

King City SS School Council Minutes

2014 April 7

Agenda Item	Responsibility	Action Required	Time
Welcome Intro's & Approval of Last Meeting Minutes	David Cooper, Jim Streb Introductions Declarations of conflicts Approval of agenda Review and approval of previous meetings minutes Any business arising from previous minutes	Motions approved for agenda and minutes	5 min
Student Council Report	<i>Natalie Wall, Emma Pedonte</i> -not present		10 min
Teacher Report	David Bocknek, Teacher Rep -not present		10 min
Co-Chair Report	David Cooper, Jim Streb PRO Grant for next year		10 min
PRO Grant Update	Liane Torelli, Chris Lee Update on speaker -Liane asked if she would like to be involved in pro grant or in mentoring someone who would like to take this on? -Jim asked if others would like to be involved? -KCSS has been successful in winning grants, we would like to continue this -since this needs to be done shortly , Liane offered to mentor someone -Liane indicates that not many school have achieved a grant three years in a row, so not certain if this is feasible -Jim asked if someone on the committee would think about this -current speaker for this year, from Caledon therefore local -down to earth -parents night could bring flyer to advertise -goal is to engage parents. -also need to engage parents from other schools		10 min

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -could we please put it in the e-bulletin as important dates -put out invitation to King Parents -Chair asked if others were needed to distribute flyer—Liane indicates that this would be helpful. -this could also be done via parent e-mail -Chris now in possession of the flyer -send flyer to Tod who will send this to elementary schools and some local high schools -grocery stores, post offices, library can also be accessed in all communities—anywhere where flyers can be posted -Nigel mentioned the possibility of local newspapers who will post them on their boards - 		
Administration Report	<p>Tod Dungey, Linda DiMarco, Theresa Miekle</p> <p>Individual Pathway Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -at the Ministry level—how do we help students effectively plan for the 4 years and beyond -starting in elementary school work that helps guide students -4 step inquiry process -over a number of years, starting to look at advisory committees to do some initial planning accompanied with release time -each student in grades 7-12 will have a web-based IPP to be reviewed and shared at least twice a year with a teacher, guidance counsellor, parent/guardian -tools to track both the effectiveness and the completion rate of the IPP built into the web-based IPP systems -can be accessed from home—ultimately students can also plan with parents etc. -this year focussing in second semester with 10-12 students -Tod took students through the IPP process for each grade <p>Plan to date</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Start with online and print supports 2) Presentation to School Council 3) E-bulletin messaging to all parents 4) Grade 10's –component in Career Studies course 5) Grade 11's –with Guidance visits to classes 6) Grade 12's Intro and information provided, work independently in program on-line <p>Some subject heads to plan details as to timing, responsibilities, info access, etc.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>Do you see this as a fundamental shift or as an extra tool for kids?</p> <p>-yes for some, not for others</p>		45 min

	<p>Will this change how teachers/admin change focus in the classroom-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No, nuts and bolts are really twice a year. Teachers may try while teaching to infuse natural opportunities in subject disciplines. <p>YRDSB Mission, Vision, Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bill Hogarth developed these in early/mid 90's -formerly SO in North York -massive growth here in YRDSB -worked with community to create mission, vision, values statement -served our board well -was our director for 16 years -now Ken Thurston here for 4 years, now retiring -set as a priority, recognition that significant changes have occurred since 90's -ensuring that the new vision is congruent with the next 15 years in YRDSB -next year will have 32 schools -started last year in early spring -launch happened in January <p>Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -hired a private company <p>Looked at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -trustees Multi-Year Plan -reviewed character matters documentation -surveyed many stakeholders -board improvement Work Plan for Student Achievement and Well Being <p>Found 4 key priorities</p> <p>Leadership</p> <p>Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -challenge the status quo and continuously strive to innovate and improve <p>Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -not just about equity but inclusion where every voice is heard <p>Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -engagement with students, parents employees 		
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	<p>Mission statement includes all 4 above areas</p> <p>To advance student achievement and well-being through public education, which motivates learners, fosters inclusion, inspires innovation and</p> <p>Vision To be a leader in public education by empowering all students to become engaged and caring citizens of the world.</p> <p>Values Inclusivity Relationship Innovation Engagement Responsibility Optimism</p> <p>School Update</p>		
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Thank you for your Interest in School Council this year