



STUDENT TRUSTEE SENATE COMMITTEE

February 19, 2020
Walker Living Campus, 1 Taylor Road, Niagara on the Lake

MINUTES OF MEETING

Members Present:

Student Trustees: Keylee Smith, Welland Centennial Secondary School
Karina Tavernese, Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
Ness Griffin, Laura Secord Secondary School

Trustees: Nancy Beamer

School Representatives:

Parsa Razeghi, A.N. Myer	Emma Hric, Port Colborne
Jessica Zheng, A. N. Myer	Matteo Panunte, Port Colborne
Devon Fiander, DSBN Academy	Nadia Jassem, St. Catharines Collegiate
Camryn Furlong, E.L. Crossley	Brooke MacIntosh, St. Catharines Collegiate
Priya Shourie, E.L. Crossley	Marshall Barker, Sir Winston Churchill
Aidyn Kasper, Eden	Sacha Schimmelpenninck Van Der Oye, Sir Winston Churchill
Anastasia Vakoulich, Eden	Jacob O'Connor, Stamford
Piper Jackman, Eastdale	Olivia Sargeson, Stamford
Krish Patel, Eastdale	Sydney Alexander, Thorold
Mackenzie Ziegler, Governor Simcoe	Donghwui Kim, Welland Centennial
Owen Theriault, Governor Simcoe	Evvi Libby, Welland Centennial
Ella Kucman, Greater Fort Erie	Reyana Jayawardena, Westlane
Grace-Anna Pielt, Greater Fort Erie	Salony Sharma, Westlane
Nikola Minor, Grimsby	
Skye Reid, Laura Secord	
Sara Turvani, Laura Secord	

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

Administrative Advisors: Ms. Andrea Jagoe-Lynett, Student Achievement Leader, Student Success
Ms. Leanne Smith, Superintendent of Secondary Schools
Ms. Susan Santesso, Consultant, Student Success

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

Regrets: Duaa Abasi (Thorold); Samantha Adams (Beamsville); Samantha Pierce (Beamsville); Justice Wells (DSBN Academy); Emma Tracey (Grimsby); Ms. Carla Piovesana, VP, Eden High School; Trustee Dave Schaubel

Welcome:
The meeting opened with the reading of the Indigenous Land Acknowledgment.

Approval of the Agenda:

ELC motioned for the agenda to be approved. TSS seconded the motion.

Motion carried

The Senators were welcomed to the meeting and invited to join Student Trustee Ness Griffin in a white sage smudging ceremony.

DSBN Green Initiative:

Karina Tavernese introduced guest speaker Stephanie Fraser, a student from St. Catharines Collegiate. She presented the topic “Going Eco” to inform them about the DSBN Education Centre Café’s green initiative. The café is using fully biodegradable paper goods for all catering on site. After her presentation, Stephanie invited the Senators to share the information with their respective schools, particularly schools with culinary programs.

School Based Student Voice Forum:

Keylee reviewed the goals and six main questions with the Senators.

Policy A-01:

The Senators were informed about the updated *Policy A-01: Student Trustees on Boards*. The changes made to the policy make it more inclusive and inviting to candidates. The Indigenous Student Trustee position has been added.

Student Trustee Election:

Application information will be sent out to Principals on March 23rd. The deadline for interested students to apply is April 6th. The new Student Trustee to replace Keylee Smith will be elected at the April 14th Student Trustee Senate meeting for a two-year term.

Keylee spoke about the role of Student Trustee and the commitments it requires, which include sitting on one of several DSBN Committees. She directed the Senators to look on the DSBN website to find out more about the Committees. Senators who are aware of students at their school interested in the position should encourage them to apply.

EFN Locker Raffle Update:

The Senators were provided with Keylee, Karina and Ness’ cell phone numbers and asked to text them the raffle and ticket sales dates for the Locker Raffle.

Redbox:

Guest speaker Hannah Legault was unable to attend; however, Ms. Jagoe-Lynett and Superintendent Smith presented the Redbox initiative, a campaign to make menstrual products available to students in schools free of charge. The DSBN will pilot six schools this spring to explore easier access to the products.

Student Trustee Senate Video:

Spencer Coombs, DSBN’s videographer, worked with Senators to make an informative video about the Student Trustee Senate. This will be distributed to secondary schools in March to coincide with the Student Trustee election.

Meeting Adjournment:

The meeting ended at 1:30pm.

Stamford motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Eden seconded the motion.

Motion carried

Next Meeting:

Student Trustee Senate Retreat

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Location: DSBN Education Centre, Boardroom