

Dundas Valley Secondary School

School Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 25th, 2014

Location-East Campus Library

In Attendance: Em Delsordo, Corie Pillinini, Jennifer Kleven, Sharon Holford, Dawn Zontanos, Robyn Sheppard, Colleen Evans, Margot Carnahan, Mary Orlik, Linda Howie, Laila Bastedo, Merle McDonald, Candice Goodale, Sue Van Egdom, Tina Osborne, Sara Dickinson, Julie Litzen, Parrish Crawford

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** attendance list passed around.
2. **October minutes** approved by Sue VanEgdom and Tina Osborne
3. **Student Council Report-** no student available tonight- see Principal's report.

4. Principal's report:

Remembrance Day event update: Some parents/students were hoping for an event to be held at the school. The school "took a stand for those who cannot march" and united the two schools by walking to the cenotaph, approx. 600 kids attended. School band played, wreath laid. A reading took place at the school at 11am, power point presentation on the TV's.

Transition meeting: Construction update meeting, board members can attend. Jan 13/15 was discussed as a potential date for the meeting.

Student's Voice: World Diabetes Day Carnival, staff supervision was worked in with their collective agreement. Cancer Awareness day Nov. 26/14.

Feeder schools: to attend a session on Dec. 9/14

Mini Me-to-We Day: raising funds for building schools/water, community involvement, donations.

Principal's Lunch Club: Monthly or bi-monthly; take students out to lunch and hear their ideas and assist.

Formal- Dec. 3/14 - 400 tickets- sold out event

Garage Sale- \$2800 raised. A leadership activity, Grade 7's assist. Funds donated to United Way.

Gender Neutral Washroom- also a change room at West Campus (Highland).

Hydro- was out on West Campus Nov. 24/14. Caretaker pulled fire alarm, problem resolved 24 hours later. Issue was not part of construction. Staff flexible- moved classes to East Campus.

5. Staff Report:

Mrs. Pillini- Mid term reports out Thursday, Nov. 27/14

Bob Waterhouse retiring Nov. 28th, new teacher starting next week. He will still be coaching the hockey team.

6. Other Business:

Weight room: Mr. Gardiner replied. It is \$30 to use weight room on West Campus. There is a list of students who use it, to control who enters. 80-100 members. 75% of equipment bought with the fees. East Campus- no charge, much smaller.

Lockers: Wait list on west campus. Coat rack in main office. Students advised to find an empty locker and put lock on it and update office with number. 2nd semester- move out and get reassigned-West Campus only.

Back packs in class: Classroom rule, up to the discretion of the teacher ie. Tech and science (not enough room for kids and packs).

Board of Ed meeting - Margot Carnahan reported – there will be a new track and field at DVSS. Turf upgrades. Will be used for rentals – will be fenced. Natural field lines can be changed.

Bylaw- school council training workshop (Sharon)- Jennifer/Sharon/Em attending Thurs. Dec. 4th/14. Getting ideas and bringing them back

Awards Assembly Reception (Sharon)- Great volunteer turnout. Teacher pleased. Thank you Sharon!!

Dr. Karyn Gordon- great turnout approx. 250. Thank you Jennifer!!

7. **Meeting adjourned** at 7:55pm. Next meeting: January 20th, 2015, 6:30pm
Campus library- East Campus

Minutes submitted by Dawn Zontanos, December 15th, 2014