Anderson, Nate Rostek, Lisa Zwicker

**Regrets:** Randy Pulsifer, Andrew Cruthers

**Randy Boudreau has joined us as a new community member.**

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**Athletics:**

We are still looking at building a larger policy for all schools. Randy was doing this and will continue on this when he returns to work. NSAF issues rest outside of the SAC and are being taken care of by Agnes.

**St. Council:**

- Remembrance Day Ceremony was a big success.
- The provincial win by the football team has done a lot to boost school spirit and is extending into other sports.
- Many Christmas activities are planned including: holiday and winter decorating, PJ and cereal day for breakfast club, tree in the lobby decorated with hats and mittens, toy drive for the IWK, spirit week before break and a Coffee House on December 12.
- We day students have been inspired to partner with other schools to raise \$10,000 to build a school in Africa.

**Administrators Report:**

Football Victory was foretold by Agnes when she found out she was coming to SJA (haha). Volleyball is almost over. Boys Varsity Basketball are going to PEI for a tournament and the Boys Hockey Team will be going to Yarmouth.

CSI Plan – the review is Monday afternoon at 1:30pm. Randy Duggan and John Boutilier are doing a technology presentation. It will be presented to Joanne Simms and Alison Leberman may come as well. The DOE no longer comes in. It is more about the school celebrating and sharing the story of their journey. We are now ready to move forward to our next goals.

Community Report – is now available. It will be placed on the school website. The new super intendant is thinking that it may be time for a change and this may be the last year for them.

We Day – 30 SJA students participated in this event at the Metro Center. Tabitha Bainbridge, Anne Roughtneen and Julie Wiseman took the students. It was a great day enjoyed by all.

Grounds – the rocks are finished being placed. The School Board was contacted about the woods and much of the area behind the dumpsters has been cleared. There is now a very clear site line. Speed bumps will be put in, in the spring.

Lockdown Drill – this went really well. There will always be a situation where there will be kids in the hall. They have been instructed to look for an open door or to enter the washroom, lock a stall and put their feet up.

Art Display – there will be cabinets placed outside the art rooms to display the great examples of student work. We are also looking at having some graffiti art done in the East Wing.

Grade 12 Parent Night – there was not a big turnout.

Jr. High Transition – working on communication and the transition process with the Jr. Highs. There will be a new timeline for transition mapped out that will allow for a more systematic approach. An efficient time table will allow for a cleaner transition process for grade ten students in September.

Skill Trade Update – this is not an HRSB program. The program comes from the DOE. They decide which schools receive funding for this. There is one in Cole Harbour that is still under construction. We have officially asked for one for SJA, noting that there are none in the Western part of the School Board. SAC letter would be great to send in supporting this venture. A letter should be written now to Karen Casey and Alison Liberman.

**Next Meeting is January 29, 2013**