

Thornhill Secondary School Parent Council Meeting
Minutes - September 14, 2017

1. Welcome

- David McAdam, Principal

2. Boss Executives Introduction

- Clubs Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19th, 2017. Research has shown that involvement in up to 5 extracurricular activities can improve a student's grades. Students can start a new club as long as they have a staff supervisor.
- School Carnival is scheduled for September 28th, 2017 after the Terry Fox run.
- Other upcoming events include Open Mike Night (date to be announced) and Semi-formal, on Nov. 23rd.
- Students are encouraged to reach out to others if they need help of any kind.

3. Nominations for Council and Election of New Executive

- Co-Chair** - 2 positions (Acclaimed)
 - o *Anna Sit*
 - o *Tal Granite*
- Treasurer** – 1 position (Acclaimed)
 - o *Vivek Gupta*
- Secretary** – 1 position (Acclaimed)
 - o *Morly Shoshan*

4. Administration Report – David McAdam, Kandeephan Ganeshalingham, VP & Georgia Vatoussis, VP

- Weekly bulletin will include dates of upcoming events
- New: TSS Announcement App – It's a mobile app to keep students, parents and staff informed about information given in daily announcements. Password is 'tsstigers' (all lower case letters).
- Presentation on Proactive Parenting Tips was given.
- Video entitled Bystander Revolution (previously aired on CBC) was shown. Topic is bullying. It is a criminal offense to share intimate photos of someone without their consent.
- Upcoming Post-Secondary Presentations – please see school calendar
 - o Grade 12 Post-Secondary Information Day – Sept. 19th
 - o Post-Secondary Fair – Nov. 13th

Next Meeting: Thursday October 12th, 2017 in the school library

Upcoming Council Dates for 2017/2018:

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| • November 16 | • March 29 |
| • January 18 | • May 3 |
| • February 15 | • June 7 |