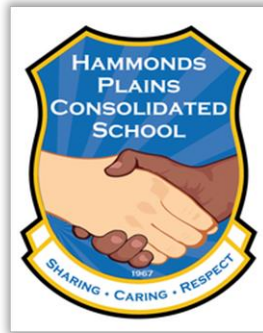


## Hammonds Plains Consolidated School



### SAC Meeting Summary

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 (5:30-7:00 p.m.)

#### Present:

**Lynn Corkum, Principal**

**Anne Gourlay, Vice Principal**

**Susan White, Co-Chair & Parent**

**Natalie Foothrop-Pooler, Teacher & Parent**

**Paula Oliver, Teacher & Parent**

**Tanya Killam, Parent**

**Angela Conrad, Community Member**

**Jennifer Kennedy, Support Staff**

**Penny Martell, Teacher**

**Cathy Baker, Community Member**

**Michelle MacPhail, Community Member**

**Ben Jessome, MLA Hammonds Plains/Lucasville**

#### Absent/Regrets:

**Regan McFarland-Hern, Parent**

#### Agenda/Order of Business

1. Call to Order – meeting called to order at 5:32pm
2. Approval of the Agenda – approved by Natalie Foothrop-Pooler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Angela Conrad
3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Summary (January 12, 2021) – approved by Natalie Foothrop-Pooler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Penny Martell.

#### **4. Business arising from the Meeting Summary**

##### **a. Petition:**

- Cathy, Pam, Ben and Susan
- SAC Chairs, SMS, Kingwood, CPA back and forth, same issues and in agreement. Seems like they would all be onboard
- Ben - operating under the impression of enrolment challenges but also other schools in the area. Reached out to Councillor, Staff at HRCE meeting TBD, how the decision-making process is laid out and what is the criteria is to make decision, relay to Susan.
- Sat down with SAC chairs couple years ago, framework understanding needed.
- Stacking modules, extensions of schools happening in province. Ben will send email to Susan with details. <https://ambmodulaire.com/portfolio/classes-modulaires-et-secteur-educationnel/>
- Networking will be key for signing a petition.
- Fact finding missions – add parameters and fill in the blanks.
- Pam - a lot of footwork, all info necessary. Door to door.
- Regulatory requirements with HRM with projected developments in school districts.

##### **b. Update on Steering Committee from Broad Street School - Angela**

- Saw schematics for new schools
- Broad Street location, 3 levels, different hours, 2000 students, 180 staff
- Another meeting scheduled in March
- Boundary Review will take place for CPA family of schools - Clayton Park, Fairview, Bedford West pressure point.
- Flexible, distinct learning environment
- Originally separate schools, changed structure together, P-8's on one side, 9-12 on the other side. T
- Take back to group – why is the opening pushed back a year. Initially 2022, now moved to 2023.
- Is there shared gym and cafeteria spaces shared? Soccer field, large outdoor space.
- Have large learning spaces and then separate into smack learning spaces (knuckles concept).

##### **c. Family Literacy Update**

- Went well. Positive feedback from children and families.
- Local author was well received, Nancy Rose.

- Could travelling be published for parents. Possibly in the news letter.

#### **5. Admin Update**

- Kindness Calendar – initiative for the month of February.
- School Calendar – difficulty, tied to another account.
- Valentine’s Day looks different – 700 red apples and red suckers. Each classroom is doing something with their students.

#### **6. School improvement plan update (Standing item) – currently on hold**

#### **7. New Business**

##### **a. Grade Primary Registration (2021-2022)**

- February 1 – registration begins for next year, Sept 2021. Online registrations with virtual meeting available.
- Registration for pre-primary and primary, month of February. Need to get the word out. Ben will send out to residence associations, targeted advertising to folks in the community. Susan – Highland Park Facebook, Tanya – Whitehills Facebook.

##### **b. Breakfast Program/Lunch Monitor Current Needs –**

- hands to make the food and deliver the food.
- Permanent lunch monitors are fine, need sub monitors for absences.

#### **8. Special Reports and/or presentations**

#### **9. Public Input**

10. **Next Meeting:** April 13, 2021

11. **Adjournment** – 6:28pm