



**Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, June 7, 2021**

<u>Co-chairs</u> Diana Stead Kelly MacKinnon	<u>Community Reps</u> None at this time  <u>NSGEU Rep</u> None at this time	<u>NSTU Teacher Reps</u> Katie Wilson Hannah Armstrong	<u>Parent Reps</u> Charlotte Pike Amanda Dillman	<u>Principal</u> Tina Knol  <u>VP</u> Paula Horne
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**Present:** Tina Knol, Amanda Dillman, Diana Stead, Kelly MacKinnon, Paula Horne

**Absent:** Katie Wilson (Maternity Leave), Hannah Armstrong, Charlotte Pike

**Agenda:**

1. Review minutes from the last Meeting (May)
2. Wrapping up 2020-2021 (SSP, SAC Form)
3. Preparing for September 2021 (SAC members, input on start back)
4. Questions

**Notes from the Agenda:**

1. Minutes reviewed
2. Will work on unique ways to add a community representative for the SAC (HERH leadership student?)
3. Spoke about current school-based situations and addressing instructional gap
  - Current high temperatures in the school – managing with windows open/closed, relocating classes in need, finding a shady area outside, changing the location of the primary/one lunch recess to the back of the school
  - Early reading support to address instructional gap is on-going for grades 1-3 students who are not meeting the expected reading level. Growth is being noted.
  - Kelly shared the positive morning experience of dropping students off at the back of the school and hopes it is maintained next year
  - Outdoor learning seemed to be a great addition to our class lessons this year with the hope of maintaining it
  - It was noted that poison ivy is now close to the school area and should be monitored
  - Play Zone 2 has been relocated to the backside of the school near the gymnasium instead of using the woods as a result of concern with ticks at this time of the year
  - Outdoor play area may include a gaga ball pit and will be considered as an option in the Fall depending on funding sources
  - School will explore the option to put forward a request to East Hants Municipality for use of a section of land at the back of the soccer field in the future.
4. Diana, Kelly, Amanda, and Charlotte have agreed to stay on the SAC
5. SAC Committee was thanked for their support this year!