Tommy Douglas SS SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes – May 4th, 2016

	Information/Discussion	Presenter	Est. Time
Welcome &	Parents Present: Recorded on sign-in sheet		
	Staff Present: Recorded on sign-in sheet		2.5 min
Attendance	Students: Recorded on sign-in sheet		
Correspondence &	- Welcome		
Approval of Prior	- March - 2015 meeting minutes approval.		5 min
Meeting Minutes			
Student's Report	- Discussion around multicultural Day & Fashion show, food & Lots of diversity		
	- Spring Fling – casual dance on May-5 th	Seyon	10 min
	- Titans locker opening soon – Snacks & other sundries.		
	- May-31 st Student council election		
	 Wellness day events have all been planned out and May-17th 		
Teacher's Report	- Approx. 400 people attended the volunteer night on April-27 th	Laura Gatti	
	- PA day staff offsite - Teachers will be offered professional development opportunities.		10 min
Vice Principal's Report	- Anti-bullying workshop – May-31 st led by grade 11's for the grade 9 students.	Fraser Scott	
	- Time Tally (Scheduling) working well for 2016-2017.	Diane Vivian	15 min
	- Drama Productions May-11 th and 12 th @ a small cost of \$ 5.00		
	- Music Band won gold award!		
	- Boy's baseball team kicked off the season / history with a very respectable game and competed very well.		
	- Lots of athletics interest @ TDSS		
	- Fusion Conference – Grade 11's introducing keynote speakers @ "Our Voice" conference.		
	- Robotics Team placed 2 nd place in competition in 2016.		
Principal's Report	- York Region – "Pedestrian Safety" blitz planned for Sept-2016.		
	- Meeting in regards to municipal park planning - just on the north side of school grounds - planned	Ann Pace	15 min
	for May-2016.		
	- Hiring underway for 18 new positions @ TDSS.		
	 Expecting school student population to reach 1000 + in 2016 – 2017. 		
	- Co-Op fair on April-27 th received great feedback from students and some students even secured		
	summer jobs.		
	 Hospitality class will be hosting a lunch for the Vaughan Fire Fighters in May-2016. 		
	 School Bistro "Douglas Delights" applied for grants to purchase supplies to provide low cost luncheons to students. 		
	- June 1 st athletic banquet and awards will take place on site @ TDSS with BBQ offered.		
	- 1 to 1 technology forum to be held on May-25 ^{th.} Vendors will be on-site to help students and parents		
	make the correct technology decisions and offer up special pricing / deals.		
	- 2016 – 2017 school calendar has been set and Christmas break will run from Dec-23 rd to Jan 9 th .		

Open Forum	- General discussion and question period.	45 min
Discussion Topics – TBD @ Next meeting	2017 Graduation Ceremonies Meeting Schedule for 2016-2017	2.5 min
Adjourned	Meeting Minutes to be provided via TDSS Website.	
Next Meeting	Wednesday, June 1 ^{st,} 2016	