

**Sir William Mullock Secondary School**  
**Council Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)**  
**November 25, 2024**

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**Members Present:** Huma Tahir, Ann-Marie Bowdery, Kelly Adegorite, Alison Moonsie-Mohan, Susanne Liebeskind & Nick Hill

**Administration:** Debbie Ziegler, Stewart Todd, Nadia Bearcroft

**Teacher Representative:** David Heath

**Regrets:** Kelly Broome & Peter H. (Parent)

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**7:05 pm Meeting Commenced**

**1. Student Council Update – Student Vice President Auva B.**

- a. Events have gone well so far and more are planned for the rest of the year:
  - i. Senior Sunrise had 100 seniors attended around 6:30 am to watch sunrise together on the field
  - ii. Semiformal was a great success with almost all tickets sold
  - iii. Halloween – handed out candy, held costume contest and had movie at lunch
  - iv. Spirit week is in progress
  - v. December 3<sup>rd</sup> is Mulock's Birthday - will host photo Polaroid booth
  - vi. Planning for Candygrams to head into the holiday season
  - vii. Mulock Madness at end of the year will benefit Newmarket Food Pantry

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

**3. Approval of Minutes from September 2024 Meeting**

- a. Moved by T. Bell / Seconded K. Adegorite – Carried Unanimous

**4. Teacher Update from David Heath**

- a. Breakfast Program - Vaughan company donated 250 bagels and cream cheese, Newmarket Optimist and Lions club have donated funds
- b. 16 clubs being run at lunch and after school
- c. Please remind students that school is scent free due to allergies
- d. Jessie Smiley of History section is planning Europe trip for 2025:
  - i. Runs May 6-15, 2025
  - ii. Visiting Berlin, Austria (Mozart's home), Prague, Poland (Krakow & Auschwitz)
  - iii. Registration opened this week. Open to all grades 9-12

- iv. Students required to attend meetings to learn about what sites they will be seeing before going on the trip
- e. Grade 9s being prepped for exams

## **5. Principals Report from Debbie Ziegler**

- a. November 27 is full disclosure day for Grade 11/12
  - i. Marks going in will be shared with Colleges and Universities
  - ii. Cut off is November 26 to drop class so marks will not be disclosed
- b. November 26/27 is OSSLT – Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test
  - i. Instruction is over two days for two groups
  - ii. 58 students writing tomorrow
  - iii. Grade 10s writing on Wednesday
  - iv. Anyone not successful now can rewrite assessment in March
  - v. Grade 10 literacy is final EQAO testing for High School
- c. November 28 is Grade 8 welcome Open House night
- d. December 17 is winter concert at New Roads Theater - tickets sold out
- e. December 23 – January 3 is winter holiday
- f. January 13/14 is Math EQAO for Grade 9
- g. January 22 – 28 semester exams
  - i. Not all classes have exams but majority do. Class with no exam will have culminative activity
  - ii. Exam schedule out to department heads this week and will be provided to students in 1<sup>st</sup> week of December
  - iii. Jan 29 is a faith day - no exams
  - iv. January 30 will be back up day if an exam needs to be rescheduled due to in climate weather. This will also be exam review day for those students wanting to review the results of their exams
- h. February 3 is start of Semester 2
- i. February 5:
  - i. Public Health Immunization Clinic all day at the school
  - ii. Photo day for anyone missed
- j. February 11-13 Semester 1 report cards released
- k. February 17 is Family Day Holiday
- l. School has been doing well in athletics:
  - i. Eight students attended OFSA Track and Field (two students medaled)
  - ii. School made finals for basketball
  - iii. New girls Rugby was success this year and already planning for next year
- m. Music department sold out their successfully coffee house night
- n. DECA Club just wrote their exams and are waiting to hear back
- o. Multiple leadership conferences coming up with students attending each:
  - i. Annual Speak Out Conference
  - ii. Bi-annual Student Outreach Meeting
  - iii. Toronto Holocaust Centre Inaugural Conference

**6. Treasurer Update**

- a. \$500 allocated for this year budget

**7. New Business**

- a. November 28 – Grade 8 night Huma will set up table to promote School Counsel
- b. Principals Profile – if anything wanted to be added please do so by November 26
- c. Next meeting is Tuesday February 18

**8:00 pm Meeting Concluded**

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**Minutes taken by N. Hill**