

# Sherwood School Council Meeting Minutes, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Approval of December's minutes.

Monthly calendar given out by Mr. Cooke

## 1. Principal's Report

- Staff rep gone to Water down. Mr. Cooke sent email to staff for coverage
- Lost several teachers, due to lines gone
- Report cards going home Friday 14<sup>th</sup>
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> – prelim report cards
- March 5<sup>th</sup> – Parent Night
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – PA Day for kids
- March 18<sup>th</sup> – Next council meeting
- 1052 students currently at Sherwood
- 19-20 students in reach ahead
- 180 grade 8's coming in. Barton & Hillpark 150 have choice- so our numbers will go up.
- South transition mtg. tomorrow 4:30 @ Barton
- Question: RE: Transportation. 3.2km more than/city bus or more than 1 hour= school bus

## 2. Vice- Principal's Report.

Ms. Wilkie

- Literacy- Ontario Literacy test March 27<sup>th</sup>
- Last June, system meeting- feeder schools wanted more info on literacy test, how we prepare data etc.
- A.M. Tuesday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, meeting in Ancaster – data, test itself, our practice literacy tests will be examined
- P.M. exchange of info, opportunity to make corrections, Mr. Monkley will attend to think about the same thing for numeracy
- Today in English class- letter went home about Literacy classes after- 2 x /week for 5 weeks. 2:45-3:45 students asked to commit to whole thing
- LRT will look at data from practise test to encourage specific kids to attend
- 2 assemblies for literacy test. Dates not set yet- soon
- Literacy Matters – info sheets will go out to give parents & students more info
- Thinking about Grade 9's writing a practise test. Gr. 9's can also attend after school Literacy class

Mr. Monkley

- Goal – to have numeracy day for staff ( like literacy one )
- Will be looking at going to feeder schools to do simple math lessons of applied & academic
- Putting together a proposal for tablets
- Staff targeting Gr. 9 applied mat

h> looking to improve

- Parent's night- can't use front foyer anymore (fire code) will figure out new placement of math etc.
- P.A. Day – Retired police officer (Perry Mason) talked to staff about emotional anxiety. Lots of anxiety for students with transitions happening. Possibility to talk to parents / students

### **3. Student council**

- Dance – February 13<sup>th</sup>. 6pm doors open. Allowed to bring guest from another school. They must leave I.D. at door.
- February 26<sup>th</sup> – Pink Day- will resume t-shirt sales
- Athletics- SAC will show Olympic events in the gym during lunch

### **4. Plant & Safety**

- Ministry info will come in March

### **5. New Business**

- Valentines Dance- tickets on sale – doing well.
- Nancy attended Student Council Meeting yesterday
- Concern if Jnr. Girls VB make it to Championships. Their final is night of dance. They will be allowed in late if need be.
- Nancy asked SC parents to encourage their kids to go to dance
- Well done to Will and team for getting this dance started

Adjourned at 7:30pm