

AHS school council
Monday February 11, 2019

ATTENDEES

Rhu Sherrard (chair)
Randy Gallant (principal)
Ms. Ferney (VP)
Ms. Fletcher (teacher rep)
Liam Outlaw (student council)
Pauline Boulos
Barb Love
Elizabeth Crawford

REGRETS

Rosemarie McCutcheon
Lisa Collins
Sandra Starr
Lisa Mancini
Shane Jeffrey
Mr. Currie (VP)

Approval of January minutes – Pauline Boulos / Elizabeth Crawford

Reports

Student council

Dance date – March 28, 2019 –Tropical theme
Make a Wish – Friday Feb 22 – Selling hot chocolate in the big cafeteria
Deca provincials
Relay for Life
TED x – Feb 27, 2019 – tickets go on sale – surprise speakers – 200 seats after school – 50 tickets available per grade – cost undecided at this time
HOSA event March 25 and 26th – there will

Grad brunch in the process of being planned
Trip to Montreal got cancelled
Student Voice – Mental Health week 2nd week in May – still coming up with some ideas for that
Positive Space club – Sargeant of hate crimes in Ms Denise Thursday Feb 14 at lunch
Hope club – Food drive – starts tomorrow – friendly competition with BT Winning home room gets a pizza party

Staff (Ms. Fletcher)

- Art – unique assignment called the Sketchbook Project – inquiry based assignment – unique way to celebrate Valentine’s Day – new art teacher Leslie Students are now officially part – Hamilton Artist <http://www.theinc.ca>
- Showcase at Fieldcote is still going on
- Guidance is holding course selection information session – next week Parents are encouraged to tell their children to make their selections earlier rather than later so that selections are more likely

Randy Gallant Principal’s report

- Parent’s Night Wed March 20th 5:30-7:30
- Athletic teams – Jr and Sr Girls volleyball teams are in the semi’s
- DECA – 46 students participated in Provincials in Toronto
14 students were in the top 15 in Ontario
9 students were in the top 10 and will go to Orlando, Florida

- Parent Guide: Religious and Creed-based Accommodations – good for parents to be aware of what is available for their children. The guide is also available online.

Vice principal report

Ms Ferney (V.P.)

- Welcome back assembly – talked about congratulations on a good Semester 1 and what they can continue to do regarding respecting their environment and laterally among students and vertically with teachers Mr. Gallant challenged the students to come up with something they can do to make someone happy
- Two special classes (DD and Graduated support class) hosting a Valentine's Day dance – have invited students from across the board
- OSSLT – grade 10 Literacy test – March 27th More information will be made available closer to the date regarding the test as well as what the schedule will be for all the other students
- Immunization clinic Feb 21, 2019

Open Issues (facility update/health/safety/renovations)

- Cameras will be in operation by this year
- New bleachers coming in March Break

Next School Council Meeting is Monday April 15, 2019

Last School Council Meeting is Monday May 13, 2019

Adjournment 7:09pm