

RHHS School Council Meeting

Held on October 28th, 2019

Opening

The regular RHHS School Council Meeting was held October 28th, 2019 in the RHHS library.

RHHS School Council Members 2019-2020

NO.	NAME	POSITION	ATTENDANCE
1	Kathy Asmono	Co-chair	No
2	Alexander Xu	Co-chair	Yes
3	Shefali Sama	Secretary	No
4	Teodor Tecsa	Treasurer	Yes
5	Angela Yau Tam Sang	General Member	Yes
6	Cindy (Lixin) Tang	General Member	No
7	Edwina Li	General Member	No
8	Genessa Palmer	General Member	Yes
9	Lisa Jiang (Zhuomin)	General Member	Yes
10	Natasha Ostapchuk	General Member	Yes
11	Rajesh Sampath	General Member	Yes
12	Sandy Lancelot	General Member	No
13	Vam Thurairajah	General Member	Yes
14	Xu Guo	General Member	Yes
15	Zhenhuan Lei	General Member	No

Items Covered

- Student Council representatives: Jerry (President), Felicia (G12 Representative) shared <u>Trivia Night</u> / <u>Semi-Formal Event</u> information and activities.
- Ms. Deborah Linkewich shared the story of <u>Richard Wagamese</u> and his book *Embers*; <u>Land Acknowledgement</u>
- Alexander recited the <u>Memorandum</u> of September's meeting, and **got approved** by 9 members who were present this evening.

- Ms. Deborah Linkewich showed a **video** - which provided by YRDSB & York Public Health, about the harmful effects of **Vaping** (E-cigs / E-juice), as well as its impact to youth (under 19); then followed a Group Discussion on 4 topics.
- Mr. Sean Pomakov was absent this meeting, instead, Ms. Deborah Linkewich presented the <u>Administration and Teachers' Report</u>.
- Since the <u>Treasurer Report</u> will not be available until the middle / end of November, therefore, Mr. Teodor Tecsa has to wait for Budget approval.
- Ms. Deborah Linkewich shared the <u>performance</u> of **EQAO** Grade 9 Mathematics and OSSLT.
- Ms. Deborah Linkewich mentioned that **Principal's Profile** would be reviewed in the next meeting.
- Mr. Darius Bharucha shared the information of **Pathways Day**.
- Ideas From the Group - Future Topics in School Council
 - o **Job of the future**, to prepare our students;
 - Pathways Planning + How to use Commonapp.org (for universities application, better instructed by school Guidance Counselor);
 - o Current trends in Drug Use;
 - o Stress Reduction and Time Management;
 - Positive Parenting - Communication with your children managing transition talking to your teens
- Board Policies for Review: No objection
- New Business: No

Open Issues

- Focus Presentation topic to be determined for next meeting
- Shefali Sama was absent this evening (Secretary)

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm

Next Meeting

The next general meeting will be at 7pm on November 18, 2019 in the library of RHHS.

Minutes by: Alexander Xu