

## STEPHEN LEWIS SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

November 21, 2016 7:15 pm – Library

- **Approval of Minutes:** Rebecca Haberman, Janna Unea
- **Student Council Report:** Max Angela
  - Completed Events: Twin Day, Haunted House are annual events that have great student turnout and is a great team building event.
  - Ongoing Planning: Semi-Formal – theme – glow neon dance party  
Spirit Week in December – raise funds for Semi
- **Teacher Report:** Marissa Ellis
  - Oct: Scholarship Presentation  
First grad assembly  
College and University Information Assembly  
Planning next grad assembly
  - Nov: Grade 9 Take your kids to work day  
Approximately 350 grade 8's visited our school  
Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 8 Parent info night – provided information and tours  
Nov 16-Nov 18 – Quest Conference – went to incredible presentations about modern learning  
Nov 28 going to feeder school  
Grad Photos are coming  
Grad mail signup
  - Dec: Dec 6 – post secondary presentation for parents will be held in library
- **On-Line Learning Tools:** Ken Shigeishi
  - School website – news updated every couple of weeks
  - On-line tools for students
  - Teach assist – ta.yrdsb.ca – access for students and parents
  - Moodle – same teachers still using this
  - Google apps – google.yrdsb.ca – board has license for this
  - Every student has Google drive – Google cloud – helps organization skills
  - Google classroom – most teachers moving to this from Moodle – everything organized
  - Teacher websites
  - Microsoft office – free for students enrolled in grades 5-12 – gappsacc. To log in
  - Coming soon – students will soon be able to use classroom tools on their home computers using a remote connection
  - Yrdsb.ca/students – access to board policies
  - Mr. Shigeishi will put presentation on-line

- **School Council Report: Rebecca Haberman**
  - First Fund-raising committee Dec 5, 8:00pm – brainstorming session – raise money for breakfast club
  - Paul Davis – renowned speaker – funded by progrant – will bring him to the school during school hours to speak to parents and students on social networking safety
  
- **Admin Report: Ken Shigeishi, Debbi Ziegler**
  - Enrollment steady
  - Young staff, maternity leaves
  - 12 leaves scheduled second semester
  - Mid-term reports went home
  - Quest conference – 3 students from SLSS – 100 students together gave climate change question – pitch idea to Ministry of Education environment reps
  - Gartner Awards – 2 students went to recognition banquet
  - OSLC Niagara Falls – 20 students went from SLSS
  - YRP presentations always taking place
  - Dec 6 – first ever prep rally
  - Global Ideas Initiative at UofT – 7 teachers and 2 teachers – given global issue/social justice problem – grade 11 and 12 students to develop solution
  - Transitions Activity – Anne Frank History – students to be trained by representatives from Amsterdam

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Next Meeting Jan 23, 2017