



STUDENT TRUSTEE SENATE COMMITTEE

October 15, 2019
Board Room, Education Centre
MINUTES OF MEETING

Members Present

Student Trustees: Keylee Smith, Welland Centennial Secondary School
Karina Tavernese, Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School

Trustees: Nancy Beamer & Alex Bradnam (for Dave Schaubel)

School Representatives:

Parsa Razegi, A. N. Myer	Nikola Minor, Grimsby
Jessica Zhang, A. N. Myer	Emma Tracey, Grimsby
Samantha Adams, Beamsville	Skye Reid, Laura Secord
Samantha Pierce, Beamsville	Sara Turvani, Laura Secord
Devon Fiander, DSBN Academy	Emma Hric, Port Colborne
Justice Wells, DSBN Academy	Nadia Jassem, St. Catharines Collegiate
Camryn Furlong, E.L. Crossley	Brooke MacIntosh, St. Catharines Collegiate
Priya Shourie, E.L. Crossley	Marwa Salih, Sir Winston Churchill
Krish Patel, Eastdale	Jacob O'Connor, Stamford
Piper Jackman, Eastdale	Olivia Sargeson, Stamford
Anastasia Vakoulitch, Eden	Duaa Abasi, Thorold
Ella Kucman, Greater Fort Erie	Sydney Alexander, Thorold
Grace-Anna Pielt, Greater Fort Erie	Donghwui Kim, Welland Centennial
Own Theriault, Governor Simcoe	Evvi Libby, Welland Centennial
Mackenzie Ziegler, Governor Simcoe	Reyana Jayawardena, Westlane

****Based on students who "signed-in"***

Administrative Advisors: Ms. Leanne Smith, Superintendent of Secondary Schools
Ms. Andrea Jagoe Lynett, Student Achievement Leader, Student Success
Ms. Janet Cripps, Consultant, Student Success
Ms. Carla Piovesana, Vice Principal, Eden High School

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Nichola Lee, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Regrets: Aidyn Kasper (Eden), Matteo Panunte (Port Colborne), Salony Sharma (Westlane),
Trustee Dave Schaubel

Guests: Carson Welychka, Education Foundation of Niagara
Lesley Calvin, Positive Forward Motion

Welcome

Keylee Smith and Karina Tavernese welcomed the Senators to the meeting. Karina began the meeting by reading the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement.

Approval of the Agenda

St. Catharines Collegiate motioned for the agenda be approved. Stamford seconded the motion. **Motion carried**

Presentation from EFN:

Keylee introduced Carson Welychka from the Education Foundation of Niagara (EFN). Carson informed the Senators about the programs provided by EFN. Two upcoming fundraisers, Breakfast with Santa and Holiday Giftwrapping, are taking place at the Pen Centre in St. Catharines and need volunteers. Carson requested that Senators share this information with students at their school.

Report from the DSBN Trustees

Trustee Alex Bradnam provided the Board report to the Senators. He congratulated them on bringing forward the motion to add an Indigenous Student Trustee position to the Board.

Report from the Student Trustees

Indigenous Student Trustee: Keylee and Karina reported that the DSBN Board voted unanimously to support the motion to add an Indigenous Student Trustee position to the Board. Superintendent Smith was invited to speak to the Senators about the next steps. She explained that the creation of the new position requires a policy review and outlined the timelines. The position will likely be in place in April 2020 which coincides with Student Trustee elections.

Remind 101: Senators were requested to sign up for the REMIND app.

Perfect attendance draw: The first Perfect Attendance draw will take place at the December 17th meeting. Senators who attend every meeting are eligible to be entered into a prize draw.

Senate T-shirts: Keylee and Karina will present designs at the November 19th meeting. Senators were asked to provide their preference for short or long sleeve shirts and sizing on their Exit Cards.

OSTA-AECO Update: Keylee and Karina will attend the Fall General Meeting. Senators can contact them with questions about the organization and/or the FGM.

Leadership Training Session

Lesley Calvin from Positive Forward Motion was welcomed to the floor to present a group exercise in leadership training. Keylee and Karina will send out a questionnaire to the Senators to complete.

Around the Table

The Senators shared activities being planned at their school to fundraise for EFN:

A.N. Myer:	Electronic Recycling
Beamsville:	Book exchange / Movie Night / Trivia Night / Halloween Trick or Treating / Pizza Challenge
DSBN Academy:	Glow Dance with bake sale and accessories sale
E.L. Crossley:	Trivia Night / Battle of the Bands
Eastdale:	Intramural Games (Dodgeball) / Bake Sale
Eden:	Move Night / Coffee House
Governor Simcoe:	Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
Greater Fort Erie:	Wake-a-thon / Colour Wars
Grimsby:	Bottle Drive
Laura Secord:	Coffee House
Port Colborne:	Colour Wars / Hockey Game / Decorate a Door Contest

St. Catharines Collegiate: Henna by Donation / Football Buyout / Coffee House

Sir Winston Churchill: Basketball Buyout

Stamford: Stamfit Games / Bake Sale / Pie the Teacher

Thorold: Wake-a-thon

Welland Centennial: Change Week (collecting different denomination of coins each day)

Westlane: Bake sale (trays sold to teachers, who then give the “treats” to students on Halloween)

Meeting Adjournment

Westlane motioned the meeting be adjourned. Eastdale seconded the motion.

Motion carried

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

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