



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

Minutes
Saltfleet School Council Meeting
February 13, 2024
 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Co-Chair: Christy Wallingham
 Co-Chair: Amber Mayne
 Minutes: Christy Wallingham

Attendees: Kara Kindree, Susi Owen, Julia Penman, Diana Rodgers, Kirsteen Campbell, Luba Dubinsky, Trish Gibson

Item No.	Time	Agenda Item	Person	Summary	Action/Motions
1.1	6:30 – 6:32	Welcome and Introductions	All		Update
1.2	6:32 – 6:33	Approval of Agenda	Christy		Approved
1.3	6:33 – 6:35	Approval of Previous Minutes	Christy		Approved
2.0		Correspondence			
2.1	6:35 – 6:40	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	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. • Engage HWDSB - Online space where students, families, staff and communities can learn more about work at HWSD, share their voice and follow processes as they happen. – Quick & easy to register – Topics such as: What Brings You Joy? Naming of School Policy Review? Whistle-blower Policy & Bully Prevention & Intervention Policy. 	Update

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		Engage HWDSB: engagehwdsb.ca			
3.0 Standing Items					
3.1	6:40 – 6:50	Principal's Report	Kara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas dance went well. Tickets were purchased through cash online - 250 guests attended. Students had a great time and there were no issues. • Literacy test was administered. Mr Miller is the organizer. There was only a small amount that were unsuccessful. • Both the basketball Jr. and Sr. teams are in the championships. • Swimming team did very well. They ranked 5 and will be attending OFSAA. • Water polo • Jr girls' volleyball lost to Ancaster but played very well. • Girls and boys Hockey teams are still playing, and the girls have a playoff game this week. • School bands are in a festival in Toronto on February 15th. • Vaccine clinic will be held on February 15th. If a student has received a letter from Hamilton Public Health about missing vaccinations, they are to bring the letter to the clinic. Questions to be directed to Public Health at 905-540-5250. • Family day is Monday February 19th. • Lockdown drill will be held on the February 21st at 1:20 p.m. • There has been some hiring. 4 permanent staff members were hired. Some were already familiar with the students. Some additional staff were hired under contract. • Jr. football commenced and rugby will be starting soon. • Saltfleet will be hosting OFSAA triple A basketball on March 4 to 6th. Elementary schools have been invited to attend. 	Update

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Commencement (Graduation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Commencement Breakfast will be held on Friday May 24th, 2024, at 8:15 a.m. Valedictorian voting will take place during breakfast. ◦ The Dinner-Dance Prom will be held on Friday May 24th at 5:30 p.m. – website has a checklist ◦ The commencement ceremony will be held on Thursday June 27th, 0224 at 4 p.m. at Mohawk College. ◦ The cost went up; however, the cost is still much less. ◦ Grad retake photos: Students to sign up independently with Lifetouch. ◦ Refer to the Class of 2024 Commencement Checklist for more details. • Grad Yearbook coming along. Jostens has agreed to 120 pages and the school will not have to pay for any books not sold. Students are collecting photos. • Students are currently selling flower grams. • HWDSBHelps app is a free and anonymous. App allows students to find help for themselves and on another with issues related to mental health, bullying, substance abuse and more. • Grade 8s have begun with course selections. • The Professional Activity (P.A) Day that was previously scheduled for Friday March 1, has been moved to Monday, April 8th to ensure student safety during the solar eclipse scheduled for April 8th 	
3.2	6:50 – 7:00	Student Parliament Report Student website: stormbuzz.common@hwdsb.on.ca Student Instagram: sdhs_stuparl		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to Report 	Update
3.3	7:00 – 7:10	Teacher’s Report	Kate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate leaving Saltfleet and moving to Sherwood. • Kristen Kelly a Student Success teacher is the new 	Update

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				Teacher Representative.	
4.0		New Business			
4.1	7:10 – 7:15	New School Council Chair	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amber Mayne is the New Co-Chair 	Position Acclaimed
4.2	7:15 – 7:25	Parent Engagement Funds	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$ 500 <p>Ideas</p> <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/honorariums for speaker. To support communication and language needs. Have had some great ideas from School Council Members. Guest speaker <u>or</u> School Council Stylus - for iPads for Saltfleet students. Meet and greet. Joint Winter wreath event with feeder schools. Gym/craft nights at the school Looking for multicultural ideas i.e., breaking fast together, indigenous education awareness. Muslim Student Association is considering a Iftar (dinner) for Eid to break the fast. Families may be brought into the event. <p>Council decided the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnets and packaged cookies with the school logo will be ordered to distribute during the Spring Concert on April 10th. The remaining magnets can be used next year during other events such as events to welcome grade 9 students/parents. School Council to approve once cost/amount of magnets are confirmed. Small cookies \$24.00 for 12 cookies. 	Update
4.3	7:25 to 7:30	Link to Website to track/update vaccine status		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Hamilton Public Health Services 	Update

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5.0		Next Meeting: April 9, 2024		• Virtual	