

**RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES  
November 18, 2014  
6:30 – 8:30**

**Present:** Mr. Jason Reath, Principal; John Maisey, Chair; Jeff Arsenault, Student; Sarah Coughlan, Teacher; Todd Russell, Parent; Kate Cline, Parent; Mary Holt, Parent; Dave West, Parent; Cathy LeCocq, Parent; Tammy Rampersaud, Parent; Danah Smith, Parent, Mike Randall

Welcome by John Maisey

Approval of October 2014 minutes by Mary Holt, seconded by Todd Russell

**Reports:**

Student – Jeff Arsenault

- RHS Mascot has been ordered. 50% paid this year and remaining 50% to be paid in 2015
- Halloween activities were a success
- Winter sports are starting up now. Student Govt. is beginning to organize Spirit Games
- Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – Raise the Royal Roof fundraiser. Proceeds to go to Youth Quest/Atlantic Community Wellness Center
- There will be more effort put into collecting outstanding student fees
- Winter week activities will be organized throughout the winter
- Leadership Conference attended by Jeff Arsenault and Eni Oguntona was a success. Next year the National Conference will be held in Halifax
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Formal – “The Great Gatsby”

Teacher – Sarah Coughlan

- Staff have been focusing a great deal on identifying “at risk” students
- Alison Bartlett won the prestigious “Excellence in Teaching Award” this year
- Professional Learning was held on Nov. 7/8 – discussed Universal Design for Learning
- Irving sponsored a grade 10 career day at the Tissue Plant/Master Packaging and Diaper Plant. Every Tuesday for the next few weeks Irving will be welcoming more of our grade 10’s for this full day experience
- Continuing on from last year’s “Saxby Gale” project, some staff members and students will be implementing, along with the Town of Riverview, a new project called “Sustainable Riverview”. This will be launching in April 2015.

Principal – Jason Reath

- Grade 11 & 12 students took part in a Post Secondary visit to the Coliseum Oct. 14
- Term 2 began Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Take Your Kids To Work day was held Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>
- Parent/Teacher Interviews were held Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Remembrance Day ceremony was held Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>
- Report Cards were distributed Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>
- Reports on Achievement are posted on the RHS District Portal
- At Risk students – percentages showing successful increase from last year

**Old Business:**

- New fundraising calendar is posted on the portal now for groups to sign up
- Dave West to follow up with DEC on website concerns

**New Business:**

- J. Reath gave a brief overview of School Improvement Plan
- J. Reath would like to have input on attendance goals
- Discussion took place on value and success of Essentials learning

Meeting was adjourned by Kate Cline seconded by Dave West.

Next meeting: TBA in Jan. 2015