

Herring Cove Junior High School Advisory Committee Meeting

May 23, 2024

6:00 p.m.

In Person

Present: Jim Curry, Brent Keough, Sherisse O’Leary, Josh Chapman, Lisa Verrall, Peggy MacLean

Regrets: Andrea Rosvald, Jonah Singh, Jennifer Grant Moore, Charlie Ewing, Kelly O’Sullivan

1. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of April 11, 2024

Approved.

2. Old Business

a) End of Year Activities

- Many activities have been planned to celebrate the end of a successful school year:
 1. June 17: Grade 6 field trip to see “Inside Out 2”
 2. June 18: Grade 8 field trip to Atlantic Splash Adventure
 3. June 19: Inflatable obstacle course for all, Hot Dog BBQ and Musical BINGO
 4. June 20: Year-end Dance in the evening 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 5. June 21: Awards Ceremony for Grade 8

3. New Business

a) SSP Yearly Summary

- The Yearly Summary was presented, as attached

b) Potential School Mural

- HRCE Arts is interested in commissioning an Artist to develop a mural with the input and help of the students. The mural would be on the outside of the building.

c) End of Year Report

- The End of Year Report was presented, as attached.

d) Goodbyes and Thanks

- A BIG thank you to Peggy for the 12 years she has devoted to HCJH. She is moving to a new position at West Bedford High School for the upcoming school year. You will be missed!

4. Principal’s Report:

The Principal’s report was presented, as attached.

5. Student Report

Nothing to report this month.

6. Other Business

Sherisse asked about class groupings for the upcoming year. The following is the current allocation of groups, but is subject to change as enrolment fluctuates over the summer months:

- Grade 6: 2 English groups, 2 Intensive French groups;
- Grade 7: 1 French Immersion group, 2 English groups;
- Grade 8: 1 French Immersion group, 3 English Groups.

Sherisse also inquired about the purchase of a bicycle rack for students, which will be looked at in September as part of the SAC's expenditures.

We're also waiting to see if there will be work to the asphalt before painting new 4-square courts.

7. End of Meeting: 6:32 p.m.