



# Richmond Hill High School School Council Meeting

January 23, 2017

7:00 – 9:00 PM

2nd floor, Library

## ----- Minutes of Meeting -----

Presentation/ Discussion Topic	Description	Action
1. Focus Presentation – Addiction Services for York Region	Karen Nguyen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signs of Addiction</li> <li>• Tips for users and parents to control overuse</li> <li>• Resources to contact for follow-up</li> </ul>	
2. Welcome, Time Keeper, Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share New Year's or New Term resolution with new acquaintance</li> </ul>	
3. Student Council Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PJ Day complete</li> <li>• Feb 17 – Star Search Talent Show (re-scheduled from December)</li> <li>• Dodgeball Tournament – Date TBD</li> </ul>	
4. Approval of November Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved by 21 votes</li> </ul>	To be posted on school website
5. Administrator and Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View up to date calendar on school website</li> <li>• Semester 1 Exam schedule on school website under "School Information"</li> <li>• Math Gr. 9 EQAO Jan 23/24, results in October</li> <li>• Written in semester student has Gr. 9 Math</li> <li>• Information on course selection for next year sent to students via Google Apps</li> <li>• Lock in dates for selection Feb 13-24</li> <li>• March 22 @ 7PM -College Degree Panel - 6 GTA colleges to discuss university degree opportunities at colleges. Parents and Students welcome. Location TBD.</li> <li>• University Application deadline Jan 11</li> <li>• College Application deadline Feb 1</li> <li>• Guidance Website – information packages on Graduation, College and University application process, etc.</li> </ul>	

6. Breakfast Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smeera Mash-Hadi</li> <li>• Request for parent volunteers to support programme: morning or afternoon (1 to 2 hours); sourcing donations from community.</li> </ul>	To volunteer, contact: <a href="mailto:smeera.mash-hadi@yrdsb.ca">smeera.mash-hadi@yrdsb.ca</a>  (police check required as per Board policy)
7. School Council Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers requested to review criteria.</li> <li>• Volunteers requested to review applications for selection of awardees—end of May/early June.</li> <li>• Awards programme coordinated by Administration. Students fill in standard forms due end of March. Council then reviews and approves applications.</li> </ul>	
8. Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x \$500 received from Board</li> <li>• PRO Grant – money is spent first then school is reimbursed</li> </ul>	
9. Sub-Committees – Focus Presentations, PRO Grant	<p>Focus – 2 completed; potential speaker for 3<sup>rd</sup> presentation under review by Administration. Target date May 15.</p> <p>PRO Grant – 2 potential candidates have been approached (from Connect Parents Organization). Challenge is to manage speakers' fees.</p>	PRO Grant –further discussion in sub-committee prior to next meeting
10. School Council Constitution for Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be reviewed annually</li> <li>• Section 7.02 - recommended change approved</li> <li>• Section 5.05 – send attendance regrets to secretary and co-chairs – change approved</li> </ul>	Prior to April meeting, review Constitution from Section 8 to end (email reminder will be sent prior to meeting)
11. . Board Policies for Review <a href="http://www.yrdsb.ca/AboutUs/Policy/Pages/Policies-for-Comment.aspx">http://www.yrdsb.ca/AboutUs/Policy/Pages/Policies-for-Comment.aspx</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents were reminded that YRDSB Policies for review are available on the board website.</li> <li>• Any parent can provide input on these policies through the school council.</li> </ul>	
12. New Business	<p>Schedule issues being addressed by Guidance on individual basis.</p> <p>Cash Online – only pay for items relevant to your student</p> <p>Semester 2 Timetables on Google Apps Jan. 24</p> <p>New microwave available in cafeteria</p>	
13. Next Meeting	April 24, 2017	

#### 2015-2016 Meeting Dates

September 21, 2015  
January 18, 2016

October 26, 2015  
April 18, 2016

November 16, 2015  
May 16, 2016