

## **Georges P. Vanier School Council Meeting October 14, 2014**

### **Those in attendance:**

Annette Ouelette, Alex Brochu, Murray Marran, Pam Heckbert, Peter Sutton.

1. Call To Order: 7:05pm
2. Murray talks of combining the school councils between Routhier and Vanier. The next school council meeting will be on November 4, 2014 at Routhier. Terry Valiquette would like to draft a letter to make parents aware of the importance of recruitment into school council. Alex Brochu suggests changing the night to see if that will generate more interest. Concerns will be brought up at the first joint school council meeting. Terry wonders if we have done enough to recruit, and offer the support to teachers and staff providing educational opportunities to students.
3. Murray clarifies that the Europe trip is not scheduled for this spring, rather next spring.
4. October 1, the school results were released. Two areas of decline including some diploma marks and the 6 year transition. Improvements include high school completion rate and number of diplomas written by students.
5. Terry's agenda items:
  - Grad survey? Was the date for May long weekend conclusive?
  - Percentage final exams make up of final grade.... Is there flexibility here?
  - Teaching Excellence Awards - nominations from students union, or students be a rep on school council.
6. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm. Next council meeting at Routhier November 4, 2014 at 7:00pm.