

Hammonds Plains Consolidated School



SAC Meeting Summary

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Present:

Team Member	Present	Regrets
Lynn Corkum, Principal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Andrea Noylander, Vice Principal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Erika Gagne, French Resource	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sarah Braid-Callaway, Teacher/Parent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jenny Saulnier, EPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sheri Leighton, EPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nicole Hebb, EPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tanya Killam, Parent (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie Ingram, Parent Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emily MacKinnon, Parent Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orr Frohlich, Parent Member (Co-Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Krista Comeau, Community Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heather Stenason, PP teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jenna Post, Parent Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terri Kottwitz, Community Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Moriya Dechtiar, Parent Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Agenda/Order of Business

1. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 5:34
2. **Approval of the Agenda**

- a. Approved by Orr F.
- b. 2nd by Erika G.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Summary

- a. Approved by Erika G.
- b. 2nd by Orr F.

4. Business Arising from Previous Meeting Summary

- a. SAC Spending Budget
 - i. Headphones
 - ii. Flexible seating
 - iii. Musical instruments
- b. Universal Lunch Program
 - i. Changes coming next year. Suggested considering more child friendly food. For next year: sourcing healthy chicken nuggets and healthy 'hot dogs' and pancakes. Filled cheese and chicken noodle soup may come back. Lots of parent feedback from this school via the survey.
- c. Kids and Technology – Status Update from Jenna Post
 - i. Session in April >120 people attended both virtually and in person.
 - ii. Working with experts to develop a package to go out to families.
 - iii. Event next week, about how smartphones affect neurodiverse brains. Recordings of sessions are available on YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@UnpluggedCanadaNS>
- d. Equity Team Update
 - i. Had a March/April assembly. Seems to be going well, teachers are happy and incorporating the seven sacred teachings into their classroom. Teachers put names forward for students in their class to get certificates. Students are enjoying it. Grade 5s did a presentation.

5. Admin Update

- a. PTA had two dances and Teacher Appreciation week
- b. PTA has done some smaller fundraisers that also went well.
- c. Spring BBQ being planned.
- d. Renovations on roof are complete.
- e. Expected completion date for reno of new modular is August. Gaga pit and gazebo were removed during renos but will be brought back.
- f. School was tasked with updating School Safety Plan and making a School Value Statement. Students were involved in sharing ideas, that work is almost complete.
- g. French and English bookfairs were very successful and will be planned again next year.
- h. It's field trip season, all grade levels will get a trip.
- i. Track and field happening at school and regionals (where parents are welcome) will take place

- j. Cereal box challenge underway, trying hard to beat last years record (700 boxes). The Domino Chain event will take place on Friday, May 16.
- k. Acadian Cultural performance for entire school in May
- l. All grade 5s were able to participate in Home Alone Program. Potentially fund that through PTA and SAC next year cost was approx. \$12/child.
- m. PP Orientation was held, was well attended.
- n. MSMS had a band visit for Grade 4s and 5s to promote band.
- o. Received more vouchers Farmers market, each student will get one again this year.
- p. Currently creating class lists and starting to make schedules for next year.
- q. Grade 3 assessment started today and will go on through this week and next.

6. New Business

- a. Membership for 2025-2026
 - i. This is final meeting of the year. Next meeting will be second Monday of Sept. Orr will be taking over as Chair.
- b. Message will go out to families in Sept canvassing for interest in SAC and PTA

7. Next Meeting: Sept 9th @5:30 in person

8. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 6:10