



## **Parent Involvement Committee**

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Education Centre, 20 Education Court, Room 180A

**6:30 – 8:30 pm**

### **MINUTES**

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Adoption of Agenda by consensus
3. Approval of February 2016 Minutes

First- Shannon Gould; Second - Shelley Stacey

4. Community Involvement Hours Policy – Review Response

Kevin provided the group with highlights from the 5:00 p.m. meeting.

Input was provided in the following areas: strengths, suggestions, eligible/ineligible activities, terminology and intended outcomes.

It was recommended to provide clarification in the title of this policy: Community Involvement Activities (including 40 hours required for graduation).

The title of this policy aligns with the Ministry and avoids confusion with the title of our Volunteer policy.

Kevin will prepare a letter on behalf of PIC for the Policy committee.

Committee members are encouraged to provide their individual feedback on the board website.

**New Business:**

5. Mental Health Strategy Update

Michelle provided the group with a power point presentation outlining the revised mental health strategy for HWDSB.

Committee members had an opportunity to brainstorm in small groups and share their thoughts with the larger committee.

**Standing Items:**

6. Update from French Immersion Advisory Council – no update

7. Update from Rural School Advisory – no update

8. Update from Home & School Association

Centennial conference (April) – information on OFHSA website  
Next council meeting: Mar.21

9. Policy Updates

No meeting this month

*Community Involvement Hours* – consultation complete Mar. 2

*Political Activity in schools* – consultation complete Mar. 24

*Naming of Schools* – consultation complete Mar. 28

Procurement reviewed last month

Scoping document being developed over next few months

10. Standing Committee Update

Focus has been the board's Strategic Directions

Agreed on priorities – mission statement to be finalized

Program – *Student Engagement* (action plan referred back to Student Senate);

*Secondary Program Strategy*

11. Communication Sub-committee - no update



12. Profiling Volunteer Excellence Committee

Committee members invited to this event.

April 12, 2015, Michelangelo's, 6:00 p.m.

- A. PIC Symposium – Provincial Symposium April 16, 2016 – 5 people eligible to attend. Email Kevin by this Fri. Mar. 11 if you are interested in attending.

13. Questions from any members of the public present

14. Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING:** May 10, 2016

PVE – April 12, 2016