

Dundas Valley Secondary School Council Minutes
Tuesday February 28, 2023 - 6:30pm
Hybrid Meeting

Present Online: Nancy Nemeth (DVSS), Dara Coulter, Andrew Coulter, Cathy Veldman, Tammy Lombardo, Susan Moelker, Rebecca Hoo, Leah Abbey, Alice Smith

Present In Person: Zoey Heeney, Jenn Warren (DVSS), Lindsay Williams (DVSS), Jennie Feijer, Nicole Gregan

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm.
- Land Acknowledgement: By Lindsay Williams.

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

- Nicole Gregan, seconded by Dara Coulter.

3. President's Report – Andrew Coulter

- Spirit week planned for the week before March break.
- Spring Semi-Formal planned for April 20th at Carmen's, tickets to be approx. \$25-35.

4. Teacher's Report - Jenn Warren

- Options are due for next year, Xello closes on March 2nd.
- Presentations were prepared for each grade.
- Everyone is encouraged to contact guidance with any questions or concerns.

5. Principal's Report – Lindsay Williams

- PA Day on March 3rd – focus on universal design for learning.
- Grade 12 grad photos are Mar 27 – Apr 6 - book online thru Edge Imaging.
- Commencement is June 7th at Hamilton Convention Centre 3-5.pm. Classes continue until the end of June.
- There is a Grade 12 calendar online with important dates highlighted.
- March Break is March 11-19th.
- Preliminary Reports go out March 24th.

6. Trustee Invitations – Dara Coulter

- Paul Tutt is the trustee for DVSS.
- He is open to attending school functions.
- It was decided to extend an invitation to Paul Tutt to attend a Spring council meeting.

PRO Grant

- Zoey submitted an application to have Dr. Lindsey George speak on Thurs April 27th for a 30-40 minute presentation with Q& A time around the theme of “Helping Care Givers Helping Their Kids”.
- The invitation will also be extended to parents of Grade 8 feeder schools.
- Ideas to promote the presentation were discussed – flyers, school sign, voice message, website
- Magnets for attendees also discussed.
- Option for using School Cash Online to sign up for the event.
- Please let Zoey know if you are able to help out. Volunteers welcomed.

7. Other Business.

- Grad picture details were discussed – notes under Principal’s Report.
- Athletic Banquet is posted on School Cash Online.
- Reasons why school programs could be cancelled were discussed.

Next meeting April 18, 2023, at 6:30pm.

Adjourned @ 7:42 pm.