

RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 24th, 2015 6:30 – 8:30

Present: Mr. Jason Reath, Principal; John Maisey, Chair; Sarah Coughlan, Teacher; Todd Russell, Parent; Kate Cline, Parent; Dave West, Parent; Danah Smith, Parent, Scott Burgess, Parent; Julie Allain, Teacher; Connie Kavanagh, Teacher

Absent: Jeff Arsenaault, Student; Mary Holt, Parent; Cathy LeCocq, Parent; Tammy Rampersaud, Parent; Mike Randall, Parent

Welcome by John Maisey

Approval of November 2014 minutes by Kate Cline, seconded by Danah Smith

Reports:

Teacher – Sarah Coughlan

- Semester 1 final exams wrapped up
- PL day Jan. 5th – All staff members were presented with “Changing Minds” – an 8 module program that the DEC has mandated to be done over the next 3 years
- DSB 2nd cycle began Feb. 18th
- Course Selection Process is taking place for school year 2015-2016
- Elective Fair was held Feb. 19th
- Progress Reports will be handed out during week of March 9th

Principal – Jason Reath

- Fill the Bus was a success in Dec. 2014
- Winter Formal was held Dec. 2014
- Raising the Royal Roof was held Feb. 2015
- Progress Reports were sent out in Dec. 2014
- ELPA was administered to approximately 350 students in Jan. 2015
- PL – School Improvement planning day was held Feb. 13-15
- Pink Shirt Day – positive affirmation pink stickers were posted on every student locker for Pink Shirt Day
- Auditing program for students struggling with attendance
- Girl on Fire Program is an additional support program to help female RHS students
- PL Day April 30th has been cancelled
- Addition to RHS building will commence in Spring 2015
- Staff have been working on getting students to class on time – great success with this
- Currently have a 93% passing seats – aiming for 95% passing seats

New Business:

1. Web Site
 - Still working to improve web site.
2. School Improvement Planning
 - Attendance Update – Julie Allain
 - Spoke on “Action” items
 - Focusing on tardies
 - Currently following 90 students
 - Results for Semester 1 - have made great improvements with attendance issues
 - School Wide Literacy – Connie Kavanagh
 - OCA administered to grade 9 & 10 students
 - Will re-administer OCA (Post test) in May 2015 to see where we are in relation to our goals
1. Graduation Ranking
 - Discussion and feedback on graduation ranking procedures
 - The PSSC supported the current procedure
2. Fundraising
 - Calendar on portal has been a great help with scheduling fundraising for various groups
3. Request – J. Maisey
 - Spectator Code of Conduct sign for extra-curricular activities to be posted by all admission tables. Could this be considered?

Meeting was adjourned by Danah Smith and Kate Cline

Next meeting: March 24, 2015 – Kate Cline to chair the March meeting