

# Minutes

## Saltfleet School Council Meeting

Thursday November 19/2019

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Co-chairs: Christy Wallingham, Ann Sisak

Minutes: Kara McCaughen, Billy Dhillon

Present: Christy Wallingham, Ann Sisak, Kara McCaughen, Billy Dhillon, Bob Ellis, Ameer Moody—Prime Minister of student Council, Christine Nicolaides-- principal

Regrets: Nicole Jones, Robyn Patcheu, Lee Austin

Item No.	Agenda Item	Person	Summary	Actions/Motions
1.1	Welcome/Intro	Ann and Christy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions given. Kara now a member of School Council and appointed Secretary</li></ul>	Update
1.2	Approval of Minutes	Ann and Christy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See minutes from 17/10/2019</li></ul>	Approved
2.1	HWDSB Correspondence	Christy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple handouts distributed from HWDSB website — available for review. Specifically posts specific to the anti-bullying panel in place, cold weather and outdoor play, improvements in reading, Safe Schools (codes of conduct, bullying), the school bell tie study, and Apprenticeship night (Thurs Nov 28, grades 10-12).</li></ul>	To have yourself added to the subscription/for all notifications go to the Board website and hit subscribe—can subscribe to Saltfleet specific notifications.
3.1	Principal's report	Christine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snapshot of attendance taken in October showed 1073 students out of 1123 projected (1169 Board projected). As a result, Saltfleet is considered to be at a surplus with teachers and we will lose 1 teacher.</li></ul>	Update

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nov 6 Take Your Grade 9 Kid to Work Day—successful. Also had “A Day in the Life” for grade 8 students—also successful.</li><li>• Saltfleet open house for grade 7/8 from 6:30 – 8pm</li><li>• Bullying prevention—on this week. Daily messages on sign/twitter feed. Each day part of 1 class is dedicated to awareness/prevention corresponding with the daily message—HWDSB Helps app.</li><li>• Mid term reports being walked home this Friday if admin staff can get them out (currently only have casual office staff)</li><li>• Grad pics continuing &amp; have been in progress for the past few weeks—can book by appointment</li><li>• November PA Days—first one was a site-specific day, 2<sup>nd</sup> one is on anti-bullying and will follow a staff meeting after school on Nov 28<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Jr girls basketball won their championship and will go to SAOA</li><li>• Sr girls lost a heartbreaking loss to Westdale but did awesome and should be very proud</li><li>• Sr boys basketball won their first tournament</li><li>• Renovations—Science labs are on track, with cabinets to be installed at the end of November. Furniture to be added the week of 16/12/2019. Movers will come in over the winter break to put all the equipment back. Hoping to have the kids back in after Christmas—may even be able to do a walk through before the break</li><li>• Salmon coloured doors not only being repainted but replaced in the summer</li><li>• PA system due for an upgrade—looking into options as there were issues identified with the lockdown drill</li><li>• School has entered to participate in the Binbrook Santa Claus parade on 01/12/2019 at 3pm—feeder schools to participate</li></ul>	
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3.2	Student Parliament Report	Ameer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter Semi-formal is 05/12/2019 from 6-10 pm @ Carmen's. Open to Saltfleet students only (although BR has theirs in the next room). Theme is Northern Lights. \$45 per ticket includes food. Tickets available online (school cash online). See parliament members in the atrium for your wristband—you will need to wear it to get in</li> <li>• Winter Sprit Week Dec 9-13th - includes a door decorating competition (Dec 1-13), gingerbread house building competition, snowman competition (weather permitting), a food day (sell hot chocolate, etc), holiday games, and more. Robotics club to arrange for snow globe photos for \$2 each—Billy to assist</li> <li>• Dec 5th Mr Omerod from Phys ed department holds the annual Ken Omerod memorial basketball game. BR coming to Saltfleet to play, but no BR spectators. Saltfleet students only as spectators.</li> <li>• Winter food drive—bring in canned/non-perishable goods. Possible free breakfast for biggest donating class.</li> </ul>	Update
4.1	Parent engagement funds	Christine/Christy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See note in principal's report – Money to engage parents on wreath making night</li> </ul>	Any parent council members available to assist are appreciated

4.2	Council bylaws	Christy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By-laws drawn up by Christy—please review &amp; bring forward any issues</li> </ul>	Notify Christy with any concerns
5.0	Next meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday February 18, 2019</li> </ul>	Update
	Other items	Christine/Ann	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late procedure pilot was successful (meet with VP before being allowed to go to class). Appears to be an effective deterrent for lateness. Teachers have requested random blitzes to keep students coming on time</li> <li>• Flags at half-mast—head afternoon custodian passed away</li> </ul>	Update