

BAY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL - SAC

School Name: Bay View High School

Meeting Date: April 22, 2026 at 6:30

PRESIDING OFFICER: Todd Streach

CALL TO ORDER: Dunovan called the meeting to order at **6:33 PM**

1. ROLL CALL

SAC Members (7 or 50% +1 needed for Quorum, with one representative from each group)

Present	Partner	Name	On since	Term
Y	Principal (non-voting)	Dunovan Kalberlah	2021	∞
N	Designate VP (nv)	Ryan Connors	2019	∞
Y	Designate VP (nv)	Cheryl Conrad	2018	∞
Y	Parent	Kim Young - Co-Chair	2025	3
Y	Parent	Stacey Young Bragg - Secretary	2025	
Y	Parent	Daniel Bourque	2025	3
Y	Parent	Todd Streach - Chair	2025	
Y	Teacher	Jessica Attwatter	2025	
N	Teacher	Patti Cooke	2025	
	Support Staff			2
	Support Staff			2
	Comm Member			2
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Y	Student	Megan Clattenberg		
Y	Student	Yhya Amer	2024-09	?

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Stacey approved the agenda. Kim seconded. All were in favour of the agenda. Agenda approved.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Stacey approved the minutes. Kim seconded the motion. All in favour.

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5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dunovan shared his report:

- SSP update
- Successful Europe Trip. All went well.
- Successful Costa Rica Trip. Students had an amazing time.
- Planning and fundraising for the Galapagos Trip has started.
- The school is still recruiting for Central Europe trip
- The school will be having a Spring Clean-up – Earth Day on April 22
- “Ready Set Bloom” will happen on May 21 - this will be a wellness afternoon for students and staff (where students and staff can be active together)
- The Community Prom is scheduled for June 20th: school is not involved. It's shaping up to be a good time.
- The school Musical will once again happen in the fall (the exact musical is not yet determined). Even though the original thinking was to move it to spring - logistically that is not an option
- The latest update regarding the Gymnasium Revitalization Project: to date, funds raised total \$24711.00. Funding requests have been made to Nancy Hartling and Janet Steele Capital. On May 29th there will be a fundraising Auction at Brunello Golf Course- Dunovan asked SAC members to promote this event. The event is going well in terms of organization and prize securement. We need to get tickets sold (need minimum sold in order to secure the venue)

8. FINANCE:

SAC Finance Update - NS Virtual Schools Summer Coop preparation course equates to 30 hrs of class time. The school can use the balance of the teacher's time in the building to relieve classroom math teachers so they can work with their own students. This means that the earlier proposal of using SAC funds to cover an additional math teacher is no longer necessary. In lieu, Dunovan requested that the funds from this year go to the gymnasium bleachers project.

Todd invited each of the SAC members to ask questions, if they had any, to Dunovan in order to clarify the thinking behind his request. He invited feedback from all members as to whether/not people are in favour of deciding to spend SAC funds this way. After discussion, the consensus was that, so long as all of the educational needs in the building re: math and literacy are being met, all SAC members were in favour of using the funds to be spent on the bleachers project.

Daniel motioned that we allocate this year's SAC funds to the bleachers project to support our goal of 'student well-being'. Kim seconded. All in favour - motion approved.

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9. SPECIAL REPORTS OR PRESENTATIONS:

a. Student Council's Report

- Mascot showdown - it was a very successful event! 430 people in attendance. It received positive reviews all around and BVHS was able to raise \$4000 for Phoenix Youth.
- March Madness - all schools that participated did well. Bay View won by a landslide. The lowest school earned 190 points (in food items and money). BVHS raised \$470 plus food donations. The winning class (Ms. Parson's class) won themselves a pizza party
- Gr 10 Karaoke night - April 30th
- Gr 11 Trivia night
- Gr 12 Senior recess
- Relay for Life: happening mid-May (May 23rd)
- Art Gala: May 28th Fine Arts programs at BVHS will include bands, improve, culinary students, and a visual art set up
- Multicultural evening: May 26th at Citadel High and will involve students from Bay View, Citadel, and Halifax West
- The Band trip departs tomorrow for Montreal

10. OTHER/VARIOUS:

April 29th - Parent teacher conference happening at Bay View. All in-person 1:00 -3:00 and 6:00 -8:00. No school for students on that day. Midterm reports will be sent out on April 28th.

Daniel asked whether or not the teachers' ability to meet curriculum outcomes was impacted by the high number of snow days that we had this year. Dunovan responded and indicated that it has not impeded their ability to cover outcomes.

Todd asked a question regarding BVHS student's behaviour in the community during school hours (e.g. theft at Sobey's; garbage, etc).

- Donovan reported that there has been no word from Sobey's / the plaza - likely, in large part, due to the changes that the businesses made on their end (e.g. limiting the number of students permitted in the store at one time). He is hoping no news is good news.
- Earth Day - Students did a Garbage Pickup around the school for Earth Day on April 22nd. BVHS was in a friendly competition with Halifax West to see who could collect the most garbage. It looks like BV won!

Daniel then spoke about information he learned at a recent Rails to Trails management meeting. Signage and garbage cans have been removed from the BLT section of the trail. If anyone is interested in volunteering, they are looking for people to help manage it in the future.

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The first leg of the Japan trip is almost wrapped up. Bay View has had 38 Japanese students visiting for the past 2 weeks. The students will be returning to Japan on Friday morning.

11. NEXT MEETING(S) /ADJOURNMENT

Six SAC meetings are required throughout the school year. They will tentatively be scheduled in: September, October, November, February, April, and May.

The next SAC meeting will be: Wednesday May 6th: 6:30 in person at the school and will be a potluck. Those who cannot attend in person can join virtually. Dunovan will send a form for people to sign up for potluck dishes.

At our next meeting we will set time to decide who will be willing / able to stay on the SAC next year and in what capacity.

. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm

Recording Secretary: Stacey Young Bragg