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## Westmount Collegiate Institute School Council Meeting Minutes June 7, 2017

### 1. Welcome – Mark Feigenbaum:

- Welcome and thank you for coming for last council meeting
- Daphna sends her regrets

### 2. Principal's Report – Sheri Epstein:

- Sheldon Zelsman is retiring.
- Lisa Wargo has been promoted to principal at P.E. Trudeau
- 2 new Vice - Principals will be coming to Westmount C.I. in fall 2017: Barbara Caravella from Thornlea SS and Todd Taylor
- Everything is focused on staffing and timetable (75% of way done)
- Full for September -- 1,406 lockers and 1416 students.
- Transfer requests are on wait list
- Grade 9/10 will have lunch period 3 or 4
- Hired teachers new to the school
- Great events – play, dance show and music show
- Relay for life was indoors and everyone had great time. The event raised \$18,000
- Student elections are ongoing.
- Valedictorian has been chosen

### 3. Guidance Report – Rod Conte

- Graduation is June 29 – 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Doors open at 5:45 – entire party must arrive at the same time – no saving seats
- There will be two separate entrances – do not mingle with kids.
- Students must arrive in cap/gown (and what to wear underneath)
- Footwear – don't wear heels.
- Extra tickets in rounds- no ticket sales 12:30-1:30. Sell until 4
- No 3<sup>rd</sup> party ticket sales
- DVD purchased on school cash online
- September 5, 2107 school starts again
- All wolf pack leaders have graduated. 46 new kids will be selected



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#### **4. New Business – All**

- School council meetings to change. More informative presentation rather than meetings.
- October meeting will be about university and college applications.
- Non-profit SHSM approved
- May be adding Health and Wellness SHSM (2018)
- Geography department has new fish tank with plants

**Next School Council meeting is on September 13, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Library, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.**