

Sir William Mullock Secondary School
Council Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)
February 18, 2025

Members Present: Kelly Broome, Fahzia Lewin, Kelly Adegorite, Ann-Marie Bowdery, Terri Bell, Alison Moonsie-Mohan & Nick Hill

Administration: Debbie Ziegler

Teacher Representative: David Heath

Regrets: Stewart Todd, Nadia Bearcroft

7:15 pm Meeting Commenced

1. Welcome SWMSS Council Chair Kelly Broome

2. Approval of Agenda

- a. Moved by T. Bell and seconded by K. Adegorite

3. Approval of Minutes from November 2024 Meeting

- a. Will be completed at next meeting

4. Teacher Update from David Heath

- a. Ms. Avery – Head of Guidance
 - i. Is in middle of course selections for next year.
 - ii. Deadline is February 21st for selections to be in
- b. Ms. Crohn – Head Alternative Education
 - i. Breakfast program running out of funds. Likely out by end of March.
 - ii. Looking into striking a committee to head the program
 - iii. Currently serving 200 students per day – appears greater need this year.
 - iv. Seeking food and cash donations

5. Principals Report from Debbie Ziegler

- a. Over 60 requests for students to transfer into SWMSS for next year
- b. February 3rd second semester commenced
- c. Report cards went out last week
- d. Sports
 - i. Sr Boys Basketball are in semi-finals this week
 - ii. Sr Girls Volleyball is undefeated and in playoffs. Hosted tournament.

- e. Arts
 - i. Inter- acapella Group was invited to Board Meeting. Nine of twelve members attended and spontaneously were asked to sign
 - ii. Senior Band took gold at Ontario Band Association (OBA) meet
 - iii. Junior Band cancelled OBA attendance due to snow day
- f. Outdoor Education
 - i. Camping Trip March 3rd-5th
 - ii. After March Break is a two-day canoe trip
 - iii. Planning a rock-climbing experience
- g. March Break is the 10th-14th
- h. April 3rd is Family Interview Night – will be after interim reports
- i. May 1st-4th Music Nationals hosted in Banff
 - i. 87 Students will be attending
 - ii. Looking for chaperons
- j. May 6th is Full Disclosure Day – On this date, students in grade 11/12 marks are disclosable to post-secondary institutions.
- k. May 13th Field Trip to ROM for Auschwitz Exhibit – Grade 10 History classes attending. Approximately 80-90 students.
- l. May 27th Spring Concert – Tickets release date pending
- m. May 29th Prom – Student/Teacher committee has been struck
- n. Phys Ed Department – Doing fundraiser selling Mulock Swag
- o. Election Day – School is a polling station. School will host simulation with elections Canada for students to participate in that day as well.
- p. Volunteer Opportunities – Guidance has a board with posted opportunities.
- q. Ravens – Organized by teacher Jackie Zicaro. Any students can apply. Require a reference from a teacher.

6. New Business

- a. Volunteering Opportunities
 - i. Neighbourhood Network.org
 - ii. Town of Newmarket does great community clean up. Supplies kit. See their website for details
 - iii. Trinity United on Main Street has social justice initiatives
- b. PRO (Parents Reaching Out) Grant applications are now open
 - i. A. Moonsie-Mohan and N. Hill will review and draft application
- c. Sign board not changed recently – will look into updating it with generic message
- d. Next meeting is May 20th (first day after the long weekend)

8:25 pm Meeting Concluded

Minutes taken by N. Hill