

Markville Secondary School Council Meeting Minutes

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Jan. 18, 2021	7:15pm	Zoom/online Meeting
Meeting called by	Regulation/Principal Patricia Obadia join with School Council Chairs	
Type of meeting	School Council Meeting	
Facilitator	Mike Vlachopoulos	
Timekeeper	Patricia Obadia	
Attendees	65+ parents, students' body, school administration	
Agenda	Welcome	Co-Charis -Naline Ali and William Lei
	Introduction of Council Executive Norms	Mike Vlachopoulos
	SMACT Report	SAC, MAC and TAC representatives
	SHSM - Student Perspective	SHSM Student Executive
	SHSM - Program	Alice Ruffo
	Course Selection Information	Alice Ruffo
	PRO Grant	Mike, Patricia and Council
	Principal's Report	Patricia
	Questions	All
	Adjournment	
Principal Report first		
Time allotted		
Discussion	Agenda is shared in advance of each meeting. School Council meetings purpose is to discuss school issues as a whole, not individual issues. If anybody needs individual issue discussion pls contact school	
Conclusions	Concentrate on school as a whole	
School Council Norms		
5mins	Mike Vlachopoulos	
Discussion	School Council Norms	
Conclusions	All speakers and opinions are respected, open-mindedness is appreciated, focus on school as a whole	

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Action Item: None		
SMACT Presentation		
20mins	SAC, MAC and TAC representatives	
	<p>SAC vice president Student Presentation: Introduction of clubs to students Ex. French club /Making friends /Town Hall: students can ask questions.</p> <p>Athletic Council – MAC Instagram messages around Mental Health Find a new way around. Separate into 3 categories Motivational Monday Stress During the Holiday Season Bicep Blowout (easy workout on Friday)</p> <p>Winter outfits Holiday Food Tik Tok Challenge! KAHOOT!</p> <p>A December to Remeber: Tuesday healthy eating Friday food night Planned Events: Video on current events, virtual marathon/ good way get steps in/promote little competition</p> <p>TAC 2020-2021 Events last year 2019-2020 that students missed: a)camp Green Acres b)Terry Fox Run c)Study Skill Workshops e) grade 8 night tour This year: Grade 9 Day Presentations Nov 16th 2020 - Grade 8 Virtual Open House Video Communications Activities + Mental Health Activities Bullying Awareness Week Video reference: How to Book Guidance Appointments Planned=>focus spreading info for the TAC programs Mental Health Activities /Depression /How does it impact the person? Newsletter ELL Drop-in (ELL/Newcomer Virtual Drop-in Handout). Upcoming Events</p>	

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	<p>Parents commenting on the presentation: Very impressed kids talk about mental issues. and right now it is very important during this special time.</p>
Conclusions	Students concluded presentations; parents welcome the information & sharing from the students
SHSM Students Perspective	
20mins	Student
Discussion	<p>Presentation of SHSM from Students Perspective: Specialist High Skills Major -- interesting topics</p> <p>Training, rich experiences Travel to Queens univ trip, being in SHSM provides rich experiences. Business sector Why I join the SHSM program: Grade11/grade12, more SHSM, specialized/certification/Co-op experiences. Identify strength and weakness from career experience What fits and what does not fit helps with future secondary learning. in Co-op students learn hand-on experiences</p> <p>leadership, health, pharmacy, working with professionals and peers SHSM adds a lot to resume, stands out. keep up with work and certification needed SHSM helps with communication, collaboration</p> <p>We have about 15-20 SHSM students executives. Assist students to ensure they finish requirements</p>
Conclusions	Recommended by students
SHSM	
20mins	Alice Ruffo
Discussion	<p>Alice Ruffo Presents SHSM Program started in 2006 SHSM assists in transition after graduation Key Benefit of SHSM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customize students secondary school education to suit their interests and talents • Develop specialized knowledge and skills • Gain sector-recognized certificate and career-relevant training

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify, explore and refine career goals and make informed decisions about their future <p>Course requirements: start Grade 11</p> <p>2 years to complete, 5 sectors to choose from: Business, Communications Technology, Arts and Culture, Health and Well-Being, Environment</p> <p>develop job relevant skills and gain experiences networking and form professional relationships build confidence</p> <p>several example screen/slide: Culinary Arts construction Child Life Web Design Law Office</p> <p>Sector Partner Experience SPEs are learning experiences tied to a student's chosen SHSM sector, developed and delivered by sector partners & with teachers.</p> <p>Every Pathway is Unique</p>
Conclusions	SHSM Presentation
Course Selection	
10mins	Alice Ruffo
Discussion	Course Selection process/timeline/doc from school website
Conclusions	Mandatory course selection, high school diploma graduation requirements
Parents Reaching out (PRC) Grant	
20mins	Council Executive
Discussion	This year's grant and application
Conclusions	<p>1)mental health subject =>inviting speaker proposed subject Naline=> just \$500 dollar cap, define subject, then find speaker Mental Health as subject</p> <p>In general, a way we could expand parents' involvements, big parameter around programs</p>

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Action Items	Executive to apply for the grant
Meeting Adjournment at 21:20	