**Saltfleet District High School Council Meeting Agenda**

Attendance: Nicole, Ann, Margaret, Lee, Paavani, Tyler, Kevin, Theresa, Scott, Darlette

1) INTRODUCTION – Welcome from the Chair – Asked for a volunteer to Co-Chair – No takers

2) STUDENT PARLIAMENT REPORT - Paavani and Tyler (Prime Minister and Deputy PM) -

- report on Goals – Lower caf prices, repair and clean washrooms

- They feel the organization is improved – sub committees and jobs assigned

- So far this year, SPC cards sold out $10 each, with a $3 profit for school

- Better financial start this year – begin 2016 with a positive balance

- Next week Grade 9 dance Blackout theme

- General meeting , invite all the clubs to discuss events

- “Clubfair” on Oct 20 Parent Teacher Night to advertise what is available to students.

- Goal this year to raise money for St Council – Food Trucks each semester

- In response to complaints – repair and stock washrooms and want to fundraise for this

- Sept Event $1 pizza event

- Last Thursday in Oct will be the Halloween Dance

- Looking at a December Semi Formal Date

- Other things on the horizon / in planning – Social Justice Committee to reduce incidents of racism and homophobia, Sleep-a-thon for sem 2, St Council calendar has been put up in the atrium to keep students informed of events

3) PHN REPORT (Ann Tyrrell, Public Health Nurse)

- H. A. T – Youth Advocacy Training Institute was in the school Thursday Sept 22 – huge plus for us getting this into our school.

- Looking at November smoke free movies event and we have once again been approved for the Cancer Society Grant

18 students involved, mostly 10s and 12s. Trying to recruit more 9s and 11s

- Research around sleep and teens and there is a link to activity – information to be posted on the school web site

- Nov 2 – Cineplex Theatre Paramount, Fight the New Drug presentation – Pornography 7-9pm – All parents invited

- Just a comment from Ann- compliments on the outstanding great welcome for grade 9s on wed preceding labour day.

4) P.I.C. –Parent involvement Committee

Provides feedback to the board – meet 1 per month with dinner – see Margaret if interested in joining

* Marg introduced the board’s 5 new priorities ( Positive Culture and Well Being, Student Learning and Achievement, Effective Communication, School Revitalization, and Community Partnerships)
* Also introduced the new tag line created by students – Curiosity, Creativity, Possibility
* Work with the Eramosa Karst again this year – Oct 1 event to plant trees – students can receive volunteer hours.

5) SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR REPORT –again this year we received the $1000 Reach out grant – need to find ways to spend it

- Potential to bring in speakers and invite community and feeder schools

- Sherwood recently had a very successful event – speaker but also local community groups to present and then set up booths outside to answer questions

- Inquiry around the state of the football field.. again

- Kevin reviewed history – essentially New trustees and director – review previous plans and potential partnerships – turf not completely dead issue

6) PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Great start up this year

- Grade 9 orientation day was a huge hit

- SHSM recruitment assemblies on the 19th and 20th – 3 sectors Horticulture, Construction, and Non-Profit

- Grade 9 iPad roll out this week – smooth and efficient thanks to staff – Mary Wheaton –Library – students received ipads and training in basics

- Looking at online OSSLT – Oct 20 190 computers – nothing to lose for students possible that we have all applied Gr 10 students and previously eligible students write. – just beginning to look into the logistics of that day. But will allow us to really focus on those unsuccessful and prepare them better for May.

7) NEW BUSINESS / GENERAL INFO / UPDATES / INQUIRIES

Next Meeting – Thursday October 20, 2016 at 7pm in the Library.

**Check it out!**

**Saltfleet Website**

http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/saltfleet

**Hamilton Wentworth District School Board Website**

www.hwdsb.on.ca

**The Ministry of Education Website**

www.edu.gov.on.ca

**People for Education**

www.peopleforeducation.com

**Parent Portal**

www.home.hwdsb.on.ca

*“Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!”*

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