

DVSS minutes June 16th 2015

6:30pm East Campus

Welcome and Introductions:

Attendance:

Present: K. Borer, S. Boyle, S. Vanegdom, K. McDonald, Sue Kennedy, L. Bastedo, E. Delsordo, C. Pillinini, S. Goodacre, M Carnahan, C. Evans, S. Holford, , Mary Beth Kennedy, J. Kleven, M. Orlik, K. Schaefer, S. Stirling Boyes,, C. Adler (teacher rep), Dawn Zontanos

Regrets: M. McDonald, K Heistig Bailey

Approval of May minutes: Margot Carnaghan and Sharon Holford

Staff report: Mrs. Carol Adler. A good year, everyone pulled together.

Student Council Report: absent- studying. Co-prime ministers worked well. Students from both schools came together to work together well. One president voted in for next year.

Principal's report:

Dundas valley art gallery in early June a success.

OFSSAA four medals for DVSS. Some records broken for DVSS.

Yearbooks are available. September club for yearbook is being started. Mr. Young- go to front hallway at lunch. Jostens will have a list.

Timetables for September- you will be notified in the summer newsletter.

Exams start this week 18-23. No more access to Highland school after this week.

Graduation 4pm- June 25th - 265 graduates.

Go on website for construction update. Summer letter will also have update.

Will get update about intro to the school for special needs students at new school, depending on when we can get into the new school.

Check school website during the summer.

Mr. Goodacre- Website: subscribe feature-get email when there is a change.

Transportation info to be mailed to homes over the summer.

Other Business:

Building parental engagement- Mr. Del Sordo - willing to invest into the learning at the school. Send it off to ministry as an example. A group to look at the info. together. Leila Bastedo to chair 😊

Parents involved beyond the bake sale. What we can do as a community to further support the kids.

Margot Carnahan- attended reimagining- at HWDSB- Waterdown- not well attended- for school council reps from west cluster- 3 from Dundas and two others. Has a summary **redredwine** email is willing to share it. General feeling of mistrust of the board. What was best for students not always at the forefront. From student to ministry level is disconnected. Working in silos. Good website. Programming, special needs discussed. Transportation. Collaboration between the city and HWDSB. Thank you for attending. Margot's last year on school council.

Sharon- Ward information night- meeting -Sharon and Nancy Watt attended. Dundas and Flamborough attended.

DVSS-School council by laws (Jen): all agree with school council by laws as written. It is passed and completed. No objections. They will be posted on the website. The first test will be September council meeting.

Thanks to our chairs-Jen and Sharon- They did a great job!!

Next meeting- Tues, September 15th 2015, 6:30pm- @ WEST CAMPUS/ONLY CAMPUS

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted

Dawn Zontanos