

**Dundas Valley Secondary School Council Minutes**  
**Tuesday May 16, 2023 - 6:30pm**  
**Hybrid Meeting**

**Present Online:** Dara Coulter, Tammy Lombardo, Rebecca Hoo, Chloe Deighton, Leah Abbey  
**Present In Person:** Zoey Heeney, Jenn Warren (DVSS), Lindsay Williams (DVSS), Nicole Gregan  
**Regrets:** Susan Moelker, Cathy Feldman

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

- Meeting called to order at 6:38 pm
- Dara Coulter thanked for her involvement in the Parent Council
- Dara Coulter and Susan Moelker will not be returning to Council for 2023/24 year
- Land Acknowledgement: By Zoey Heeney

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

- Nicole Gregan, seconded by Dara Coulter

**3. President's Report –Chloe Deighton, VP DVSS Student Council**

- Got Talent planned for June 9<sup>th</sup>, periods 3 & 4
- Spirit Week planned for June 5-9
- Commencement Spirit Day planned for June 7<sup>th</sup>
- Prom is being held at Liuna Station on May 18 at 5:30
- Commencement is being held at Hamilton Convention Centre on June 7 at 4:00 (students to arrive at 3:00)
- Athletic Banquet is being held at Marquis Garden on June 14

**4. Principal's Report – Lindsay Williams**

- Track & Field held May 17, 2023
- Spring Concert is May 25<sup>th</sup> – tickets available thru Cash Online
- DVSS hosted SWO track & field
- June is Pride month and DVSS will be flying the Pride Flag
- June is also Indigenous Month
- The Rainbow Prom is June 15<sup>th</sup>
- June 20<sup>th</sup> is the last day of instruction before exams (exams start on June 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Voting for Valedictorian is happening later this week
- Graduate lawn signs should arrive later this week or next
- The Director and Superintendent toured DVSS and met with Student Council, Mental Health Action Team, Special Education Classes, and toured the Black Box Studio and Tech Classes
- Timetables and staffing are currently being confirmed
- DVSS has an increase in enrollment for the 2023/24 school year, equals to an increase of staffing
- The music department will see growth in 2023/24
- A dance class has been added to the option sheet

## **5. Teacher's Report - Jenn Warren**

- Currently, in the process of creating complete and balanced timetables
- Any students with conflicts will be posted on the guidance door
- There will be plenty of opportunity to address any conflicts with Guidance
- May 26 – Progressing grade 8 students invited to DVSS
- August 29 & 30 Grade 9 Orientation scheduled

## **8. Community Update**

- Tentative meeting dates for Parent Council for the 2023/24 school year:
  - o Oct 24
  - o Nov 21
  - o Jan 16
  - o Feb 27
  - o Apr 16
  - o May 21
- Tentative dates and format to be voted on Sep 26<sup>th</sup> by Council, this will be a hybrid meeting
- Everyone is encouraged to get involved with Council for the 23/24 school year, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Zoey
- Zoey and Dara thanked for Council leadership

## **6. Other Business**

- ProGrant evening with Dr. George went well
- Attended by approximately 18 parents
- CO-OP Information
  - o Placement can be student driven but teacher will assist in finding a placement
  - o CO-OP can account for 12 credits
  - o In class component at the beginning of the CO-OP
  - o CO-OP is running all classes and both semesters next year

**Next meeting September 26th, 2023, at 6:30pm**

**Adjourned @ 7:33 pm**