

## Woodlawn High School: School Advisory Council Meeting Summary: October 7, 2024

Present: Tracey, Belinda, Kelly, Craig, Richard, D'arcy, Brenda, Krista, Shawn , Lisa, Cheryl, Abby, Hannah, Jacqueline, Amanda, Mia, Cheryl

Selection of notetaker for meeting Tracey

Introductions

Approval of Agenda approved with a change to allow Bill Mills DPAS to go first.

Meeting Summary from June 3rd, 2024 Approved

Dartmouth Performing Arts Society

This board includes community members, lawyers, business people, parents. The goal is to book the AV room for community arts events, and give the money to the school to upgrade and renovate the AV room so it will be a destination in our community for events.

They have worked with all levels of government to secure funding, and have not met their targets.

The board members are burned out and aging. They are looking for new members to take this over. Please spread the word.

Selection of executive:

Chair Belinda Oxner

Vice-Chair Krista Duffy Hetherington

Secretary Amanda Lawlor

Meeting schedule for 2024-2025:

Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2, Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr, 7 May 5, June 2

Student Council Report:

Activities include Welcome week. Events planned Halloween week, Movie night , Karaoke caf, Mascot showdown, Dance in Nov

58 people on council, 5 committees

Principal's Report:

- September 5 was the first day of classes and we are at a total student population of 933
- 13 New Teachers, New MASW and 1 new acting VP

- New AD-Roy Dempsey, New Student Council Advisor-Liam MacDonnell
- We met with all students on September 6 and held our Grade level assemblies
- The cell phone directive was put in place for September 1
- School violence is a priority in WHS and HRCE
- Weapons Incident at WHS Sept. 11
- We held curriculum evening September 19
- Panther Pantry is up and running including a lunch program
- We completed all of our beginning Emergency Management Drills
- Provincial SAC PD took place on September 27
- Athletics update: Football, B/G Soccer, Golf, B/G Volleyball, B/G Hockey, Cross Country Running, Baseball
- We have a new Website (in construction)
- SSP goals in Literacy and math as well as all 4 other departments, our teachers are using short cycle planning to work toward these goals
- DPAS (Dartmouth Performing Arts Society)
- Prom 2025

Chair's Report:

SAC conference Belinda, Craig and D'arcy attended.

Code of conduct

Cultural relevancy

Accessibility

Funding

Request to review SAC By-Laws & SAC Agreement

Committee agrees to set up sub committee to review by laws