

Huron Heights SS
School Council Agenda/Minutes-Sept. 20, 2021

Item	Information/ Discussion	Presenter
Welcome and Introductions	<p>All were welcomed. In Attendance: Mr. Gordon, Mr. McArthur, Ms. Austring, Ms. Rice, Tim, Sandra, Jennifer C, Jill, Sarah, Sally, Nicole, Meredith, Jennifer D., Kim Erik Gordon (principal) introduced himself, pleased to become part of the community, students have all been very welcoming. Lovely and passionate teachers. Has been challenging to integrate and get to know people, build relationships. Encouraging students to reach out and introduce themselves and being welcoming Deb Austring, Corey McArthur and Lori Rice (VP's) introduced themselves</p>	Mr. Erik Gordon
School Council Elections	<p>Erik: opportunity for school family members to take on leadership roles within the School council (executives), asked Mr. Tim Greenwood to share his experiences from previous years. Erik: no one has expressed interest prior to tonight, Asked if anyone interested in taking on Chair Position and Co-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Secretary to take minutes and send out. Treasurer to track council budget, school councils get \$500.00 and can go after grants</p> <p>Chair / Co-Chairs - Tim Greenwood and Sandra Thomas volunteered to be Co-Chairs Secretary - Jennifer Chaggares volunteered secretary Treasurer - Jill Kyle volunteered to be the treasurer</p>	Mr. Gordon
Student Council Report	<p>To be shared at a future meeting -we are able to run a student council this year with Mme. Stallone as staff advisor</p>	
Staff Report	<p>To be shared at a future meeting</p>	
Administration Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · School Start-Up-Forms-need to be filled out online ASAP -students and staff have participated in COVID safety training · Course delivery - Hybrid Model-We have approx. 58 virtual students, some classes are hybrid, teachers use headsets and teach to both in person and online students simultaneously. -parents are encouraged to share feedback -if class is hybrid and an in-person student is absent, they can join virtually. -if student is told by public health not attend school then they should be able to join their class virtually 	Mr. Gordon, Mr. McArthur, Ms. Austring and Ms. Rice

	<p>-snowdays may be virtual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Extra-Curricular Programs-protocols put out by board on sports, some are a go, but not all. -Arts programs still virtual, but clubs can start up again -students encouraged to listen to announcements for start times. -there does not seem to be a good explanation on why some sports can go but not things like band or choir or drama performances · Achievement-Interim Reports - Distributed electronically <p>Wednesday Oct 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Meet the Teacher Evening - Thursday Oct 28 - 6:00 to 8:00 - Virtual -appointments to be made through Edsby. Zoom will be used for meetings · Dates for 2021-2020 School Council Meetings:-Nov 15, Feb 22, Mar 21 and May 16 -meeting dates were approved by council members 	
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New Business	<p>Lunchtime-Is there enough room for everyone? This is an issue that the school administration is aware of and they are working on finding more space for all of the students. Right now, students can eat in the cafeteria, library, hallways or outside.</p> <p>Advocating for Equality in Extra-curriculars: it was discussed how the voice of the parents can be heard to allow for equal opportunities for ARTS students. Why are sports allowed but not art programs? It was suggested that the super-intendants and trustees be contacted, perhaps by a letter from the School Council or by inviting them to one of our upcoming meetings. We could also collaborate with other school councils to have our voice heard.</p>	Mr. Gordon
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00pm	Mr. Gordon
Next Meeting	Mon., Nov. 15, 2021 at 7:00-8:30 pm	