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**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS OF ALL ATTENDEES****2. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT (JOSH OGDEN, DANNY SHIELDS)**

- Terry Fox Run (September 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - Student Council is helping out the day of the event (borders of run and volunteers)
  - Spirit, encouragement (Spartan Costume and Lion Costume)
- Jersey Day (September 25<sup>th</sup>)
  - Wearing any sports jersey of any kind
  - Sports teams have lots of spirit and can cause great buzz around certain school teams
- Halloween Costume Contest (October 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - Prizes, different categories to be won (i.e., best superhero, scariest costume, funniest costume)
  - Will have activities in all three lunch periods
- Inside Ride (November 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - The Inside Ride is an organization that supports fundraising activities to help raise money for children's cancer research. We have had this event before and are looking forward to it again. In conjunction with the Free the Children Club at our school, we will be helping take this event to our students. The event takes place November 30<sup>th</sup> and is an in-school event. There are teams that take part in riding a stationary bike and raise money through pledges and donations from friends and family.
- Talent Show (December)
  - Non-competitive event showcasing SDSS talent. Also known as our holiday assembly, it is something that rallies students and is a final farewell before the winter vacation.

**3. TEACHER REPORT (LAURA TACCONE)**

- ESP (Empowered Student Partnerships)
  - Running this year every Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m.
  - Planning Safety Week (September) and Stand Up Speak Up month (November)
  - Safety Week: ESP will be posting facts about railroad safety on a huge train created over the summer break. GO Transit and Parachute will also be setting up a table on September 30<sup>th</sup> during all three lunches (re: Teen Safe Driving – the booth will include computer displays and videos)
  - Some students will be attending a conference on September 25<sup>th</sup> on drug/alcohol misuse in schools and the community
  - ESP kick-off event – October 5<sup>th</sup>
- Healthy Schools
  - Ads have been posted around the school and in teacher mailboxes to advertise yoga for students
  - A parent volunteer will be running yoga once a week for 10 weeks
  - Sign-up sheets are on The Hub wall, along with consent forms and the schedule of dates

- Awards Assembly (October 9<sup>th</sup>)
  - Parents/guardians are invited to attend
  - 9:10 a.m. in the Cafeteria
- Free the Children
  - 10 students from various grades will be attending We Day on October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Air Canada Centre to launch the year of campaigns
  - Headliners include Sean Mendes, Michael Jordan and Hosier so far
  - Inside Rid (see Student Council Report) – November 29<sup>th</sup>
- Improv Club
  - Starting up for the year
  - Grade 9s are invited to participate during period 3 on Mondays
  - All grades meet Tuesdays after school
  - A school team will be chosen after Thanksgiving

#### **4. SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES FOR 2015 – 2016 ACADEMIC YEAR (6:30 P.M., LIBRARY)**

- September 21, 2015
- October 19, 2015
- December 14, 2015
- February 16, 2016
- April 18, 2016
- June 6, 2016

#### **5. APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

- School Council Chairperson: Diana Bohemier (Acclaimed)
- Michelle Barker agreed to Chair if there was a meeting that Diana could not attend
- Secretary: no volunteers, members will rotate on a meeting by meeting basis

#### **6. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- Staffing: Status Quo, no major changes
- New school timetable including 3 lunch periods: because of community growth, Reid outlined a number of reasons the school master timetable had to change

#### **7. NEW BUSINESS**

- Caring & Safe Schools Presentation: VP Ranjit Gill, VP Susan Maharaj
  - The presentation given at our student assemblies on healthy and safe schools was shared with the council

**Next Meeting: Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the SDSS Library**