

# MINUTES

School Council Meeting  
September 28, 2016.....7:00 pm – Lecture Hall

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**Attendance:**

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

**Meeting called to order:** 7:10 pm

**Meeting Chaired by:** *Joe Guisto*

**1. Welcome:** *Joe Guisto*

**2. Approval of Minutes/Agenda**

- Moved to pass the minutes from June 1, 2016
- Voting for Council Chair and Secretary
  - Council Chair – Joe Guisto
  - Council Secretary – Niki Palermo

**3. Students' Report:** *Juliana*

- Student council is settling into their rolls – Grade 9 representative selection will be done within the next 2 weeks.
- Events in coming up:
  - Planning for Spirit Days
  - PJ Friday on September 30, 2016 the same day as Terry Fox day

- Award Ceremony on October 7, 2016 for honours and other awards – breakfast to students will be provided
- Semi Formal planned for November 24, 2016 at Le Parc Banquette Hall – details will follow
- Plans are underway for the next Wellness day

**4. Teacher Representative Report:** *Ms. Gatti & Ms. Hoover*

- Opening Day for grade 9 student was very successful, positive feedback and a positive environment
- Sport team sign up have started – teams have been made up
- We will be planning for our first graduating class at the end of the year
  - Grade 12s will be preparing for post secondary education
  - Planned York University lecture
- There will be a parent information night for parents of students who signed up for the Vimy Ridge Trip
- There will be a joint event with Emily Carr & Woodbridge to host Universities and colleges
- Please follow us on Twitter to see news and reminders of upcoming events

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

- Great start to 1:1 learning – all students arrived with their lap tops – there is some assistance for any student or family who may need assistance with devices
- Dates to remember:
  - Interim report – October 14 2016
  - Photo Day – October 17, 2016 – for students who missed our first photo day at registration
  - Parent night – October 19, 2016
  - Mid Term report cards will be by November 14, 2016
  - OSSLT has been planned for March 30, 2017 for all Grade 10 students – October 20, 2016 select students will be writing an online version of the exam – there will be after school preparation classes to help students who need help
- Safety week – students will be practicing fire drills, hold and secure and lock down drills - SRO will be attending the school and speaking to the students about cyber bullying
- Please check our website often as it is regularly updated

**6. Principals Report – Ms. Ann Pace**

- Today was meet the teacher night for grade 9s – turnout was great
- November 28, 2016, Tommy Douglas will be hosting the School Council Forum – there will be various work shops and presentations
- TeachAssist on our website is a great tool for parents and students
- Our enrollment numbers are at approximately 1052 and rapidly growing

Meeting adjourned: 8:25 pm

**Next meeting:** Wednesday November2nd, 2016, 7:00 pm - Library