

# Minutes

## Sir Robert Borden High School Council

### June 13, 2017

A regular meeting of the Sir Robert Borden High School Council was held on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the library at Sir Robert Borden High School.

#### Present

Michael Blakely (Teaching Staff)  
Brenda Branchard  
Stacey Elliott  
Christina Gillanders  
Emre Daglik  
Torie Del Grosso  
Jean-Paul Larochette  
Monica Nevins (Co-Chair)  
Helen Norman  
Samira Ouaz (Secretary)  
Carmen Parsons (Co-Chair)  
Charles Pierce  
Jen Pool  
Eko Prasetyo  
Tracey Graham  
Julia Saunders (SRB Teacher-Librarian)  
Maria Schnarr (OCASC Rep)  
Wendy Verreault (Principal)  
Josh Wolfsohn (Student Rep)  
Mary Woodrow

#### 1. Next Up!

Tour of SRB organized by the Greenbank Middle School Parents Council

#### 2. Donna Blackburn Visit

Our school trustee, talked about the current budget and the labour agreement. The board had a difficult year because of the school closures and the current pattern of schools moving to other areas of the city. The ministry has agreed to increase the allocation for capital spending to help with the costs.

#### 3. Call to Order

Call to order at 7:19 PM.

#### 4. Approval of Agenda

#### 5. Student Report – Josh Wolfsohn

Many activities:

- Indoor Relay for Life raised \$20,000  
Oscar show
- BBQ event
- Elections were held last month.

It appears that there had been instances of bullying in the school and mental issues might arise from this this type of victimization.

#### Note

The principal commented that the school is actively fighting bullying.

## 6. Principal Report – Wendy Verreault

### Current News:

- Athletic Breakfast and Award Ceremony last Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Many announcements made to invite classes to ceremony.
- New Gym approved by the Minister of Education on Monday. Hopefully for Sept 2019.
- Track meet here tomorrow Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> with about 1500 elementary students and parents on our back fields. It will be busy!!
- Yearbooks were distributed today during period 4
- Proposed Council meeting dates for 2017-2018 school year are Sept 12, Nov 7, Jan 16, Mar 20, May 8, and June 12. Any proposed visits?
- Date for University/College Parent Info Evening 15<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
- First day of school Sept 5<sup>th</sup> – special timetable. Schedule still being planned.

**PROM:** Monies going through school account this year. It is better for safety concerns. There are 207 potential graduates: 31 dinner only, 97 dinner/party, 8 party only  
Do we want to have a September Evening meeting for school sanctioned PROM 2018?

**Staffing:** Ongoing – now working on room allocations. There will be 7 new portables. Offers flexibility.

**Sports:** OFSAA: Josh Bifulchi 9<sup>th</sup> in javelin, Jessica Hong Silver medal for wrestling, Daniel Segal and Noak Malek for Tennis, Ben Spilg & Sandy Liu 3<sup>rd</sup> boys double in Badminton City Championship  
- Athletic fees are \$60 dollars a season. If you do sports in all three season then you only pay for two. It is getting more difficult to cover the costs because transportation and league fees etc. are rising.  
new gym coming

**Important Dates:** - June 20-24<sup>th</sup> – Day 1,2,3,4 Exam Dates by period 1,2,3,4  
- FRIDAY, June 30<sup>th</sup> – Commencement @ 10 am

**Locks:** Graduating Grade 12 students are to return their locks on the day of their last exam when they clean out their locker. Students currently in Grade 9, 10 and 11 are to keep their locks and combinations and bring them to school next September when they choose their new locker. NEW students to SRB (including Grade 9 students) will receive a new lock that they use for the duration of their stay at SRB. Students arriving at school next year without their lock and combo will be required to purchase a used lock for \$10.00. No SRB lock, then no locker reservation!

### School Costs for 2017-2018

- \$40 for Year Book (optional cost)
- \$25 for school - see breakdown

A student, who does not want a yearbook but still wishes to pay school fees, will pay only \$25. The payment of school fees is voluntary at SRB. School fees can be paid when students come to pick up their schedule and lock in August.

Payment is by cash, debit or cheques dated that day. No post-dated cheques please. Grade 7, 8, and 9 students at SRB will be issued a new school lock when they pick up their timetable.

Students in other grades are expected to bring

back their lock that was issued this past year. Below are the times for locker distribution.

Students may not line-up before 8:00 am when the doors open. Please note the following times:

Grade 12 students	Wednesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	from 8:00 am to 10:00 am
Grade 11 students	Wednesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Grade 10 students	Wednesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Grade 9 students	Thursday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>	from 8:00 am to 10:00 am
Grade 8 students	Thursday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>	from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Grade 7 students	Thursday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>	from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

2017-2018 for all Grades	
Yearbook (optional)	40.00
Lock replacements	4.00
Student Assemblies	3.00
Student Council	2.00
Athletic Teams & OFSAA	3.00
Student Activities	3.00
Clubs	2.00
Link Crew	3.00
Sources of Strength	2.00
Student Assistance	3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>

OC Transpo Bus passes will be available on these dates for Grade 7 & 8s. We realize that some students may not be available at this time. Friends or family members may pay the school costs and pick up the schedule and locker on behalf of someone else.

**Questions/Answers/Comments**

- Nobody volunteered to be the PROM rep.
- There will be 7 portables. A few teachers volunteered for those.
- Allocate some time to discuss issues related to the changes in the school in parent council next year.
- 'Tell The Truth' program for Gr. 7 students where they write notes about themselves and get back these notes only in Gr. 12.
- Students are allowed after school on the property.

**7. Staff Report – Michael Blakely**

- 2017 Art Show
- Math Olympics and Student Outreach
- AP Calculus AB/BC on May 9, for 23 students

**8. Use of SRB Council Funds – Monica Nevins**

\$1308 are left in the account.  
 Motion by Monica Nevins to purchase 3 chromebooks plus additional technology.  
 ⇒ **Unanimous approval**

**9. Financial Report – Wendy Verreault**

Microwave paid. The balance is \$ 1308.65

Sir Robert Borden High School  
 Bank of Nova Scotia  
 School Funds

Detailed Category Summary - Sorted by Category Name

Report #1

**Summary for: School Council**

Cat. #: 11000

Contact Person: Verreault, W.

Date	Transaction	Description	Debit	Credit	Cleared
10/06/2016	Deposit 481	log # 47		\$500.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10/07/2016	Cheque 19324	OCASC OCASC Membership	\$35.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
06/02/2017	Cheque 19666	O.C.D.S.B. ASN 213SUP000000 Microwave purchased by School Council	\$521.02		<input type="checkbox"/>

Opening Balance: \$1,364.67      Category Balance: \$1,308.65      \$556.02      \$500.00

**Grand Totals:**

Opening Balances: \$1,364.67      Category Balances: \$1,308.65      \$556.02      \$500.00

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

**Next meeting: September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM.**

Minutes approved by:

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Monica Nevins, Chair

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Samira Ouaz, Secretary