

MINUTES

School Council Meeting
November 2, 2016.....7:00 pm – Library

Attendance:

Ms. Ann Pace (Principal), Mr. Fraser Scott (Vice Principal), Ms. Gatti (Teacher Representative), Juliana (Student Representative), Seyon (Student Representative), Salem (Student Representative), Joe Giusto (Council Chair), Parents: Ana Rodrigues, Hiren Chheda, Jade Singh, Stephanie De Francesca, Meenu Sikand, Atul Walia, Susy Moreira, Bill Kafkis, Pina Kafkis

Meeting called to order: 7:10 pm

Meeting Chaired by: *Joe Giusto*

1. **Welcome:** *Joe Giusto*

2. **Approval of Minutes/Agenda**

- Moved to pass the minutes from September 28, 2016

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- Nelson Costa and Shawn Ellesworth from the Region of York presented updates for the road and community upgrades and answered council questions on ;

- a. Sidewalks
- b. Street Markings and lighting objectives / improvements
- c. Speed Limits
- d. Construction timelines / weather limitations
- e. Enhanced signal technologies
- f. Pedestrian awareness sessions also suggested

4. Students' Report: *Juliana / Seyon / Salem*

- Spirit Events / Pajama Days / to be scattered through the year as opposed to 1 week and focus will be on engaging the grade 9 students.
- Teacher appreciation day set for Oct 5th.
- Discussion on YRPC (York Region President Council) engaging 32 schools and the Presidents Senate.
- Events in coming up:
 - Tommy Spirit Days
 - Award Services
 - Halloween Hand Outs
 - Semi-Formal @ Chateaux Le Parc.

5. Teacher Representative Report: *Ms. Gatti*

- Grade nine take kids to work executed as planned with no incidents.
- Health and career counsel days also went as planned
- Grade 8's visited school on Nov-2nd and positive mental health was the theme.
- Next P.A. day scheduled for Nov-25th
- Mid-Term report cards to be distributed on Nov-14th.

6. Vice Principal's Report: *Ms. Vivian & Mr. Scott*

- Winter music night – showcase scheduled for Dec 7th
- School calendar in-line has been updated as well as council meeting minutes.
- I.P.P. planning committee meeting and requiring student input
- Multicultural festival planned for 2017.

7. Principals Report – Ms. Ann Pace

- School council forum @ Stephen Lewis SS. Scheduled for Nov-28th.
- Currently reviewing course offerings for next year's grade 12's and a dept. head meeting has been scheduled for this month.
- Question about Co-Op students and transportation these students are allowed to find their own way to and from the employer from TDSS.
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Meeting adjourned: 8:25 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday January 11th, 2017, 7:00 pm - Library