

Huron Heights SS
School Council Agenda/Minutes-May 16, 2022

Item	Information/ Discussion	Presenter
Welcome and Introductions	<p>All were welcomed. In Attendance: Mr. Gordon, Tim Greenwood, Jennifer Chaggares, Meredith Clubine, Nicole Meltzer, Sarah Carter, Jill Kyle, Jaimie Gilpin, Uzma and Erik D.</p> <p>Tim Greenwood led us in the land acknowledgment.</p> <p>Everyone introduced themselves and said something they are looking forward to.</p>	Mr. Gordon and Tim
Approval of Minutes	Minutes were approved by Tim and seconded by Mr. Gordon.	Tim
Student Council Report	Erik D. gave a report on PROM-June 2nd, there will be awards, location is Willow Springs, Decades week happening this week, June 13-17 will be a fun week, food truck, fun activities in afternoon.	Erik D.
Staff Report	Still no staff member attending or participating in School Council	Mr. Gordon
Administration Reports	<p>From Mr. Gordon: Congratulations to Madame Kern (French teacher at Huron) Awarded York Region Teacher of the Year award. One teacher from secondary and one from elementary win the award each year. Staff nomination of staff.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Graduation will be June 27th at Springvale Church in Stouffville. 2 people may attend with each grad. The event will be live streamed and recorded.</p> <p>End of Year Process: No exams, Culminating activity days for students to come for one period per day to submit final reports or get extra help if needed.</p> <p>Addressing Incidents of Hate: Mr. Gordon led a discussion on the most recent incidents of hate found on a desk in classroom. It is difficult to know when the incidents are happening and by whom. Mr. Gordon did address each class where the incident occurred and had a discussion with them. There will be 3 in-school forums with any interested students. An open forum for students has already been held that went well. A second forum will be held on May 17 after school in the library. And a third forum is planned for the following week. The goal is to create a stronger sense of school community and sense of belonging for all students.</p> <p>Last week, there was a meeting for black students, led by a black staff member that went really well. The students would like to continue with this.</p>	Mr. Gordon,

	<p>HHSS Community Forum:Council discussed having a community forum open to parents and any one else interested. Tuesday, May 24th is the date we decided for this which will be held in-person at the school.</p> <p>Mr. Gordon reported that after the last incident, two students came to the office to apologize for saying things that were not appropriate. Another students reported what they thought was racism written in the bathroom. Although this particular thing was not racist, staff are seeing that students are reporting and being more aware of racism at school and engaging in helping to stop it.</p>	
School Council Report	<p>Tim reported that the Parent Engagement Advisory Committee Regional Symposium was very well done.</p> <p>Pro grant Speaker Series: These have been successful and there is one left on May 25th on Digital Leadership. Some parents in our council have attended several of the workshops and found them to be very good.</p> <p>Tim reported that the Mayor in Newmarket is giving space and opportunity to bring people of different faiths and backgrounds together. Tim is working to help with this.</p>	Tim and Sandra
New Business	<p>Sarah brought up the question about schedule next year. Mr. Gordon told us that we will be going back to the pre-pandemic schedule with 3 lunch periods and a 5 period schedule. School will start at 9:10 am. Budget cuts were discussed. The board has to cut \$40 million and it will likely come from staffing. Library, guidance, special ed and literacy will see cuts.</p> <p>If parents have concern they should go to the school trustees who help make decisions on funding.</p>	Tim
Adjourned	Meeting was adjourned at approx 7:30 pm	Mr. Gordon
Next Meeting	This was our last council meeting. Stay tuned for meeting times in the fall. Meetings will be in person!!	