

AHS school council
Monday May 28, 2018

1. Welcome

Attendance - Lisa Mancini, Rhu Sherrard (chair), Lisa Collins (secretary), Mr. Gallant (principal), Ms. Baillie (VP), Mr. Currie (VP), Ms. Fletcher (teacher rep), Akshay Maharaj (student council president)

Regrets - Pauline Boulos, Rosemarie McCutcheon, Roberta Crowther, Olivia Elliott

Approval of February minutes - unable to do so, due to absence of February attendees.

2. Reports

a. Student council (Akshay Maharaj) - update with school events:

Battle of Ancaster - vs. Bishop Tonnos school - held basketball and volleyball games for fundraising for Ancaster Community Services and Cancer Society

Mental health week - events held by different school associations

Boys association - golf tournament including alumni staff

HOPE book drive held

Health action team - Thursday tea servings

DECA - AHS had a top ten (fourth) finish in Atlanta

Student council elections for 2018/19 school year - held today

IB exams - completed May 17th

Make-a-wish - Krispy Kreme doughnuts being sold Tuesday May 29th

Prom - Thursday May 31st

Athletic banquet - June 7th

Frisbee team competition - Tuesday May 29th

Cut cancer - first week of June

Grade 12 graduation ceremony - June 28th at Carmens

b. Staff representative - Ms. Fletcher

Mental health week events included Thursday tea, therapy dog visits, discussion on sexual consent.

School beautification - there will be the painting of 3 murals within the school

The Royal Gazette - school newspaper - student driven/published under the supervision of teacher Ms. Bentham. Link can be found on school's web page -

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/2018/04/12/the-royal-gazette-aprils-issue/>

Pride week - 2 shirts made available for sale with board's approval

School trips - history department travelled to holocaust symposium, music department to Oakville Orchestra and Westside story, and English department went to Stratford festival to view To Kill a Mockingbird

June 14th - Cherry Pie concert

Staffing - Laura Provost return from mat leave

c. Principal report

Ms. Baillie - leaving AHS for Glendale high school

Shelley Fernie- coming from Sherwood school

Triathlon - had approx 750 participants

MADD assembly held at school

Girls soccer team are champions, moving on to SOSSA

d. VP reports

Mr. Gallant has return after medical leave (welcome back)

Timetables and staffing needs still in work in process, staffing to remain same, student count holding steady at approx 1200 students

Exams - Grade 12 - June 18-21 (periods 4, 3, 2, 1)

Grades 9-11 - June 21 (periods 1, 2, 3, 4)

Faculty projects - repairs to east wing roof this summer, as well as asbestos evaluation. There is a possibility of video surveillance being installed. End of year school clean-up will commence soon. Lockdown modifications have been made to some rooms in the school. EQAO - math - June 11 and 13

3. Open issues - none

4. New business/correspondence/announcements

a. Hall of Distinction - 5 applicants will be inducted in fall of 2018

b. School council dates for 2018/19 school year see below, all welcome

5. Next school council meetings (subject to change):

Monday September 17th (elections), October 15, November 12, January 14, February 11, April 15, May 13

6. Adjournment - 725pm