

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

**Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> 2007  
Seminar Room – 7:00 P.M.**

Present:      Jim Henwood                      Cathy Outram                      Jacquie Richards  
                  Jan McMaster                      Tammy Rea                        Marlene Vieira  
                  Gary Brohman                      Wayne Cooper                    Marg Cox  
                  Christine Collins                    Duane Pratt

Regrets:      Terry Goodwin                      Rob Taylor                      Helen Callaway  
                  Sharon Luke                        SAC Reps: Will Pentesco, Bethany Snelgrove

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Chair, Jim Henwood welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

**2. Introduction of Guest Speaker = Betty Moore**

Betty Moore is the TLDSB Special Education Consultant. She gave a very informative and forthright speech on the status of Special Education in general and in TLDSB specifically.

Highlights:

- All children can learn
- Every child is an individual
- Regular classroom is the first choice
- This may not meet the needs of all students

Betty Moore also felt that if there were more dollars available for Special Education, it would be best spent on more EA's and more assessments available for students.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Moved by Marg Cox, seconded by Duane Pratt.

**That** the minutes be accepted from the September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 meeting.

Carried.

#### **4. S.A.C. Report**

Will and Bethany were unable to attend due to a school trip  
A report was submitted and reviewed.

Highlights:

- A review of their trip with Barry Devolin to Ottawa
- SAC retreat at Camp Medeba
- Leadership event in Huntsville with Craig Kielburger
- Upcoming – Staff Breakfast
- SAC Float – Santa Parade
- Semi-formal Dec 14<sup>th</sup>
- Coffee House Jan 11th

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

Gary circulated his report.

Highlights:

- Staffing
- Enrolment (declining)
- School Improvement (handout)
- Professional Learning
- Updates and important dates

Gary also mentioned that the Ministry of Education had chosen 52 schools to do a full audit of the Student Success program, including HHSS.

#### **6. Updates**

##### **District Council Meeting**

Marg Cox provided an update on the District Council meeting which occurred in Minden. Only ASES and HHSS attended. The highlights of the meeting were

- Strategic plan
- Discussion groups on the environment, and Parent involvement
- an update on Bill 212 the Education Amendment Act for (Progressive Discipline and School Safety),

##### **Website**

As Sharon Luke was unable to attend this evening – this has been tabled to the January meeting.

##### **HHSS School Council Contact Information**

An updated list is to be circulated.

## 7. Parent Council – Safe and Caring Schools

A reminder for the day long seminar in Lindsay, at LCVI, Sat Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Council felt that the continuing low attendance was due to Hockey, the hunting season, and the fact that the seminar was for an entire Saturday.

## 8. Information Items

Two documents were circulated for information –  
Directions for Special Education in Ontario  
Teach – Education for Today – Richard Worzel

## 9. New Business

### Football Scoreboard

Jim Henwood brought forward that a scoreboard for the Football field is an item that would be very useful at HHSS. While the Parent Council itself is not a fund-raising organization, Jim offered to approach the Rotary Club about sponsorship. The Parent Council agreed in principle.

## 10. Adjournment

**MOTION:** Moved by Marlene Viera. Seconded by Tammy Rea.  
**That** the meeting be adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Carried

**NEXT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**7:00 pm Seminar Room**