

Emily Carr Secondary School  
School Council Minutes

Date: February 5, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Michelle Randall VP for Mr. Case

Maria Teti, Rosetta Reale, Tina Medina, Patricia DeFranco, Sonia Stirpe,  
Paula Gismondi, Nicole Kling, Rajni Minhas

Teacher Rep: MaryClaire Odorico

Secretary: Tula Larmand

Regrets: Rep from Student Council could not make

Minutes approved by council

Admin. Report:

- Student semi formal still no date has been given
- Police in area to monitor speeding around the school. Municipal speed cameras coming soon. There will be signs posted.
- Semester 2 has started Caring and Safe School assemblies under way Wednesday and Thursday. Health and Wellness York Region's Rob Hewitt was invited to discuss vaping. Update there have been no students standing there and vaping.
- Literacy test March 31<sup>st</sup> for Gr 10 this is a Ministry requirement for graduation. Can retake in Gr 11 are not successful. Results come in June in the mail. There is an After-school literacy course running (10 sessions after school for extra help for this if students need and sign up)
- One act plays have commenced: all proceeds goes right back into future plays

## Admin. Report (cont.)

- Interview night in April 2 from 6:30-8:30 book online with Edsby
- Parents in past and currently have requested shorter lunch period, council and principal are to bring to the table to discuss.
- No concrete answer was agreed upon regarding the shorter lunch- time to meet again regarding this matter.
- There are 1600 students in school, so the 40 minute lunch needs to be discussed further before council again

## Council notes brought up:

- would like to send a letter asking what are the reasons for the library ban and what bylaws are they based on. Looking into and for how long
- council wanted more information on the shorter lunchtime .
- Pro Grant funds council to decided on what speaker to bring in...Wednesday night would have to be the night  
Teen suicide was brought up, financial advisor seminar ,  
Friendship bench , technological seminar look into ‘Screenagers Next Chapter’ on u tube if we wanted to look at
- Cafeteria Food and who has contract was brought up as well with regards to quality and menu selection
- School ledger Dina Bondi is the contact that looks after that
- Council asked about update for strike no new information
- attaching Teachers report for their update

**Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm next meeting April 22, 2020**

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