

King City Secondary School Council

Minutes

2015 January 8

1.	Welcome and Meeting Start	5 min
	on time	
2.	Approval of Agenda	
	approved	
3.	Declaration of any conflicts of interest	
	none	
4.	Approval of the Minutes of previous meeting	10 min
	- minutes were shared at the meeting and will be approved next meeting	
5.	Business arising from previous meeting	10 min
	- to be addressed at next meeting	
6.	Student Council Report	10 min
	<p>Holiday Fair - very successful hot chocolate - 160 cups went very quickly (next year try to get at least 3 cannisters) popcorn - at least 200 bags (check with Ms. Clara regarding how much was used) Tacky Sweater Day - most successful spirit day</p> <p>the proposal for Valentine's Day - currently in the review stage - roses and button - Student Council and Me To We - Hershey's Hugs and Kissing Booth - Dating Game - 11th. --- "The Love Connection" - a scripted game - "I flirts" - \$2.00 - who you are compatible with in the school - asks basic questions</p> <p>Spring Fling Dance - proposed for after school - grades 9 and 10 - will try to gauge student interest</p> <p>Spirit Days - pajama day before exams</p> <p>Thanks to Betsy, Patti, Patti's daughter and Anna from School Council for their support</p>	
7.	Presentation on HPE and Athletics Jeff Masterson	30 min
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - role of the athletic director - completely voluntary role, no compensation - every school must have an athletic director as per YRAA Constitution - in most cases it is the Subject Head of HPE, but this is not always the case - must ensure all paperwork, athletic rosters, etc. are taken care of - # of athletes - our % of participation is very high in YRAA -- ours is 32% - average is about 20% participation across the boards - we support coaches who wish to come forward on a volunteer basis 	

- sometimes we have community coaches who work with the teacher / coach
- every team must have a teacher for all practices (educational assistants cannot be sole coaches)
- we advertise what is available in every season
- we explain to athletes if a team is no longer going to be offered due to change in teacher/ coach availability
- ongoing process in place to invite new coaches in to take on teams / regularly invited to participate / coach at staff meetings, etc.
- we now have more clubs than in the past -- these also have teacher leaders -- philosophy, model UN, Me to We, Singers choir, table tennis, March Madness, weight room,
- Phys. Ed. department philosophy -- PAF (low organizational games, fitness, pilates, yoga, etc. -- appeals to both boys and girls)
- for some students playing sports is not appealing, so the Phys. Ed. department ensures that there are opportunities
- SMART fitness goals, beep tests, fitness endurance, strength,
- idea of healthy mind and body -- carry over the idea of goal setting into academic performance
- beep test -- maintaining or exceeding their last measurement (growth over time)
- lunch opportunities -- weight room, zumba, pilates, etc.
- sport schedule is on the YRAA website - <http://www.yraa.com/src/> (link to be added to school website)
- VSS - vulnerable sector screening is necessary for any community coaches

Co-Ed. Phys. Ed. - sports program, games, etc.

Grade 12 - Exercise Science

- anatomy and physiology
- important in any health related field
- Biology 11U - a recommendation before taking the course

8. Teacher Report

10 min

Dave Bocneck

- exams are coming up

9. Co-chair report

David Cooper and Jim Streb

5 min

- Congratulations to those who organized the awards assembly -- many positive comments from parents
- impressed by how many students received honours and students celebrated each other enthusiastically
- many special needs students were recognized as well
- parents indicated how impressed they were by the assembly and the students
- Tod also recognized the work of Deborah Fitzsimmons in pulling it all together
- Toast was well received - Congratulations to the students and Elspeth Read
- Music Night - excellent - Congratulations to the students, Mr. Walker, Ms. Headon

10. Administration Report

30 min

Tod Dungey

10.1 School update

10.2 Upcoming exam schedules

10.3 Start of semester 2

Mental Health - Activity

- What does a mentally healthy school look like, feel like, sound like?
- working in pairs to generate indicators
- each group was asked to share - celebrating successes of each other, inclusive, praise is given freely and genuinely, engaged in extra-curricular, gathering in groups, relaxed and casual, energy and positive dynamic, kids hear their names, well kept environment, smiling and welcoming staff, positive messages, student arts, photographs of students, positive language,
- Tod will also seek input from student council

Grade 8 Open House

- coming up on Jan. 15th in evening

- all Subject Heads in attendance to share info about programs for grade 8 students/parents
- will start with a general info session in gym - SC Co-Chairs to welcome parents, 2 current KCSS students to share their perspective on high school, Guidance to present detailed info regarding course selection process including timelines
- parents free following this to walk around school to see various rooms and speak directly to SH's
- some are not room specific so will be in caf outside gym, others will be in rooms as programs have equipment specific to learning for students to observe/learn about eg. Family Studies

January Examinations

- Theresa shared schedule, will be on school website
- also indicated issues around usage of cell phones and potential consequences
- policy around cell phones will be included in E-Bulletin for parents to reinforce with kids
- 5th exam day is our "Inclement Weather Day"
- we follow a by-period exam schedule (day one, period 1 exams, etc.) so we only require 4 days
- the 5th day is used in the event an IW day called and exams cancelled - all exams then moved to day 5

11. Meeting adjournment