

**Grey Highlands School Community Advisory Council Meeting
Minutes**

September 19, 2018

In Attendance: Andrea Tang (Principal) , **Parents:** Chantelle Walker (Chair), Dawn Sharpe

Regrets: Trevor Gilbert (Vice-principal), Jennifer Gunion (Vice-principal), Kate Wilton (SAC Co-president), Michaela Sadler (SAC Co-president)

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Students' Advisory Council Report

for information

Grade 9 dance
Grade 9 Family Barbeque
Coffee House
Commencement
SAC planning day
Athletic council
Arts night
Orange Shirt Day – Ray Auger
Pep Rally and early dismissal for football game

3. Principal's Report

○ **Summer 2018 Renovations**

for information

Stage lights to be installed soon, gym floor, mezzanine lights and painting, washroom renovations, kitchen painting and new floor

○ **3 new SHSM(Hospitality and Tourism, Manufacturing and Arts and Culture)**

for information

New certifications
Extra field trips
Good uptake

○ **Grade 9 EQAO Math**

for information

Andrea reviewed the results of last year's EQAO math testing. There have been improvements in both Academic and Applied results. The school is continuing to work on new strategies for math instruction.

○ **Policy and Procedure Updates**

for consultation

There have been recent changes to the field trip policy and procedure and to the WHMIS policy and procedure. New emergency plans will be available soon consolidating severe weather, lockdown and bomb threats. Fire plans will remain separate. Proposed changes to policies and procedures are sent to School Council Chairs for consultation.

○ **Stage Curtains**

for consultation

The curtains were inspected the week of Sept. 10. They may need repair, reapplication of fire retardant or replacing. This would be an appropriate use of fundraising income as it will be very expensive. Andrea will share the results of the testing at the next meeting is they are available.

- **Outside bleachers**

for consultation

It may be possible to install the aluminum bleachers outside once the new gym bleachers have been received. Andrea is checking about the requirements to place the bleachers outside. Construction required for this would be an appropriate use of fundraising income.

4. New Business

-items for the next meeting include STEM initiatives, the Learning Commons and the new cafeteria lights.

Next meeting: Monday, November 1, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.