



KING CITY

Secondary School

King City Secondary School Council – Minutes of Meeting

September 18th, 2019

7:00 pm – K.C.S.S. Library

In attendance:

Joseph D’Amico - Principal

Timothy Wesson - Vice Principal

David Bocknek - Teacher Representative

Lea Littlejohn - Library Head

Rosanna Stallard - Secretary

Harpal Panesar, Mary Emamj,

Kiran Boparai, Melissa Jurik,

Kelly Kahlon – Parent representatives

Regrets:

Pina Viscomi

Rose Pallotto

Luisa Gale

1. Welcome

R. Stallard

- The meeting was called to order at 7.05pm
- Agenda was tabled for approval. Agenda approved by Rosanna Stallard and seconded by Lea Littlejohn
- Declaration of any conflicts of interest - No declared conflicts
- The minutes of the June 2018 social were tabled for approval. Minutes approved by Rosanna Stallard and seconded by Lea Littlejohn

2. Election of New Council

- Rosanna Stallard advised that Rose Pallotto would not be returning as co-chair since her daughter had now graduated. Also, advised that Luisa Gale would be willing to remain as co-chair and Rosanna Stallard as secretary unless other parents were able to volunteer.
- Both Principal D’Amico and Rosanna Stallard spoke on the positions available at council and the benefits of serving. Tim Wesson, David Bocknek and Lea Littlejohn spoke on how the council assists the school and student council with events.
- Two grade 9 parents, Harpal Panesar and Kiran Boparai, volunteered to act as co-chairs with Luisa Gale. Appointment forms were submitted from Rosanna Stallard, Harpal Panesar and Kiran Boparai.

3. Teacher Report

D. Bocknek

- Registration for new school year and cash online process has run very smoothly
- Same time lunch in the cafeteria has gone without incident. Other schools have rotating lunch times.
- After school sports, some already up and running: Boys soccer, golf, girl's basketball and cross country. Question re: other teams/sports available – noted any current activities can be signed up or tried out for, others run by season and will be available for signup during that time. Listen for announcements.
- OSSLT diagnostic underway and will run over next two weeks
- ROC King Orientation camp for mentors will run tomorrow Sept 19th and 20th
- Interim Reports will go out October 11th
- Parent/Teacher night will be October 24th

4. Co-Chair Report

R. Stallard

- Advised co-chair Luisa Gale sent regrets for absence.
- Advised new co-chairs that this would be the time when they would update on any events the parent council had assisted with or table for discussion any ideas they had for future presentations.

5. Principal's Report

J. D'Amico

Formal introduction from everyone present. Principal D'Amico highlighted his teaching/Administrator background within Durham and now York Region. Fully supports the boards Equity and Inclusive Education plan and mental health programs for students. A movie suggested for viewing is "screenagersmovie.com".

EQAO

Public release of information will occur on September 25, 2019. Ontario Student Achievement: EQAO's Provincial Secondary School Report: Results of the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics and the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test, 2018–2019

Individual Student Reports will be delivered to schools between September 23-27 and sent home following that.

Grade 9 Day / ROC King

Went very well and we had many parents attend the information session for parents. Grateful to the work that our teachers and student mentors put in to help make the day a success. ROC King is coming up fast and will take place October 2 -3 at Camp Wanakita and in school for those not attending.

School Start Up and Grade Assemblies

All students attended assemblies by grade to review items in the school agenda and expectations as well as the Board's Caring and Safe Schools Policy.

School Improvements

Section of roofing at the front of the school was replaced over the summer.

Interim Report Cards

Semester 1 Interim Report Cards will be distributed on October 11.

Parent Teacher interviews on October 24.

New and Returning Staff

Christina Caravaggio (LTO Math)

Sarah Binda (LTO English)

Dominic Mazza (Construction Technology)

Michael Bernofsky (Communication Technology)

Iman Khodabocus (French Immersion)

Rebecca Demille (French Immersion)

Christine Arnone (Guidance)

Upcoming Dates

September

23 PA Day

23-27 Safety Week

27-29 ON Universities Fair

30 Orange Day

30 Rosh Hashanah [SFD]

October

01 Rosh Hashanah [SFD]

2-4 ROCKing

09 YOM KIPPUR [SFD]

11 Interim Reports Home

14 Thanksgiving / Sukkot

15 Picture Day Retake

18 Awards Assembly

October

21 PA day

23-24 ON College Fair

24 Art Show

24 Teacher Interview Night

24 Post-Sec Planning
Workshop

6. Meeting Adjournment

- Confirmation that next meeting is Oct 16th, 2019.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm by Rosanna Stallard and Tim Wesson

Minutes recorded by Rosanna Stallard. Should anyone find any errors or omissions, please advise so corrections can be made.

Rosanna Stallard

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