



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

Minutes
Saltfleet School Council Meeting
Tuesday September 20, 2022
 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Co-Chair: Ann Sisak
 Co – Chair: Christy Wallingham
 Minutes: Kara McCaughen
 Attendees: Deema AH, Susi O, Shannon C, Julia P, Kirsteen C, Robyn P, Diana R, Trish G

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 required—no minutes to approve	N/A
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 Email - <u>saltfleetsc@hwdsb.on.ca</u> 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 • School Council Bylaws, Minutes, Meeting dates can be found under the School Council section • Subscribe to our Facebook and Twitter account 	Update
3.0 Standing Items					

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3.1	7:10 – 7:30	Principal's Report	Glenn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Moore back as VP for part of the year. Don Pence covering when she is not in. Paul Fox (VP) retired in June Randy Gallant also in as VP • # of students?--No in-house admin to capture data—makes it harder to access certain stats • 350 grade 9s this year, • Aug 30—grade 9 day-see Student Parliament section for more details • 75 teaching staff • New ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) class and 2 GS classes • Activities happening again—sports, music, robotics • Exams—coming back, but not necessarily written exams as experienced historically. May incorporate practical assignments where suitable. • Grad—commencement model—includes all students who are at this stage—may be able to have it earlier in June as a result. • If you have more questions for Glenn—contact Ann/Christy to add to agenda for future meetings • Need for parent volunteers for extra-curriculars, supports, etc—HWDSB has a volunteer package. Available to be picked up at the office or from teachers who may be requesting volunteers. 	Update
3.2	7:30 – 7:30	Student Parliament Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliament meeting today • Orientation for grade 9—went well. Videos 	Update

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				<p>on social media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storm Link—branch off parliament that supports grade 9 students - meeting tomorrow to discuss how to get grade 9s into the social aspects of high school. Grade 9 and 10 are a bit isolated, especially coming off remote learning. Trying to minimize social isolation. Planning grade 9 dance for end of September/early October. Also looking to plan lunch time activities for all students who want to participate. • Grade 9 rep election—in process—technical difficulties so re-vote happening next week • Truth and reconciliation week next week—announcements, posters, orange shirt day, info on the socials, display case. • First buy-out of the year happening next week—period where there is a school event that they can attend for a nominal fee. Next week it is a football game in Ancaster on Thursday. Face painting available. Snacks may also be available. • Rebranding parliament on social media on tiktok (@Saltfleetstorm), Instagram (@SDHS_stuparl) • Picture day tomorrow (Sept 21) • Music exec—starting soon—planning Halloween haunted house • Planning for teacher appreciation on Oct 5. 	
4.0 New Business					

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4.1	7:30 – 7:50	Establishing School Council Membership & Positions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed bylaws-- composition of school council, roles and responsibilities of members • 11 parents present—room for more (membership). Ann and Christy still rocking as co-chairs - Kara still the boss of taking minutes • Minutes/updates to be posted to website • Volunteers for managing school council socials (Twitter)? Possibly co-chairs will manage. 	Approved
4.2	7:50 – 8:00	2022 – 2023 meeting dates	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in person, online, hybrid? • Agreed on Second Tuesday of the month (note: will move February to the 3rd Tuesday as the 2nd Tuesday is valentines Day). • October in person (Saltfleet Learning Commons), virtual November, Dec in person/holiday festive (location TBD)—see how turnout is, then determine in person vs online for the rest of the year. • May skip the meeting in March due to March Break. 	Approved
5.0 Next Meeting: Tuesday October 10th, 2022					