

Thornhill Secondary School

School Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Thornhill Secondary School Council Meeting held on January 16, 2020

Welcome:

The Chair welcomed the parents and staff to new Decade/New Year.

Approval of Minutes of the Meeting held on November 21, 2019:

On a motion duly moved, seconded and unanimously carried, the Council Members approved the minutes of the meeting of the School Council held on November 21, 2019.

Student Council Report:

Ms. Debbie Ziegler, Principal gave an update of the Student Council's activities highlighting the following:

- Calming tea
- Super Mario Brother, house competition
- Last week, distress activity– popping bubble - rap
- New Student Lounge (yet to be named), new hub/lounge. They are enjoying the lounge and may not want the original plans (i.e., high table)
- Labour situation:
 - Clubs and teams will continue
 - After school activities will continue
 - Field trips have been cancelled until further notice

Treasurer's Report:

Ms. Anna Sit presented the Treasurer's Report noting the following:

- Last meeting there was question about missing \$300 in the school budget. The \$300 was used to give two scholarship at the end of the June 2019
- Fundraising Funds: \$1,712.09 as of January 2020, an increase from \$1,212.09
- School Council budget remain \$500.

Administration Report:

M. Ziegler provided an update on the following items:

- Labour Situation: EQAO Math been postponed, 5% divided with Exam and Culminating
- Semester 1 Exam – January 23 – 29
- Exam Review Day – January 30
- PA Day – January 31

- February 3 – Start of Semester 2, Immunization is in the library on this day
- February 6 – 8: DECA Provincials
- Several Students in US University, Last month Ontario University Application, College Application in January

Ms. Catherine D'Angelo, Teacher Representative provided an update on the following topics:

- 3 Year in the Breakfast club, here to ask for money for this semester
- Motion to donate \$500 to Breakfast Program is passed unanimously

Ms. Georgia Vatousis, Vice Principal gave a presentation on Grade 10 OSSLT. She highlighted the following:

- March 31, 2020
- Only Grade 10 in the school on that day
- 75 mins test, 15 mins break, 75 mins test
- include reading and writing in form of multiple choice questions and open response
- support in school: after school literacy program
- website: EQAO with past papers to review
- 45 minutes' webinar on OSSLT on February 11, 2020

School Council's Upcoming Topics:

- free presentation from Andy Thibodeau
- topic: "Can I Count on You?" – improving your "reliability" program

Next Meeting Date:

The next School Council Meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 7:15 p.m. in the library.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:20 p.m.