

**ADHS School Council Meeting**  
**Minutes - May 31st, 2021 - 7pm (Virtual)**

**Present:** Ms Kathy MacKenzie (Chair), Ms Cheryl Welbanks (Staff representative), Mr Tom Havey (Principal)

**Call to order - 7:07pm - Motion: Kathy; 2nd Cheryl**

**Motion to adopt minutes from Feb Meeting: Cheryl, 2nd, Kathy**

### **Principal's Report**

#### **Building and site notes**

- Capital improvements are due to start work - on the tennis courts, new ceiling and lighting in the music room, complete renovation of the food lab;
- Asbestos abatement continues in the girls PE Office, changeroom, and basement rooms
- Vaccination drive will continue on site in July

#### **Staffing notes**

- Bumping day was today, happy to welcome Ms Struyk and Mr Lavallee to the staff
- We wish Mr Phil Moore all the best as he retires this June, after 28 years of dedicated service to ADHS - - he will be missed!
- We wish Ms Tanya McNab well as she moves on to her new role as Principal of Admaston PS this fall;
- We welcome Mr Bryan Baird to ADHS as our new principal, and we await to find out who our new VP will be; Mr Havey is moving on to fill the role of Principal of Continuing Education and Remote Learning this fall.

#### **Student achievement notes**

- We continue to live in a new dimension, as far as teaching, learning, and assessment; our numbers of students choosing remote learning is falling from roughly 75 to 25 for next fall;
- Our Student Success Team continues to work with teachers to keep in contact with students who have fallen behind this quadmester;
- This has been a very difficult quad for our students, and our grief from our recent loss is impacting things as well.

#### **Extracurricular notes**

- Much remains to be seen. Graduation will be virtual again this year. Grad photo ops may or may not happen here at the school, depending on whether the stay at home order is extended. We are very hopeful that things will begin to return to normal this fall.

#### **Teacher Report**

- Still remote teaching, and remote sections still running
- Some are teaching 3-4, some 4-4, depending on what you were teaching in quad 3

- It's hard to teach students we've never met, never seen
- Some students have had their first shots, but some teachers still haven't had theirs
- We know as much as the public about what the future holds
- About 10 staff use the school to teach for wifi concerns
- LINK Crew is going ahead for next year, 55 applicants, 40 will make the cut
- Kids have been super resilient through all of this
- We've been creative to make this difficult time work for all of us

Motion to Adjourn: Kathy 2nd Cheryl

Next meeting: Monday September 27th, 2021, 7pm