

Waterdown District High School

-School Council-

Meeting Minutes

Tues. Nov- 26 630-800, Library

Attendance: Ansuya Shell (secretary), Tim Louks, Tobi Graves-Hofer, Lindsay Jack, Susy Watson, Rebecca Hessels, Greg Clark (Principal), Greg Gregoriou (Staff), Penny Deathe (HYN), Tracy Segal (Co-Chair), Sarah Barkwell (Co-Chair).

Regrets: Jackie Parry

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement - Tracy & Sarah
2. Review and Approval of previous meeting minutes - motion for approval-Tim - second - Lindsay
3. Principal's Report - baseball/volleyball → city champions (senior boys)
music → Circle Square ranch retreat
→ had a great time
→ feeder school bands clinics run by WDHS students
 - Rec. Leadership class ran Clubs Fair in the atrium at lunch
 - Oct. 29 Tracey Kane guest speaker
→singer/black Canadian
→ presented to students & staff.
 - Parent (Family) /Teacher night → success
 - dance (Oct. 30)
 - PA Day → anti-Palestinian/Islamophobia (morning)
→ school based P.D (afternoon)
 - safe schools → drills (lock down, hold and secure)
- Nov-5 Diwali Celebration in cafeteria for all students
→ henna
→food

→ dance

Nov 6. - gr. 9 take your kid to work day

- workshops-apprenticeship -college /university

- gr. 7/8 open house

- Nov-II Remembrance Day -CBC interview: students and. Mr. Flossman

- Nov. B Mohawk College → Jill of all Trades

→ many students attended

- OSSLT → gr. 10 and previous eligible

- Honour Roll distribution (Nov. 21)

- Nov. 22 PA Day → subject specific hosted by schools around board.

- presentations Re: mental health:

→ classes signed up for sessions

- Dance Dec 13?

4. Student Report – n/a

5. Teacher Report (Greg) - DECA 20 qualified for Provincials

→ Internationals in Florida if qualify

6. - Student Services

→ post-secondary fair (and time running)

→ visit gr-9 classes Re: streams/pathways

- surveyed students → will collate results

-gr. 10 → apprenticeship presentations

-gr. 11→ college/universities

- gr. 12 → 5 alumni

→ gr.9 pathway survey-using My Blueprint

-help them choose courses for gr. 10

-career matchmaker quiz

→ want to have similar survey for parents

→ gr8/9 parents info night for course selection (have survey results)

7. Pro Grant Funding Application April/ May

- submitted application

 - preparing for post-secondary

 - Financial planning/ Choosing a Career.

- start planning

- funding approval pending

- possible speakers - alumni panel (post sec. graduates)

 - Kyle (?)

 - OSAP

 - career planners

- survey parents→ what do they want to Know?

8. Taste Buds - Greg Clark

- Ted McMeekin offered \$10,000 in funding

- WDHS got \$10000 for Taste Buds (only for this year)

- get to buy Autrio healthy snacks

- available to all students

- 74% students came to school hungry

- turnout great (used by many)

- How Can School Council help?

 - will let us know w

 - may runout of \$ (money)

9. Heathy Youth Network - Penny Deathe

- Waterdown won at a Ted Mc Meekin meeting

- got funding for museum
- got \$10000 for Heart program
- got another \$ 10000 for Heart program
- trying to build programs (currently at WDHS and Mac Nab).
- What is your path?
 - working with Mc Master to see how can expand page
 - what additional info can be available to students
- Building Bridges
 - 2 mac students
 - created mentorship program for high school students & (university) students.

10. Jan. meeting? → vote. Jan 28 ✓

11. Nov 12 – meeting PIC (parent involvement committee).

- Re: vaping
- Parent Engagement activity?
- money for activity provided by board.