

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Oct. 11, 2018

Welcome and Introductions

Attendees: Tammy Zonneveld, Kyle Visser, Ang McClary, Dean Amendola, Tori Amendola, Tricia Hall, Anna Baens, Dawn Crawford, Ken Crawford, Natalie Brown, Amy Lalonde, Sharlene Koziej, Anna Ryder, Jan Levesque, Lory Plumadore, Jurrell Plumadore, Tammy Crawford, Jen Alfaro and Marabel Graceilla

1. Overview of Role of Parent Council and Parent Council Positions (see slide)
2. Principal's Report -School Profile (see slide)
Question: Will Manufacturing be added to SHSM? It has been discussed as something that would be a great addition to our school, but it depends on funding from the Ministry and they have not indicated any future additions to the SHSM program at this time.
3. Staffing (see slide)
4. Literacy and Numeracy -see slide
5. Learning Initiatives and School Focus- see slide
6. Highlights and Events- see slide
7. Upcoming Events-see slide
Jurrell will speak to Mr. Crysler about having student reps from each team/club to walk beside the float
8. Grad Survey- Question: Can we add items to the hoodie. Answer: We will look into the company to see if this can be done. A student committee will help to decide the final product
9. Budget-see slide
10. PI Conference- see slide
11. Elections- Tori Amendola would like to be Chairperson. The group agreed to this as a whole. Anna has volunteered to be secretary.
12. **Next Meeting: November 22, 2018 @ 5 pm**
13. Questions
Jennifer: Q about BAS Testing and how it is done. Tammy explained how the testing works. Jen asked that parents be made aware of BAS Test results for their individual students.

Tammy C Q- Boys Basketball would like to order hoodies. Can they? Tammy is open arranging that with the team. Mr. Poirier will most likely be the coach. Mr. Porteous may take on the Boy's Basketball team and Ms. Mauro may take on the girls' team.

Anna R: Q- Can we please have a Human Trafficking Info night due to the savvy nature of criminals looking to lure children into trafficking. Tammy is all for this and will move forward into making these arrangements

Lory/Jermell- What is the Fitness Room Schedule- Tammy- Students will be using the Fitness Room during the day and teams after school. It will be open to staff after schools as well. There is also a membership fee to keep the costs of equipment down; however, no student will be turned down. There will be classes offered after school as well. There will be no fee charged for students attending these classes in order to increase student engagement. The Fitness Centre is supervised on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Lory P. -Q- Can parents attend assemblies? Yes, parents may attend but they must sign in and sign out. Q- What is happening with student letters? We tried to develop an electronic form, but it is not working out as planned, so we are in the process of developing a paper form

Jan L-Q- Do Music Mondays count towards points

Anna B- I'm concerned about the amount of profanity in the bussing area, more specifically with regards to music. The school policy is that students are not allowed to play music in the school. Outside, students are asked to be respectful of our neighbours. We routinely remove portable speakers from students, but with the price point of bluetooth speakers and the music that students are listening to today includes a lot of profanity has made it more pervasive.

Tori-Q- What is happening with the student letter? We have the design, it is a letter C. Tori- Why did it change because it used to be an S for Saints? We chose to make it a C for Collegiate

Dean- There is nothing on the school calendar. Suggestions from the group. Have a team liaison person who communicates the information back to the office.