

DVSS School Council Meeting
Tuesday June 20th, 2017 @ 6:30
Location: Library

1. Welcome: N. Watt

2. Approval of the May Minutes : D. Robertson and C. Evans
: correction to be made: Add D. Robertson to the Grad sub-committee

3. DVSS Student Council Report: Max Adams

Next years focus is on Student Voice. DVSS quick links to school council website. Please contact M. Adams with questions at any time.

There will be an anonymous link to connect with Student council so students can bring forward their concerns, ideas, suggestions.

Picnic Tables are being constructed by the Tech dept. and painted by the Art dept. They are making 9-10 of them. New microwaves to be purchased for Cafeteria. A LARGE BBQ was also purchased to be made available to clubs, groups etc.

M.Adams reports back from the Leadership camp he attended and recommends motivational speaker, Sunjay Nath, as potential PRO grant speaker. He spoke on resiliency and was entertaining and motivating. M. Adams suggests revisiting and potentially partnering with him to offer to both students and parents.

J. Narus asks if council would like to partner with Student council would there be additional funds? M. Adams will investigate for next year.

D. Robertson asks how the the new Prom venue was received? M. Adams indicated that Mr Toth was the teacher in charge but VP's indicate that it went very well.

C. Pillinini asks M. Adams if he uses twitter and suggests that parents are more likely to use it as a tool for accessing info.

M. Adams asks G. Cipriani about the cafeteria media station. She states that they have been in contact with the IT department and have requested a repair be made ASAP

4. Teacher Report: Nothing at this time

5. Graduation Report

There is concern over the 3 ticket policy and how that will effect blended families.

E. Del Sordo recommends we wait to see how this year's Grad unfolds before making any decisions.

D. Robertson asks if teacher Rep, C. Greene needs additional help for the night of Grad. E Del Sordo to check with her.

Grad sub committee will wait until after Grad to see the results of this year. E Del Sordo recommends that we place a survey link on the bottom of the programs asking parents/ guardians for feedback. D. Robertson to develop for program.

E. Del Sordo informs us that Venue bookings happen the day of Grad. If further investigation is desired then it needs to happen rather quickly.

C. Pillinini reminds us that executive council sets the grad dates and times and also shares the difficulties with having grad ceremonies back to back with another school. Grad Sub committee to discuss early Sept.

6. Principal's Report: E. Del Sordo

Growing success: info can be found on Ministry of Education page. More info will come home in the summer letter. E. Del Sordo asks for council to take a look and send any ideas or areas of interest back to him. Feedback requested back before the second week in July.

Summer Letter: will include info regarding iPad distribution, how to subscribe to DVSS, Bell Schedules, Grade 9 activities, E. Del Sordo's commitment statement, media consent, transportation, school council, student voice, no-smoking policy, bylaw officers patrolling, student parking, lockers, school cash online, timetables.

Circle drive in front of school will be made one way and signage to be placed over the summer.

7. Co-Chair Report

- a) PRO Grant application. N. Watt applied for next years Grant. requested max amount of \$1000. The grant was written with the focus on Math and Arts but kept the proposal ver vague.
- b) E. Del Sordo recommends we set some dates now for following year. Next years meeting to be held in Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, April, May. The first meeting to be held on Sept 19, 2017 @ 6:30.
- c) N. watts to make an announcement at Grad to drum up support.

Next Meeting: September 19, 2017 @ 6:30

Submitted by S.VanEgdom