

MINUTES

School Council Meeting
June 1, 2016.....7:00 pm - Library

Attendance:

Ms. Ann Pace (Principal), Mr. Fraser Scott (Vice Principal), Ms Claire Hoover (Teacher Representative), Seyon (Student Representative), Niki Palermo (Council Secretary), Parents: Jade Singh, Hiren Chheda, Meenu Sikand, Stephanie DeFrancesca, Pina Kafkis,

Meeting called to order: 7:10 pm

Meeting Chaired by: Niki Palermo for Joe Guisto

1. **Welcome:** *Ms Ann Pace*

2. **Students' Report:** *Seyon*

- First school dance was a success thanks to the student initiative which made it possible
 - Hospitality Department made the snacks
 - Student Council was guards at the doors
- Students completed another Wellness Day with spring/summer activities – increase in student involvement - students and teachers had a great time
- Election results for Student council 2016-2017 - results as follows:

Co-Presidents

Cindy Lam
Seyon Shelvachandren

Treasurers

Chelsea Tang
Kelvin Huynh

Advertising Director

Danny Cao

Secretary

Vithushika Jeganathan

Social Director

Halima Khan

Sienna Higgins

Spirit Coordinator

Helen Dang

Alex Belo

Grade 12 Representative

Navi Johal

Grade 11 Representative

Danial Khan

Grade 10 Representative

Juliana Simoes-Dadgar

Congratulation to all students who ran and those who where elected!

3. Teacher Representative Report: Ms Claire Hoover

- Month of May there were many field trips that were scheduled; Music, TIFF , Kortright Center, McMichael Gallery
- Spring sports still ongoing – cricket, baseball, students are planning to head to Windsor for OFSA
- Other activities – Wellness Day, Bike to Work week with many initiatives, Youth Speak Here – focus on Anti-Bullying, Drama play, Junior Band won gold medal at Music Alive, Hospitality Department prepared lunch for local fire fighters was a huge success, Athletic Banquet, Student Council Elections, Career Day and One to One presentation, which had a big turn out
- Tommy Douglas continues to grow bringing new positions and promotions

4. Vice Principal's Report: Mr. Fraser Scott

- Fire fighters lunch was a great success, there was good attendance by Fighters, there are other opportunities coming up
- Exams are coming up, exam schedules have been emailed home and given to students

- REMINDER to parents: please do not schedule or book any vacation or appointments for your children during exams
- Ms Vivian is preparing next year's schedule for the new semester start up

5. Principals Report – Ms. Ann Pace

- Safety blitz happened at the intersection of Lawford and Major MacKenzie – Region of York were monitoring both traffic and student behaviour crossing the road
 - REMINDER: all bikers under 18 must wear a helmet, it is the law
 - Another Blitz is being scheduled for September
- There will be no summer school at Tommy Douglas because of the continuing road construction during the summer
- Graduation 2017 – date set for June 27, 2017 - new gowns and caps are considered for purchase instead if renting – lighter weight and graduating students will be selecting colours
- New dates for next year's Council Meeting:
 - September 28, 2016 – elections
 - November 2, 2016
 - January 11, 2017
 - February 8, 2017
 - April 5, 2017
 - May 3, 2017
 - June 7, 2017

Meeting adjourned: 8:16 pm

Next meeting: September 28, 2017, hope to see everyone there

Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Summer, see you all next year!