

# Sherwood Secondary School Council Meeting Minutes

DATE: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

Meeting commenced at 6:30pm

## REPORTS:

### 1. Principal's Report

-December' calendar shared

-December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 'BEFORE YOU GO' seminar for Grade 12

1 Youth gambling

295

3 Social Media

4 Financial Planning

A MADD assembly was presented at end of seminar

-Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> P.A. Day

-Staffing, number projected for Sherwood, lower, lost  $\frac{3}{4}$  teachers, staff will be re-located for Semester 2. Courses for students stays same, just different times and bigger classes

-Media, 2 positive stories about Sherwood in Hamilton Spec.

-Holocaust survivor- powerful assembly

-Very powerful week at Sherwood

### 2. Vice-Principal's Report- Mr. Monkley

-Exam's- Jan 22-28<sup>th</sup>

Dec.3<sup>rd</sup>- Period 1 – Literacy practice test, EQAO, 12% -295-300 is pass

-Math Department

Along with Barton & Saltfleet, schools came together to discuss how each use curriculum.

Ministry & Board-working on how to help Gr.9 Applied learn

-Director of Ministry –Dec. 13<sup>TH</sup> – visits school

-Grade 9 teachers, looking for connecting to Grade's 6, 7 & 8 Math & Literacy

-There is an after school program for Math

Administration staff – threatened – dealt with police

Mr. Monkley shared "Tip-off" Brochure- anonymous reporting service at School Board for students- tip on bullying & crime can be reported

-Congrats to Will & Rahul for work on Grade 8 info night

### 3. Teacher's Report- Ms. Behiel

**Clothing items will be going home on Friday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**-Feeder School Floor Ball tourney Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**

**-New Sport to Sherwood, 'Pickle Ball'**

**-Curling Team, Volley ball Jnr & Snr & Basketball under way**

**-CO-OP fair Dec.12<sup>th</sup> 9am-2pm**

**-Library-promoting Canadian Authors. Dec 4<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **4. Student Council Report. Will & Rahul**

**-Events- completed- Hamilton Santa Claus Parade. Huge success**

**Dec 7<sup>th</sup>- Stoney Creek Santa Claus Parade. Sherwood Participating**

**-'Raise the roof' toque \$10 going well**

**-Movember- done- Saints moustache's raised over \$2000**

**-Pink T-shirt sale-promoting anti-bullying, \$10 .Have sold 10, have 100 shirts. Tim Horton's gave prizes, name entered into draw**

**-Project Philippines-\$402 IN 2 Days**

**-Annual McMaster math contest-bunch of students entered**

**-Music night, 7-9pm. 50/50 draw**

**-Feeder School, Visit Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. G.L. Armstrong, Lisgar, Lawfield, Franklin Road & Highview**

**-Upcoming events- Movie night Dec 11<sup>th</sup>**

**DANCES AT SHERWOOD**

#### **5. New Business/Correspondence/Announcements**

**-In Regards to Snr Girls Basketball-didn't get to play a play-off game for offsa cause of Division Position**

**-Rugby banner- was found – someone going to attempt to put up in gym**

**-Timer on lights at back stairs- will be adjusted**

**-Music- Concern over Gr. 6, 7 & 8 in program. Will they still be able to attend Sherwood? Due to NEW boundary changes. Still under review at this time.**

**-New food policy. Company decided on days. Allowed 10 junk days. Mr. Cooke awaiting on answer as to why company gets to decide**

**Merry Christmas Everyone**

**Next School Council Meeting : February 4<sup>th</sup> , 2014.**