

Newmarket High School

School Council

Minutes – Monday, March 18, 2019 @ 6:45 NHS Library

1. Welcome & call to order
 - Mover - Erik
 - Seconder – Abby

2. Approval of School Council Minutes from Feb 19, 2019
 - Mover - Peter
 - Seconder – Jenn

3. Student Council Reports
 - No student available
 - Downs Syndrome day with miss matched socks for sale in the Atrium
 - student Ted Talks occurring in the Library with the public speaking club
 - no other major events planned at this time
 - Erik enquire whether any parents at the meeting had children in clubs
 - Jenn and Leslie shared some thoughts about their children’s views about repertoire
 - some other parents expressed frustration with reluctance by their children to join the many clubs available at the school
 - a lengthy detailed discussion about club participation pursued

4. Staff Reports
 - No Staff reports for this meeting

5. Administration Reports
 - a. Course Selection – Timetable -should be on the same timing schedule – there may be some possible other changes
 - b. OSSLT for grade 10s is March 27 – all other children will not be at school
 - c. 46 children are going on the international trip to France
 - d. Erik explained the negative impact on students of going on family vacations during regular school periods
 - e. This led to a discussion about inclement weather days and the loss of course time
 - f. Erik stressed that all students are welcome at the school on inclement school days
 - g. School Council Table – Parent-Teacher Interviews – Thursday, March 28
 - h. Regional Parent Symposium – Wednesday, April 17

- i. School Excellence Awards – Thursday, April 25 – Pina advises that the Awards are well underway and Erik thanked the parents at council who have made this happen
 - j. Relay for Life – Thursday, May 23 – Tanya, Tracey and Elisa discussed details about volunteer enlistment

- 6. School Council Reports
 - a. PRO Grant – Update – Erik discussed the various programs
 - b. Tracey and Elisa continued discussion with information about joint programs advertised on the flyer

- 7. New Business

- 8. Adjourn
 - Mover - Peter
 - Seconder – Jenn