

NRCS SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Minutes March 10, 2015



**ATTENDANCE:**

**TIME:** 2:40pm

**Principal:** Lindsay Willow  
**Teachers:** Sarah Gates  
**Support Staff:** Valerie Lenihan  
**Community rep:** Diane Webber  
**H&S Rep:** Sheila Ernst  
**Parent reps:** Sheena Isenor, Wendy Harvey  
**Student reps:** none

**REGRETS:** Elaine Freeman

**MINUTES:** For January 13, 2015  
**Moved by:** Sheena  
**Seconded by:** Sarah  
To accept minutes; Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

1. **Dress Code** – draft dress code presented to SAC members from the working group; a copy of the draft accompanies these minutes; a few discussion points: change name from “Student Dress Code” to “Dress Code” as the expectations in the code will be for students and staff, Lindsay will add further clarification regarding reasons for flip flops being unacceptable under the code, restate hats or other headwear must be removed *during instructional time*, revision needed regarding the length of shorts/skirts, etc., Lindsay will address this and the Discipline section; draft code will be given to staff and students for feedback; once revisions are complete a final draft will be provided to parents for their input before it has final approval.
2. **BINGO Update** – April 24, 2015 we are in need of merchandise for games, SAC members received request letters and will contact businesses; motion by Diane to split the money raised from the bingo between the cafeteria and athletics, seconded by Sheena, all in favor, motion carried.
3. **Capital Funding** – there was no capital funding awarded to any school this year; NRCS will be moved forward for consideration again next year; without the required capital upgrades to the lower level there is a larger chance that we will keep the upper level open for the 2015/2016 school year, we should know during the month of April; we will continue to investigate options for continued use of the upper level, partnering with community groups will help to sustain its useability ongoing

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:**

1. **Cafeteria** – discussion regarding cafeteria and the feasibility of continuing to keep it running; SSRSB is supportive of the cafeteria and Margaret is doing a wonderful job; we will need continuing support and fundraising to keep it viable; have raised over \$10,000 so far to maintain it for this year but will need to do this year over year.

**STUDENT REPORT – From Student Rep:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Discussion regarding where best the New Ross Regional Development Society could support the school
2. Motion by Sarah to make a donation of \$40.00 to the New Ross Flyer to cover news from the school; seconded by Sheila, all in favor, motion carried

**Next SAC Meeting:** May 12, 2015 @ 2:30pm    **ADJOURNED:** 3:35pm