



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

Minutes
Saltfleet School Council Meeting
Tuesday February 18, 2025
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Attendees: Tracy Hale, Kirsteen Cannell, Susi Owen, Diana Rodgers.

Item No.	Time	Agenda Item	Person	Summary	Action/Motions
1.1	6:00 – 6:02	Land Acknowledgement	Christy	The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty. The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity. We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.	Read/Reflect
1.2	6:02 – 6:03	Welcome and Introductions	All		Update
1.3	6:03 – 6:04	Approval of Agenda	Christy		Approved
1.4	6:04 – 6:05	Approval of Previous Minutes	Christy		Approved
2.0 Correspondence					
2.1	6:05 – 6:10	HWDSB Website - Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (hwdsb.on.ca) Saltfleet Website - Saltfleet District High School (hwdsb.on.ca) Saltfleet School Council Email - saltfleetsc@hwdsb.on.ca	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, 	Update

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		Facebook – Saltfleet School Council Instagram - Saltfleet_schoolcouncil_HWDSB Engage HWDSB: engagehwdsb.ca		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.	
3.0 Standing Items					
3.1	6:10 – 6:30	Principal's Report	Tracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 night: Was a success – 700 hundred students attending including student volunteers – clubs and activities offered were also provided. • Grade 8 info night: Will be held on Jan 16th, 2025. • Senior Boys basketball: Going to SOSSA • Swimming Team: Going to OFSAA • Hockey: still in progress • Water polo: has begun. • Crawford Lake: Grade 9 are going to Crawford Lake – 2 groups. • Graduation and Prom: planning underway. Commencement is on June 26th at Mohawk College. • Option sheets: Course selection due February 21, 2025. • Prom: date will be provided. • Restroom: families were contacted, and staff are monitoring the facilities as children have been spending time in the bathroom. • Preliminary reports: Semester 2 reports are due March 25th. • Family/Teacher Interview: Will be held on March 27th. • Iftar Dinner: Fast-breaking meal for Ramadan will be held on March 4th. • PD next Friday: Anti Semitism and School Improvement Plan 	Update
3.2	6:30 – 6:35	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	6:35 – 6:45	Teacher’s Report	Kristen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nothing to report	Update
4.0		New Business			
4.1	6:45 – 7:00	Parent Engagement Funds	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$ 500Ideas<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 speakerTo support communication and language needs.Guest speakerCooking Night <p>*** Possibly hosting a Parent Cooking Night with Humanities department – parent to make a meal to take home (soup) - Tentatively held end of April 2025. May have to postpone until next year***</p>	Update
5.0		Next Meeting: Tuesday April 8 th – Learning Commons			