



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

Minutes
Saltfleet School Council Meeting
Tuesday April 9, 2024
 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Attendees: Kara Kindree, Susi Owen, Diana Rodgers, Trish Gibson, Kristen Kelly

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 Saltfleet_schoolcouncil_HWDSB Engage HWDSB: <u>engagehwdsb.ca</u>	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 Instagram 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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3.0		Standing Items			
3.1	6:40 – 6:50	Principal's Report	Kara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation. Details can be found on the Saltfleet School Council website Graduation page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Valedictorian selections has been shortlisted. Candidates have written speeches and will present them at the Graduation Breakfast on May 24th. Grads will vote for the successful valedictorian. ◦ Prom night will be held at Luina Station and is also on May 24th from 5:30 to 10:30pm. ◦ Commencement is June 27th at 4pm at Mohawk College. ◦ Grad books are now on sale - \$ 41.00. Deadline to purchase books is May 31st, 2024. Photos are being collected. Principal will be writing a blurb. • Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Winter Sports are wrapping up. ◦ Boys' Basketball team went to OFSSA. They received a silver medal. ◦ Girls' Hockey wen to SOSSA. They received a silver medal. ◦ Girls Water Polo went to the City Championships and won a medal. ◦ Boys' Hockey are in the playoffs. ◦ Spring sports are up and running. ◦ Soccer, Grade 9 Basketball, Badminton, Jr. Football, Sr. Rugby have begun. ◦ Ultimate Frisbee, Co-Ed Volleyball and Track and Field is about to start. ◦ There will be an All-Star game for Volleyball at Mohawk on April 10th for both the Jr's and Sr's. • Eco Week will begin April 22nd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ To coincide with Earth Day ◦ The Eco-Climate Action Team is very active with the School Board. ◦ They will be holding many events: Showing a movie in home room, displaying a mural of the Earth with everyone signing their ecological commitments, rally and games. ◦ There will be a campus clean-up on April 25th. Students will be provided with gloves and bags and given zones to clean. 	Update

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Period 5 there will be a lights-out period. • Mental Health Week will be from May 6th to 11th. – Staff will be meeting to determine to decide on which activities to undertake. • Music Performances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ It is competition season. ◦ They will be performing on Thursday and Friday ◦ Les Misérables trip is upcoming. ◦ Choir coming to staff meeting in April. • Camera Update – \$ 50,000 to update cameras. • PA DAY was a great day for staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Spent the morning working on connection, mental health, mattering and belonging and making referral. ◦ Staff also watched the eclipse. – they were able to take pictures from the Observatory. • EID is commencing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Muslim Student Association did henna activities on April 5th. ◦ They will also be doing trivia and raising money to support orphaned children. • Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Math contest for Seniors is coming up. ◦ Prep for grade 9 EQAO test has begun – Math results should be more purposeful i.e.) looking at writing the test over 2 days instead of 1. • OSSLT is about to start in April – 85 grade 10s wrote paragraphs and a teacher will provide support to students in need. • <u>Disproportionality Data Report</u> – student census was conducted 2021 & 2022. The census was intended to help HWSDB learn more about its students, with the intension to identify and address systemic barriers by focusing Board programming and resources. The results were also translated and are available in 12 different commonly used languages at HWDSB. 	
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

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3.3	7:00 – 7:10	Teacher's Report	Kristen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See above. • Talent show will be held on May 2nd in period 5. Students to make a food donation to watch. Many musically talented staff and students will be performing. • Blind Date Disaster Play was written by the drama teacher will be held on May 14th from 6 to 8. An art show will be held at intermission. • Thursday night Basketball skills boot camp for 6 to 7 nights. It will be open for all elementary school athletes and will provide skill building – Next year there is a possibility for a house league. • Summer School and Reach Ahead Programs now open for Registration on website. • Midterm report cards will be available on April 26th. 	Update
4.0		New Business			
4.1	7:15 – 7:25	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/honorariums for speaker ◦ To support communication and language needs. ◦ Guest speaker <u>or</u> ◦ Meet and Greet <p>Cookies, Magnets & New Council Display Board ordered/made. School Council will attend the School Concert on April 15, 2024, from 6:00 to 7:30pm.</p>	Update
5.0		Next Meeting: April 9, 2024		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual 	