**Clayton Park Junior High School Advisory Council February 20, 2024, 5:30-7:00pm CPJH**

1. **Call to order:** Chair, Call to Order 5:30 p.m.
2. **Attendance:** Trina Canavan (Principal), Erica Gee (Vice Principal & Ex-Officio Member), Phillip Jackson (staff), Odutope (parent), Deveshwar (student), Ryan (student)  
     
   Regrets: Meghan Woodhead (chair), Carmit Gonen (parent), James Langille (staff)
3. **Approval of agenda:** Philip Jackson
4. **Approval of previous meeting’s summary:** Philip Jackson
5. **Business arising from the meeting’s summary:**
6. **Bell Change Proposal**:

* Proposal submitted by Trina Canavan to HRCE (Halifax Regional Center for Education) and enclosed a letter by SAC Chair as part of the submission process.

1. **SAC Funds/Grant Purchases**:

* All funds have been spent and allocated.

1. **School Student Success Plan (standing item):**  
   a. African Heritage Month  
   - We have had a lot of exciting things happening at CPJH this month.

**-**Maje kicked us off with story telling and sharing his experiences through song. He hails from East Preston and Zimane Folade came as well and sang us the Black National Anthem.

**-**The following week we had the Maritime Center for African Dance came and shared storytelling, dance, and African drumming.

**-**Angela James visited our school last Friday and we did interview style questions in an assembly directed by students.

**-**The following week we have students sharing their own stories to an assembly of their peers.

- And to wrap it all up we have a viewing of the movie “The Space Race” for a whole school assembly put on by Imohtep Legacy.

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b. How CPJH Recognizes Student Diversity in Our School Community

- All the events that have taken place during African Heritage Month.

- EAL Pilot class, a class to support Language Learners.

-The Announcements being read by students, in a variety of languages so that students look forward to hearing their own language on the announcements.

-Leadership has done bulletin boards all over our school to celebrate, all the exciting events, cultures, and celebrations going on in our school.

c. Equity Day Planning

- We continue with our equity training; teachers have created lessons to continue the Equity Day activities throughout the ILT time continuing through March.

-We will do a survey near May to determine what we have achieved and students thoughts on how they feel towards what we have achieved Equity wise at CPJH

1. **New Business:**

**SAC Committee**

1. Strengthening Local Voice-School Advisory Council (SAC) Innovation Fund

* Minister of Education, Becky Druhan, announced the governments plan to strengthen the voices of families, students, and SACs in the public school system. Their will be grants of up to $10,000 to SACs to develop innovative projects supporting student achievement and well-being.
* Projects and proposals will be considered and the RCE’s will decide on the grant amount.
* One option that came up is the possible replacement of lockers and how the lockers at CPJH are badly damaged and falling apart.

1. Principal’s Report

Clubs and Extracurricular Activities

* Our two basketball teams had outside coaches, parent volunteers. Our school was very fortunate to have these coaches. Our female/female identifying team are on their way to play a Championship Game.
* We just had a school dance, students and staff enjoyed.
* Leadership team has a lot of exciting events coming up.

1. Registration Month & Planning

* February is registration month.
* Tours and orientations are being planned for the upcoming months to have schools visit and tour our school.

1. **Next Meeting Date**  
   - April 9th
2. **Adjournment:**

-6:50 p.m.