



THORNHILL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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MINUTES Thursday June 6, 2013

1. Eco Presentation - Eco Team (15 min)
 - Were Gold Certified again this year
 - Working to build an outdoor classroom but do not have the funding - the school would welcome support to donate and install the stones
 - Have Board approval to set up the outdoor classroom in the quad but it would be cheaper in the back so Mr Lim is working to get approval for that as well.
 - Adam will approach Alumni for any connections
2. Review of March Minutes
 - Motion to approve: Sandy; seconded by Adam
3. Treasurers Report
 - Increased by \$200 – provided at last meeting – on track - \$1125 in account designated \$300 to student awards; \$175 to staff appreciation breakfast; \$300 donation of bench to Isabel; carrying forward \$850 to next year – fundraising, stamps for letter, \$500 in account from board – all balanced
 - Followup required: who is working with budget secretary to complete report of \$500 from board – Shirley will communicate with Darrell and budget secretary (Bernice)
4. Community Report – Adam Saperia
 - 60th anniversary – want inclusive of students and staff – enjoyable for students – event in May – want students involved – give students w/o previous leadership to help plan event – more information in the fall
 - Alumni lunch – half century club (50 years ago attended TSS) – 1963 students inducted into hall; River Wong presented \$1000 award – great leadership to community funded by alumni; video presentation from Mr. Knox
5. Administration Report – David McAdam
 - David
 - i. Val Litwin – valedictorian for this year
 - ii. Appreciation to council for financial support

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- Shirley
 - i. Val - Prom ran very well – liked venue, food good, music good, event ran well, no major disturbances
 - ii. very pleased with prom; same location next year at Le Parc
 - iii. exams – must have medical note, else zero; classes run until 1st exam (no days off); start at 9 AM; some exams in library (air conditioned) and more in ground floor; exam order is periods 2, 3, 4, and 1
 - iv. exam review day – June 26 – also distribution of year books
 - v. graduation – June 25 at the Terrance; invitations & tickets have gone out in early June to students – Shirley to check with Sera (receptionist)
 - vi. In spite of tough year several clubs and events have gone ahead: School play, yearbook, some sport teams
 - vii. Hoping for a different year next year
 - Elyse
 - i. Grade 9 orientation day – September 3, 2013 – similar format – opening welcome assembly, students go to class, student mentor attached to homeroom classes, parents will get Q&A – staff invited to talk informally; afternoon – different games and team building
 - ii. Alumni would like to speak at the welcome assembly – 60th anniversary of TSS; get students involved
 - iii. Shirley will be attending on behalf of School Council
6. BOSS Report
- BOSS elections done
 - Monday transition meeting for new BOSS executives with current BOSS executive and teacher advisor, Mrs. Retsos
 - Next year – all BOSS executives are new
 - BOSS scholarship – forms out tomorrow – to a student attending post-secondary who is not on BOSS – presented at graduation
7. Other Business –
- Survey – voluntary – new Mission, Vision, Values – board wants parent input – takes ½ hour to complete on-line
 - i. In student and parent bulletin going out tomorrow
 - staff appreciation breakfast (Thursday June 27)
 - i. Final confirmation for setup volunteers

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1. Carol Green
 2. Shirley Porjes-Gupta
 3. Melissa Potashner
- Roles on Parent Council
 - i. Responsibilities of different roles on School Council – sent out; see Shirley if have questions
 - ii. Grade 9 newsletter will be sent out in 3 week; page 4 has nomination for School Council – Elyse will show Shirley P the form
 - iii. In report card and to grade 8s
 - Next year
 - i. Admin team will be back
 - ii. 7 teachers will not be back – names will be listed in last issue of Paw Prints – reduction of students – need 3 years to get back numbers
 - iii. Admin team looks forward to partnership from last year
 - iv. June meeting
 - v. Have it or discuss whether to have it?
 - vi. June very busy month with sports, drama – Shirley P got quite a few regrets

Thanks to all who participated in council this year. Have a wonderful summer and we will see you next year.

Next Year Meeting Dates:-

Council Dates for 2013/14:-

- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- January 9
- February 6
- March 20
- May 8
- June 5

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