

## **October 16th 2023**

### **School Council Meeting Minutes**

In attendance: Sue, Paul, Amy, Jamie-Lee, Cindy, Timea, Tim, Emily, Sherri, Sarah, Rebecca, Ben, Rhoda, Katie, student representatives Lily and Stewart  
Regrets: Mike Dean (Treasurer)

- Land acknowledgment
- Introduction of members
- Review and approve meeting minutes

#### **Principal Report**

- Reorganization (effective October 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Overall decrease in enrolment (current population = 425 students)
- Decrease in 1.2 staff members
- Reduced Kindergarten classes from 3 full classes to 2 full and one class of 15
- Closure of one junior class (Grade 4)
- P. A. Day – October 20
- Revised Language Curriculum Implementation
- Mathematics–Social Emotional Learning
- Vaccine Clinic (Gr. 7) – October 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **Teacher's Report**

- October Music Update
- November 1:
  - A walking trip is being planned for grade 8s, to attend a free concert at MacNab Secondary School presented by the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra brass and woodwind players.
  - There is no cost to this trip.
- November 7:
  - Once again, Phoenix Fire and Cool Heat members will be attending a music workshop at Glendale Secondary School called "Minds on Repertoire".
  - This workshop is free and involves students from all participating schools in HWDSB coming together to learn a new piece of music in a sectional, then coming together as a massed band to perform and record the performance.
  - The only cost to this trip is bussing.
- HWDSB Honour Band:
  - Students in grade 8 have been invited to be nominated for HWDSB Honour Band.
  - This is an extra-curricular band that students take part in twice a month (in the evenings at Glendale Secondary School) with students from other schools.

- The HWDSB Honour Band performs for special board events, and at an annual spring concert at Glendale.
- We have several students from Chedoke participating in this band this year, and rehearsals will be starting in early November.

### **Treasurer Report**

- We have funds in the account from prior year that need to be used. Mike Dean (Treasurer) sends his regrets to SC.
- School Council to send requests to Teachers of Chedoke and Grade 8 Representatives with proposal ideas.

### **Business from previous meeting**

- Pizza Day Volunteer list Alicia and Sarah pizza days
- Fridays monthly starting Nov 10,& 24th
- Next week communication to go out at first nutrition break
- Halal option - Alicia to stream line with potential vendor options
- Formation of grade 8 representative
- Halloween dance
- Support of staff and volunteers needed
- Monthly spirit days (advance notice and charge for event)
- Games room to be offered during the dance
- Candy gram fundraising
- Charity fundraising (food drive/SPCA)
- Teacher vs student volleyball game
- Grade 8 commencement fundraising ideas
- Pie in the face, ice cream, bbq, candy grahams, culture day, school play day
- Uniforms for sports teams - Sarah to quote from teacher request
- Cancel of potential winter vendor event - too short notice
- Instagram profile - Sarah to streamline and follow up with SC
- School website to add school council email and refresh bell times
- Scholastic book fair - Amy advised a date needs to be chosen
- Winter Concert can have a table - just need a date to prepare

### **New Business**

- World's Finest Chocolates for Easter- Sarah to follow up next meeting to prepare in advance