

Minutes of the Westmount School Advisory Committee meeting held at the school on Monday, April 27th, 2015.

2. Present: Staff: Patricia Tupper, Catherine Bouliane, Ian McRae

Parents: Liz Greene, Natalia Diaz-Insense (Chair)

Community: Marie March

Regrets: Ann D'Eon, Brenda Hawley, Patti Ginn, Joan Malay, Nadine Smillie

3. The agenda was not approved.

4. The minutes of the March 30th, 2015 meeting were not approved as we did not have a quorum. The minutes were to be approved by e-mail.

5. Patricia Arab recognized Westmount School in the House of Assembly because of the Lest We Forget street signs in the subdivision. There will be a SAC Personal Development day Wednesday, May 13th, 6:30 to 8:30 at Halifax West High School. The topic will be long range document.

6. (a) The repairs on the roof are proceeding. It is expected that the primary grade, which is now in the library, will be able to return to their classroom, next week.

6. (b) In June there will be a vacancy of a parent on the SAC committee. Torquil Duncan, parent, is the only person nominated at this point. Deadline for nominations is May 8th 2015. If an election is necessary this could be done during the day and at the May 25th WSA meeting. Voting would close when the WSA meeting is adjourned.

7. (a) The Superintendent's Long Range Plan and revision of current school closure process are on the HRSB web-site.

(b) HRSB policies under review: O`Canada, Lunch Supervision, Student Protection, School Discipline, Home Schooling and Lice policy.

(c) Education Minister's Action Plan announces that three Ministerial policies on Code of Conduct, Assessment and Evaluation, and homework will be developed on the Department of Education to provide direction to school boards, - once developed HRSB schools will be expected to implement them in the fall.

(d) Revisions to the P-3 curriculum will allow more time for math and language arts.

See Getting to Great survey on web-site.

8. Principal's Report:

Principal's meeting re: Transgender and non-conforming students
Students enjoyed Neptune Theater Production of Tchaikovsky

