

Dundas Valley Secondary School Council Minutes
Tuesday September 27, 2022 - 6:30pm
Hybrid Meeting

Present Online: Nancy Nemeth (DVSS), Dara Coulter, Andrew Coulter, Joe O'Connor (DVSS), Cathy Veldman, Erin De Souza-Bruce, Tammy Lombardo, Susan Moelker, Amanda Ljucovic, Lori Phillips

Present In Person: Zoey Heeney, Renu Kohli, Jenn Warren, Rebecca Hoo, Leah Abbey, Jennie Feijer, Nicole Gregan

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM
- Land Acknowledgement: By Jenn Warren

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

- Dara Coulter, seconded Nicole Gregan

3. Parent Council Elections

- Zoey Heeney and Dara Coulter Co-chair
- Nicole Gregan Secretary
- Voting members also identified; quorum is 5

3. President's Report – Andrew Coulter

- 75 students attended the first Student Council meeting – biggest turn out ever
- Winter Formal is being planned – off site event – details TBD
- Halloween Haunt also being planned – details TBD
- Best place to follow Student Council is through Instagram or morning announcements (also posted on school website)

4. Teacher's Report - Jenn Warren

- Joe O'Connor new Guidance Counsellor for DVSS for students A-L
- Jenn Warren posts a weekly letter focusing on grad and post secondary information for Grade 12 students on the DVSS website

5. Principal's Report - Renu Kohli

- Student enrolment is at capacity – 865 students at DVSS
- Teams and Clubs have started already
- A Grade 9 Welcome was held in the Summer
- There is no food service available in the cafeteria, until further notice (third party staffing issue)
- HWDSB offers a "Pandemic Recovery" program offering support for students. DVSS has a new social worker – Kristi
- Ongoing projects include: the gym changerooms, black box for drama, repaved breezeway, landscaping, school sign and Twitter working, fitness room flood cleaned up
- Homework Club starting for literacy and numeracy being held during lunch – October start date

- Still waiting on direction from HWDSB on exams
- Community Walk held for park clean up
- Assembly held to discuss habits for student success, digital citizenship and how to represent DVSS in a positive way within the community

6. School Council Meeting Dates for 2022/2023.

- Hybrid meetings work for the group.
- 2022/23 Parent Council Meeting dates are Oct 18, Nov 15, Jan 17, Feb 28, Apr 18, May 16 with 6:30 start time

7. Other Business.

- Questions included Fundraising, library staffing during Period 2, space available for e-learning Student, where to find out about school clubs and activities, award assemblies, athletic fees.

Next meeting Oct 18, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Adjourned @ 7:56 pm