

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Nov. 22, 2018

Welcome and Introductions

Attendees: Tammy Zonneveld, Kyle Visser, Ang McClary, Dean Amendola, Tori Amendola, Dawn Crawford, Ken Crawford, Jan Levesque, Jen Alfaro, Cody and Nadia (Student Reps)

1. **Welcome**
2. **Student Voice Report-** EFN Fundraiser made over \$300, members attended the Student Voice Forum, introduced ourselves to incoming Gr. 8s to name a few highlights. Upcoming semi-formal tickets will be available on school cash online
3. **PIC Conference @ Eden Feedback-** Dean shared that the sessions are too short (1 hr long), Tori found the BIPSA (Board Report) very informative, they felt like it would be beneficial to give an overview of the BIPSA prior to the start of sessions
4. Video of our Board-highlighted literacy interventions at Collegiate
5. **Highlights and Events that have taken place-**
 - Tyler Durman Assembly for the student body
 - Remembrance Day Assembly
 - Remembrance Day Legion Poster Contest Winners - Yagna Mahmud, Tyshay Waterman, Nadia Jassem
 - EQAO Midterm for Grade 9 Math
 - Fitness Centre Grand Opening
 - Guidance Visits to Elementary Schools
 - Grade 9 TOKTW Day
 - Grade 8 Visits to Collegiate
 - Project D Musical with Elementary Schools
 - Parade
 - Winter Sports
 - PD Day
 - November 21 & 22 OCAS and OUAC workshops
6. **Grade 8 Open House -**
 - Date: Tuesday, Nov. 27th, 2018
 - Time: 6-8 pm
 - Jan will volunteer to run the Parent Council Information Table
7. **Student Grad Committee Update Grad** a planning committee has been established to consult on Graduation activities. Grad hoodie design has been chosen by students. They want the hoodies to be black with gold lettering with 'Collegiate Saints' on front and Name and Class of 2019 on back. Tammy is working with the student committee to

- finalize the hoodies. They will be available on School Cash Online
8. **Course Selections**--Adding Dance back onto course selections - Grade 9 and 10. Applying for SHSM Program in Transportation (combined transportation and manufacturing). Working on a pathway for senior Social Science courses to be offered in alternate years (HHG4M, HSB4M, CGW4U, CHY4U)
Timelines - all course selections need to be completed by Feb. 14
Current Grade 11 - Course Assembly - Dec. 7, Course Selections Dec. 10 -14
Current Grade 10 - January
Current Grade 9 - First week of February
 9. **Upcoming Events**-
Mon. Nov. 26- SHSM Visit to the Best Western/Cairn Croft
Tues. Nov. 27th - Grade 8 Open House
Wed. Nov. 28th - Kindergarten Visit-Music
Thurs. Nov. 29th- Devised Theatre Day at Shaw Festival
Fri. Nov. 30th- SHSM Visit to West Park Long Term Care
Thurs. Dec. 6th- SHSM ICT Radio Station Tour
Fri. Dec. 7th - DSBN Market
Mon. Dec. 10- SHSM Seasons Restaurant and Downtown Tour
Thurs. Dec. 13th- Ball Hockey Tournament
Fri. Dec. 21 - Holiday Assembly
**Winter Break: Dec. 22nd - Jan. 6th **Exams: Jan 25 - Jan 31
 10. **Other Items:** Our new school letter has arrived and was shown to the group. The Points sheets have been available in Guidance for students interested in earning their school letter.
-Mac Levesque will be participating in a Rotary exchange to Australia. There will be a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Jan. 5, 2019 from 4-7 pm. Call Jan or Greg at 905-685-2844 or email spikeblue8@yahoo.ca**
 11. Around the Table-
 - Jen- Question about Google Drive? It's not available in all classes. Nadia and Cody offered the suggestion of saving word docs to Google Drive so that kids can work on it from home.

Next Date: February 28, 2019