



# Alexander Mackenzie High School School Council

Monday September 19, 2016

7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Library

## Minutes

**Present:** Loren Thorburn, Francis Bromet, Christine LaForge, Lory Maiorano, Tali Smith, Gail Harris, Lisa Wakayama, Rhonda Wolfe, Otilia Olteanu, Jay Perri, George Ellinas, Cathy Clarke

**Visitors:** Jeffrey Holicky Sr., Kristen Wade, Francine Hudspith, Marlene Charles, Susanne Gilster, Nora Gunn, Michelle Loveridge, Diane Voinou, Julie Chesney, Katerina Papas, Salim Jafri, Debbie Brass, Tricia Willson

## Minutes:

### 1. Student Report – *Aida, Stephanie and Jenna*

- Student Council busy planning Spirit Day and Semi-Formal.
- Semi-Formal to be held on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

### 2. School Council Business

#### I) Approval of minutes – *Lory Maiorano*

#### II) Budget Report – *Francis Bromet*

- Opening balance in account is \$2310.00
- With money collected the council donated to various programs such as the Breakfast Club, Musical Theatre, etc..
- Funds that are raised can be used for items that are requested by students and teachers.
- ProGrant has a remaining balance of \$89.00 which will be brought to zero for the new school year.

#### III) Chair's Report – Loren Thorburn

- Graduation gifts were given to Vidhi Patel and Ian Shepherd.

### **3. Election for 2016/2107 School Council**

Chair	-	Lisa Wakayama
Treasurer	-	Francine Hudspith
Secretary	-	Lory Maiorano & Rhonda Wolfe

### **4. ARTS Update – Cathy Clarke**

- New space has been turned in to a state of the art Dance Studio.
- Grade 9's were hosted to an ARTS breakfast last week.
- ARTS trip to Stratford to see A Chorus Line scheduled for October 13th.
- ARTS info night to be held on October 19th at the RHCPA.
- Grade 12's are busy working on flags for the Inductees for the Sports Hall of Fame.
- Dance Students will be going to see Cinderella at the National Ballet in November.
- Music students will be going to Disney in April.
- This year's musical Crazy for You will have a full orchestra and will be showcased on December 8th & 9th.
- Application for the ARTS program has started. Each discipline has 28 spaces available. Auditions to be held in January.

### **5. Admin Update – *Otilia Olteanu, Jay Perri, and George Ellinas***

- Safety week next week. Practicing lock down drills.
- ESL breakfast for international students will be held on September 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Grade 9 activity day at Green Acres Camp is September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- This year's registration went very well with over 90% of students enrolled in Cash Online.
- All staff will be completing compliance training on the PA day, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>.
- OSSLT testing for grade 10's will take place in October and in March.
- Alexander Mackenzie High School approved for IB program.
- Pre IB will start September 2107, IB program will start September 2018.
- IB Program info night to be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> at Le Parc.
- Trip to Vimy Ridge in April to celebrate 100 years of Canada's involvement in the war.

### **6. Guest Speakers – *Lisa Wakayama***

- ProGrant funds of \$1000 approved.
- Dr. Gordon Flett scheduled to speak to parents in November.
- Tali Osborne is scheduled to speak to students on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**7. Visitor Concern –**

- Parent was concerned with the traffic situation in the back parking lot after school.
- Ms. Olteanu addressed the concern. The school has plans in place to improve the visibility of the markers/indicators in the parking lot.

**8. Council Meeting Dates for 2016 – 2107**

**Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>**

***Next Council Meeting:***

***Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Library***