

**SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes – May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7-8pm**

Item	Information/Discussion	Presenter
Welcome & Introductions	<b>Parents Present / Staff Present / Students:</b> Recorded on sign-in sheet and Email Correspondence. Amir Bigloo, Joe Giusto, Tina Gandhi, Geoff Trueman, Diana Zincarelli, Erica Lien, Deepria Radia, Sandra Sardone, Giulia Grossi.	
Correspondence & Approval Prior Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Call to Order &amp; Land Acknowledgement.</li> <li>- Welcome, Introduction of TDSS Leadership team, Review of minutes no additions or deletions / Approved.</li> </ul>	
Chair & Treasurer Motions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair made motion for law enforcement to stop people from stopping in prohibited zones. Principal to ask for YRP support.</li> <li>- Treasurer motions for approval on \$500.00 bike clinic expenditure. Approved, as confirmed through emails between council members March 29, 2023. Spend to be detailed by leadership team.</li> <li>- Treasurer proposes that TDSS supply student benches in hallway corridors. Principal discussed options for TDSS to use Construction Class budget towards cost of wood for benches, as Emily Carr SS has done for their benches. Principal would need Plant Services to approve location of benches ie. away from plugs, doors etc., and to limit students congregating outside of lunch periods.</li> </ul>	Amir Bigloo Erica Lien
Student Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- March Madness week &amp; Spirit week @ start of March Break filled with theme days &amp; giveaways.</li> <li>- Waffle days @ the end of March Break a first for TDSS. Received extremely well by all those who participated.</li> <li>- Other activities included Golden Egg Day, Earth Day, Autism &amp; Neurodiversity Month, watermelon eating contests and age swap days.</li> </ul>	
Teacher Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guidance – Parent presentations scheduled for May-31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. &amp; discussions / tips regarding OSAP guidelines for grade 12 students &amp; for grade 11 students discussions regarding “How to support your child past post-secondary” will take place.</li> <li>- Co-op &amp; HPA (High Performance Athletes) participation has doubled in 2023.</li> <li>- Prom scheduled for May-25<sup>th</sup> @ Paramount Event Space. Theme is “Once Upon a Time”</li> </ul>	Giulia Grossi.
Principal’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bike clinic scheduled to run on May-29<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Located in the automotive area @ the end of each day. All tools &amp; lubricants will be supplied. Clinic to show students how to check chains, tire pressure, brakes, adjust seats etc. Potential for remainder of \$500.00 to be used for hallway wooden benches and Principal can support additional funds as needed.</li> <li>- Regarding traffic safety / notably and visibly less parents dropping off students in the HOV lanes.</li> <li>- 150 parents attended the January information sessions regarding course selections.</li> <li>- Emily Carr SS hosting Mental Health Night on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.</li> <li>- TDSS student enrolment exceeded 1,700 students in 2023.</li> <li>- Bathroom vaping &amp; vandalism an ongoing concern and costly to the system.</li> <li>- Graduation day scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	Sandra Sardone
Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General discussion and answer period.</li> </ul>	
Next Meeting Topics/TBD		
Adjourned	Meeting Minutes to be provided via email and TDSS Website.	
Next Meeting	<b>This was the final meeting for 2022-2023 school year.</b>	