

Tommy Douglas SS
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES – March 30, 2015

Item	Information/Discussion	Presenter	Est. Time
Welcome & Introductions - Attendance	<p>Parents Present: Recorded on Sign-in Sheet</p> <p>Staff Present: Recorded on Sign-in Sheet</p> <p>Students: N/A</p>		5 min
Correspondence & Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February - 2015 Meeting Minutes approval. 		5 min
Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dare to CARE committee went to crime stoppers symposium + presentation by YR police+ presentation by JACK.ORG – Mental health issue awareness. TDSS committee applied for a local chapter acceptance. - Planning on 1 event per month (Dare to CARE). 		15 min
Student's Report	N/A		15 min
Vice Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids arriving on time and morale is good. - TDSS participated in a French language competition and did very well. Represented TDSS well in the community. - March-26th OSSLT Grade 10 wrote test. Students felt comfortable with how they performed and with the testing in general. - March-27th reports went out. - Parent night to be held on April-1-2015 - Midterm reports to be distributed on April-23rd. - Parents present at the meeting raised concerns over drugs in the school. Response and discussion on this topic circled around awareness by teachers who are always on the look-out and the process of notifying the appropriate authorities both within the system and outside the school system. - Parent Symposium details to be distributed. 	Fraser Scott	15 min

Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School always promotes "Good Student Choices" and security systems are a good visible deterrent. - Semi-Formal is scheduled for Thursday, May 7th and approximately 150 tickets must be sold to make this event financially possible. - Semi-Formal will be well supervised by staff and tickets are \$ 45.00 each. - Executive Council / Focus Group has been asked to make sure we are not over-taxing students tie and school resources with all that is happening in year 1 of TDSS. - April-7 to May-15 administrator school climate survey will be reviewed. This data will help TDSS understand if students feel safe and if they have everything they need. Letter go home in approx... 3 weeks. Data will be used to asses 3 priorities. Mathematics, Modern Learning & Mental Health. - TDSS has launched the "GSA" Gay – Straight – Alliance for students that are struggling with their identity. - Request has been made for an Alt-Ed Program to help students that don't excel in a regular classroom setting. The Main focus is to engage the student on a personal level to help them to continue their education over time. - Staffing Roll-Out for TDSS to happen o April-1st. - 715 students projected for the 2015-2016 school year. 304 new grade 9 students. - A lot of finishing work is currently underway in the school over the last 2 months. Final Deficiencies to be dealt with over the summer months. - May 20th "Grand Opening" event to take place and Shirley Douglas will attend the ceremonies. - Student Appreciation day to take place on May 20th. BBQ planned. - Aramark to offer free lunch on April 2nd as a welcome to the school and the services. - Parent teacher interviews 7 to 9 pm on April-1st. - NO summer school offered in 2015 by TDSS. - Administrator profile questionnaire to be scanned and sent out to parents. 	Ann Pace	15 min
Open Forum	-		45 min
Discussion Topics – TBD @ Next meeting			5 min
Adjourned			
Next Meeting	June 1, 2015 @ 7 p.m.		