

NRCS SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Minutes November 19, 2013



**ATTENDANCE:**

**TIME:** 2:30pm

**Principal:** Lindsay Willow  
**Teachers:** Crystal Thorburne  
**Support Staff:** Valerie Lenihan  
**Community rep:** Diane Webber  
**H&S Rep:** Sheila Ernst  
**Parent reps:** Wendy Harvey, Sheena Isenor  
**Student reps:**

**REGRETS:** Elaine Munroe, Morgan Levy, Casper Naugler

**GUESTS:** Theresa Griffin

**MINUTES:** Oct 8, 2013  
**Moved by:** Sheila Ernst  
**Seconded by:** Crystal Thorburne  
To accept minutes as read; Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

- 1. Partnering with South Shore Regional Libraries** – starting in January 2014 the mobile bus will visit NRCS from 11:00am – 11:30am each Tuesday; this is a start and hopefully will expand; classes will be staggered each week to allow all grades to participate; information regarding library cards for students will be forthcoming
- 2. Meeting on October 9, 2013 regarding grade 9 transition** – meeting was successful, information shared, handouts from meeting accompany these minutes
- 3. Use of School Facility** – as stated previously in minutes, there will not be an insurance comparison created to accompany the application; Valerie can provide the names of insurance companies that provide event insurance and it will be the responsibility of the renter to contact the company and secure the coverage
- 4. Sharon Millett Petition** – the SSRSB has offered to meet with her in person or by phone; any further action will be dependant on the Board's reaction to the second petition; an invitation could be extended to attend an SAC meeting; however, the SAC may not be able to provide the answers or clarity that she is seeking; no action will be taken currently from the SAC

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

1. Report accompanies these minutes
2. A presentation by Debut Atlantic (pianist and violinist) today for the students
3. **Embedded Time** – very positive, currently focused on school goals
  - a. digital citizenship - working on a word bank of common technology language that can be used at NRCS, this will be posted in classrooms and on the school website, junior high students will be working with elementary to provide

