

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, 2023 WATERDOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT COUNCIL MEETING**

ATTENDANCE: Alison, Lianne, Gina, Jackie, Tim, Suzie, MaryAnn, Macey,
Donna, Sarah, Joe, Lindsay, Tracy, Greg, Michael,

REGRETS: Jennifer, Rebecca, Penny, Dave

(Note: I apologize for any spelling errors in your names)

WELCOME

Approval of Minutes: CHANGE: Suzie highlighted the word Shism was spelled wrong (corrected to SHSM)

Motion to approve minutes Made by Alison, Seconded by MaryAnn

STUDENT REP: No Rep attended

Rotary Club - Update by Michael:

* 21 students benefiting from Food for Kids, The # of students benefiting is down.

*Fundraisers for the Rotary Club

Family Fun Run at Joe Sam Park

100 Women Who Care awarded the Rotary Club.

This club is made up of 87 members

Trivia Night Money will go to Food for Kids

Question: Do any kids at the High School need help with graduation clothing?

Ribfest: Ongoing meetings

Date of Event: July 1st weekend, Friday – Monday

Still looking for volunteers (example: parking lot, 1 shift is 5 hours)

Guest Speaker: Teacher Tracey O'Reilly

Many students have never read a whole book

Helps set the conditions to read a whole book

There are gaps and reasons why some students have trouble reading

Helps student learn that they can read for pleasure

Books from different provinces

Tackle a good read poster

YA stands for Young Adult

Book Donations are Welcomed

Wilson Program (Boston) Helps Dyslexic Adults

Looked over student profile as an example

Early diagnostics with Grade 9 students

PRINCIPAL REPORT:

Literacy Test in Grade 10

Parent/Teacher Interview: Staff appreciated Parent Council Support

Iftar celebrated: Breaking of fast, 150-200 people, Muslim Student Acc.

Principals Council

Student Forum

What can we do in the building based on data (Washrooms), Info and Strategies

Sense of Belonging (Strong sense of not feeling a belonging)

Communication could be better

Take Action to build community

Communication: Whole School Basis, televise Win TV for everyone see at the same time

Question Asked: Are there any Prom or Graduation needs?

Empower Class: Building Literacy Skills

Teacher Report: Dave Delville was DAVE DELVILLE not present to give report

Bake Sale Report:

Went well, 30 minute shifts, 3 tables were set up

Hot cross buns left over

Cash donation box: \$20 donation

Profit of \$483

Parent Engagement Evening Plan:

May 9th, 6-8pm

3 Speakers (What's Your Path, College Vs. University, Gap Year Canada)

Information Stations 7-8 pm (YMCA, Flamborough Chamber of Commerce, Green Venture)

Staff BBQ Plan: (End of June, Date TBD, Day after last exam?)

Need donations of Salads

Last year had Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Veggie Burgers,

Fortino's Donated Buns, shopped at Costco, got flowers from Terra

70 teaching staff, 100 staff in total

PIC Report: Lianne was unable to attend this months meeting, no report

Healthy Youth Network Report:No report this month

Safe Schools/Code of Conduct:

1) What do we do proactively? Use Data (MDI Data)

2) What are we going to do about is? (Safety in washrooms)

Creating Culture: Holding door open in morning for students,
creating a welcoming classroom/environment

3) Progressive Discipline, Suspension

Teasing/ Trauma

BBQ and Grants Email going out

Adjourn