

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Present: Krystyna Ochowiak, Rob Schuetze, Karen Rock, Rael McVeigh Leest, Rosaline Marascio, Brent Gravill, Janice Genier, Mirella Sanwalka, Elissa D'Souza

Regrets – Martina Maggiacomo, Lisa Needham, Bob Kyriakides

Welcome

Review the agenda:

Bob had a change with Council issue – funds not available to the school for the courtyard as originally thought

Adopt previous minutes: Minutes adopted by Rael, second by Rob. Motion passed

Student Council Report – co-president

Upcoming Spirit Week - March 6 to 10.

Honours Tea and awards for 80% average and over. Other subject awards will take place as well. Parents invited

May 18 - Prom - Theme - Under the Stars

May 26 - Wellness BBQ - Mental Health Wellness Day

Relay for Life - May 31 - teams of 10 raise \$1000. Outside all day for 12 hours. Games, BBQ
Goal is \$50,000.00.

June - Spirit Week

 Tropical Thursday

 Throwback Thurs

 Battle of the Grades

Pink Shirt Day for Bullying

MADD Assembly for grades 11/12

Teacher Report

Co-op education and tech dept.: Regional Skills Comp @ Seneca College - School helps to find the opportunities for students.

Visual arts sending 14 students March 2 - 2D character design, 3D design, graphic design and fashion design.

3 students competing in hair styling design. Mrs. Beckenlehner has retired. Ms. Watts has taken over

Huron Arts students showcasing at Sears Festival this month

Arts Huron students going to Chicago in March

35-foot mural on Gorham unveiled in May

Inuit Arts Inquiry - May 1st to 3rd at Cultural Centre - Retreat was in fall.

Visual Arts - Taking place in May? Artwork for library

Co-op Education - programs for 11 and 12 - ½ day for 2 credit or full for 4 credits. Good for students who learn better from hands on learning. CAF with payment program. Accelerated program - Specialist Program - 8 week block at college is a dual credit program.

Grades 11 and 12 - attending 6 to 7 workshops various certifications available. Allows for experience in the work fields of several careers. Application process is involved in this. Course selections need to be in by Feb 24th.

Arts Huron - auditions completed in January

Principal's Report

Inclusion Activity - Kahoot.it - Learning tool to have a little fun with students – facts about Huron Heights

21st Century Skills video shown then discussion - 21st Century Competencies hand out given. Discussion followed. Modern learning - More student centred than teacher centred. Trying to engage students in inquiry-based learning.

Inclement weather days are NOT days off. Students are encouraged to come to school if safe to do so.

Semester 2 start-up went smoothly

Arts Huron Events – dances for small spaces, studio cabaret
Sears Festival starts Feb 22 at the school, another in April

Extended Field trips - Vermont Skiing. Chicago trip, Vimy Trip

PRO Grant - Speaker to be set up regarding Anxiety - April or May

Literacy test - March 30 - Michelle Godfrey to come in at next meeting for speak

School Council Forum - March 29 Sheraton Parkway – 5 parents can attend

EQAO - June - Math

Discussion on Newmarket Parent Network speakers and what the NPN is about. Flyer to go out in News Bulletin on Friday. (Janice)

Motion to adjourn: Rob, Karen Second

Meeting adjourned at 8:42