

**HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Tuesday, November 8th, 2005  
Seminar Room – 7:00 P.M.**

Present:       Dorian Young           Helen Callaway       Dorothy Owens  
                  Diane Welborn       Rob Stonehouse  
                  Jan McMaster         Tammy Rea           Gary Brohman  
                  Theresa Riley         Stephanie Foster     Patti-Lou Robinson

Regrets:       Donna Austin           Debbie Sternberg     Terry Goodwin

Absent:         Christine Collins

1.     **Welcome**

Dorian Young welcomed everyone.

2.     **Guest Speaker**

Chris Bishop, District Manager of Aramark Foods

- Aramark has won a new 5 year contract with HHSS
- Eat Smart Program has lower pricing on healthy foods,
- 25 healthy meals sold in a week previously – now sometimes 25 a day

Aramark provides a scholarship and funding to HHSS.  
Jan McMaster to send a thank-you note.

3.     **Approval of Minutes from Sept. 13, 2005 Annual General Meeting**

Jan McMaster approved the Minutes and Teresa Riley seconded. Motion carried.

4.     **S.A.C. Report**

Stephanie Foster, SAC Co-Captain presented.

- Homecoming – Spirit week, Pep Rally and Homecoming Dance
- Leadership Weekend – SAC went to Camp Adelaide
- Halloween Spirit Week
- iRealize bracelets – to raise money for Pakistan and HHSS
- Future Plans – Christmas Assembly, Cleaning up Campus

5. **Principal's Report** – Gary Brohman

- Student Success – looks at the drop-out Rate  
Steve Smith is working on it – will report at end of Semester 1
- Destination Success – started with 16, still has 15 students  
Integration vs segregation  
Dining room opens on Friday  
Melissa Stephens received a Gold Certificate in Halifax  
For Hospitality and Tourism
- Credit Recovery  
Program to allow those who fail semester 1, to redo in semester 2
- Volunteer Hours  
In 6 years only 1 student has not graduated due to 40 hours (refused)
- Selection Criteria for Principals in Trillium Lakes revised

Up-coming special dates at HHSS

- Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>, - Remembrance Day Auditorium, Periods 1,2,3,4
- November 25<sup>th</sup>, - NO SCHOOL
- Christmas Concert – December - Mr. Regina
- Christmas Break – Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> to January 9<sup>th</sup>
- Tributes – January 2006 – Mrs. Zilla
- Trip to France & Spain – 13 days in March 2006

6. **Council Web Pages**

- Council Web Pages new and updated thanks to Dorian and Tom Dibblee
- Suggestions: list courses available  
Links to University/College lists  
Links to scholarships

7. **Future Council Activities**

- **Guest Speakers**  
Suggestions: Chris Duschene – Guidance  
Steve Smith & Kathy Hutchinson – Student Success  
Student from France/Spain trip
- **Volunteer Fair**  
not needed – put on Web
- **Questionnaire**  
not needed at this time

- **All-Candidates Meeting**

With up-coming election, would like to have an all-candidates meeting for students.

Motion for Dorian Young to prepare a letter for the candidates and to work with the SAC to coordinate possible debate. Motioned by Jan McMaster and seconded by Dorothy Owens.

8. **New Business**

- **Phone system**

Is the technology available in our telephone system to easily allow teachers to update a message indicating the return time of students on trips?

9. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned by Jan McMaster at 9:00.

Next meeting is Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006