



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

Minutes
Saltfleet School Council Meeting
Tuesday April 12, 2022
 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Co-Chair: Ann Sisak
 Co – Chair: Christy Wallingham
 Minutes: Kara McCaughen

Attendees: Deema Abdel Hafeez, Glen Cooke, Paul Fox, Robert Ellis, Susi Owen, Suzanna Zdero, Ross Gibson, Trish Gibson, Ann Sisak, Robyn Patchev, Christy Wallingham, Kara McCaughen, Diana Rodgers

Item No.	Time	Agenda Item	Person	Summary	Action/Motions
1.1	7:00	Welcome and Introductions	All		Update
1.2	7:00 – 7:05	Approval of Agenda	Christy & Ann		Approved
1.3	7:05 – 7:05	Approval of Previous Minutes	Christy & Ann		Already Approved
2.0 Correspondence					
2.1	7:10 – 7:10	HWDSB Website Facebook – Saltfleet School Council Twitter – SDHS School Council @ SDHS_SC	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please subscribe to HWDSB & Saltfleet District High School to receive updates • Subscribe to our Facebook and Twitter accounts 	Update
3.0 Standing Items					
3.1	7:10 – 7:40	Principal's Report	Glenn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prom details—LIUNA, May 25 for grads-- https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/saltfleet/2022/03/31/class-of-2022-saltfleet-graduation-prom/ • Grad details - Usually use Mohawk but it was not available. Michelangelo's etc are expensive and won't refund cancellations. 2 possible options at Saltfleet. First option is a ceremony and reception in 2 sessions on the same day in the Cafetorium—holds approx. 500 total (approx. 300 students) 	Update

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				<p>graduating). Can request a time to sign up with friends. Second option is 1 session for all grads on the football field. Would need a rain date. Could also use the gym as a back-up (cafetorium is better because it has AC and a stage but holds less people). Looking at Jun 27 and/or 28 as possible dates. Currently students are more in support of 1 outdoor ceremony so they can all be together. May plan for outdoor, allow 2 invites per graduate (in the event of rain/move indoors), and if weather is cooperative, can invite more last-minute guests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolment is at 1181.5 students at the moment (0.5 is for part time student) - Projecting 1260 students for next year • Evelyn Wile coming to replace Andrea in the office • COVID air filters. Mandate to bring masks back is unknown at this time • Athletic - going well. Campus life is returning to pre-COVID activities 	
3.2	7:40 – 7:55	Student Parliament Report	Deema	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student parliament can start planning activities • Ukraine fundraiser—students have been making and selling bracelets. For every target hit, teachers do something (Tic Tok dances, pie in the face, etc). Have already hit all goals-- \$800 raised to date. Fundraiser ends this week. • Planning Earth Day clean-up for 22/04/2022—cleaning up around the school property. • May—planning a Spring Formal - all grades welcome. Likely at Michelangelo's. Still looking at other quotes. To be held May 5. • Considering having a Homecoming Football game or similar prior to the formal. • Spirit week-- 2nd week of May—food truck Friday over the lunch hour(s) at the end of the week • Culture week in June - international foods day (possibly), music, etc. 	Update
4.0 New Business					

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4.1	7:55 – 8:00	Parent Engagement Funds \$ 500	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$ 500 • No new ideas—will leave for next year due to timelines and other projects on the go • Virtual Ideas from School Board – Recently Distributed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A virtual family event (for example: to support math or literacy, family nutrition, physical activity or mental health) - Virtual Open House to showcase student talent, art, and accomplishments - To cover fees/honourariums for speaker - To support communication and language needs. • Have had some great ideas from School Council Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guest speaker <u>or</u> - School Council Stylus - for iPads for Saltfleet students. <p>Money may be used in this year if able. - Perhaps an In person meet and greet and Invite grade 8 parents There are a lot of events happening, so it may be something to consider for next year. Will revisit at next meeting.</p>	Discussion
4.2		Wednesday's violence event	All	<p>Update on school website on Friday</p> <p>Inquiries in process-- 5 Saltfleet kids on suspension/expulsion review.</p> <p>Expulsion clarification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can be from the school or from the board • to go to alternative or more traditional school <p>Policy in place re: fighting & visitors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams assembly for all kids in school at the beginning of the year—will review expectations/rules <p>Clear communication about what happens next</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools and supports for kids that are anxious—can be found in Friday's communication <p>What happened with the Wednesday communication? –</p>	Glenn to follow up with Rob re: communications

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				some parents reported that they did not receive communication. - Glenn to follow up with Rob at corporate re: communication path for Wednesday's notification	
		OSSLT	Paul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSSLT (Literacy test) coming up for grade 10s next month. Practice tests available (practice test April 26)—see school website for more details. 	Discussion
		Parking on the street	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues on Picardy Drive • Will look into getting signage for bus loading zones 	Glen to follow up
5.0 Next Meeting: Tuesday May 10th					