



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

MINUTES
Saltfleet School Council Meeting
Tuesday October 11th, 2022

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Attendees: Glenn Cooke (principal), Ann Sisak, Christy Wallingham, Sue Zdero, Susi Owen, Kara McCaughen, Deema Abdel Hafeez (student parliament rep)

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	Not actioned as minutes were not sent out last month—Kara to send to Christy ASAP	Pending approval at next meeting
2.0 Correspondence					
2.1	7:10 – 7:10	HWDSB Website - <u>Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (hwdsb.on.ca)</u> Saltfleet Website - <u>Saltfleet District High School (hwdsb.on.ca)</u> Saltfleet School Council Email - <u>saltfleetsc@hwdsb.on.ca</u> Facebook – Saltfleet School Council Twitter – SDHS School Council @ SDHS_SC Student Instagram – sdhs_stuparl	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please subscribe to HWDSB & Saltfleet District High School to receive updates School Council Bylaws, Minutes, Meeting dates can be found under the School Council section Subscribe to our Facebook and Twitter accounts 	Update

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		<p>Student Tik Tok -- @saltfleetstorm</p> <p>Student website— stormbuzz.commonshwdsb.on.ca</p>			
<p>3.0 Standing Items</p>					
3.1	7:10 – 7:20	Principal's Report	Glenn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire drill today • Thursday Oct 20—Parent/caregiver interview night from 5-7 pm (follows teacher staff meeting). Prebook appointments online—interviews are 10 mins each. Mr Cooke will update the website and send out emails to advise parents. There will be a phone in option for parents unable to attend at that time. • Friday Oct 21—preliminary reports go out • Monday Oct 24th—board-wide PA day (many schools being used as voting centres) • School is on target with enrolment projections for the 22/23 year—approximately 1280 students, however we have additional students e-learning so numbers look slightly inflated • Grad/commencement—looking at early June as a possibility—venues are cheaper and dates are more available. Hoping for Mohawk College for the ceremony. • Lots happening with fall sports—see Student Parliament Report for more info. • Glenn advises any parent is welcome to submit questions or topics for the principal's report 	Update
3.2	7:20 – 7:30	Student Parliament Report	Deema	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 9 dance last week—was well attended (approx. 200 students). No issues/was successful in assisting grade 9s with integration into the school. • Club fair last week—various clubs set up tables that students could visit for more info. Current active clubs include: various sports, yearbook committee, school paper (launching soon), slam poetry club, eco team, robotics, positive space (LGBTQ+), 	Update

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				<p>various music (jazz band, choir, guitar club, etc). A coffee house is being planned by the slam poetry group for Dec 14. Auditions will soon be held for a production of Frankenstein in 01/2023. Kids can find out more about clubs on the various social media platforms, and by listening to the daily morning announcements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Halloween events: Halloween dance on Oct 27th—expecting approx. 300 students. Cost of tickets to be determined. Also planning a pumpkin painting contest, door decorating, and a costume contest. • Planning a semi-formal for all grades on Dec 8 @ Carmen's. Dinner and dance. Expecting approx. 300 students. • Yearbook committee starting soon • Picture day earlier this month • Sports: Sr boys volleyball on Oct 25, Jr boys volleyball on Oct 26th. Football semi-finals on Oct 27th—all at Saltfleet • Student buy-in yielded \$1036—proceeds went to football equipment. 	
4.0 New Business					
4.1	7:30 – 7:55	Parent Engagement Funds	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$ 500 • Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family events (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 	Christy to send out a list of ideas. To be voted on at next meeting

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				Saltfleet students. - Meet and Greet - Winter wreath fundraiser—Christy will get in touch with former Saltfleet principal Christine to see about a possible joint event at Churchill.	
4.2	7:55 – 8:00	2022 – 2023 meeting dates	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January meeting moved to 17/01/2023 • November meeting to be held virtually 	Approved
4.3		Tour of school/updated facilities		Library learning commons, cafetorium, robotics lab, etc—many updates in the school	Postponed until next in-person meeting at Saltfleet
5.0	Next Meeting: Tuesday Nov 8, 2022				