

Dundas Valley Secondary School Council Minutes
Sept 21, 2021
Virtual Meeting

Present: Zoey Heeney, Gail Cipriani, Michael Murray, Dara Coulter, Susan Moelker, Cathy Veldman, Nancy Nemeth, Scott Barr, Jennifer Lawson, Jennifer Warren

Regrets: Julia Zacharia

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM
- Land Acknowledgement: By G. Cipriani

2. Approval of Minutes and Agenda: Motion to approve:

- Dara Coulter, seconded Cathy Veldman

3. Council Elections and Review of voting membership

- Zoey Heeney to continue as Chair
- Dara Coulter to co-chair
- Zoey to research if a secretary could be elected in the future as no one stepped up
- Voting Members are Zoey Heeney, Dara Coulter, Susan Moelker, Cathy Veldman

4. Teacher's Report

- Gr 12's – students to see weekly updates on school website. Current gr 12's only need 20 hours community service again this year, 10 hours can be paid employment. Other grades can use this option too (this year only). Hours to be uploaded onto student "Hour Republic".

5. Principal's Report

- Gr 12 – Will have either a commencement or a graduation – will be confirmed later
- Destreaming Grade 9 Math – Ontario now in line with the rest of Canada. Why? Equity for all students – low-income students and racialized students are disproportionately represented in Applied classes. Will apply to all gr 9 students this year.
- Prelim reports out 27 Sept.
- Mid-term reports out 19 Oct.
- FLEX days – 30 Sept & 8 Dec
- Construction update - Rooftop HVAC system on library added, plus new roof with skylights, art side of school getting Block Box theatre, should be completed in time for semester 2 for Drama students.

6. Other Business

- Set Council Meeting Dates for school year 2021-2022.
- Sept 21
- Oct 19
- Nov 16
- Jan 18
- Feb 15
- Apr 12 (T.B.C.)
- May 17

Next meeting October 19, 2021

Adjourned @ 7:28 pm

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