



STUDENT TRUSTEE SENATE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, December 8, 2020
Via Microsoft Teams

MINUTES OF MEETING

Members Present:

Student Trustees:

Keelee Hollowell, A.N. Myer Secondary School
Karina Tavernese, Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
Salony Sharma, Westlane Secondary School

School Representatives:

Parsa Razeghi, A.N. Myer	Skye Reid, Laura Secord
Finesse Warriner, A.N. Myer	Emma Laur, Port Colborne
Keerthana Srikanth, Beamsville	Carly Sorge, Port Colborne
Sandra Lee, DSBN Academy	Kyra Ejercito, St. Catharines Collegiate
Justice Wells DSBN Academy	Cody Lau, St. Catharines Collegiate
Lauren Murray E.L. Crossley	Madey Crawford, Sir Winston Churchill
Priya Shourie, E.L. Crossley	Dheiksha Jayasankar, Sir Winston Churchill
Tasneem Elatresh, Eden	Jacob O'Connor, Stamford
Adrienne Rosete, Eden	Tiya Patel, Stamford
Willem Quist, Eastdale	Duaa Abbasi, Thorold
Steven Zhuang, Eastdale	Grace Sargeant, Thorold
Manara Abdelgadir, Governor Simcoe	Donghwui Kim, Welland Centennial
Owen Theriault, Governor Simcoe	McKenna McNeil, Welland Centennial
Kya Steinbach-Parker, Greater Fort Erie	Aiden Bilon, Westlane
Claudia Oliver, Greater Fort Erie	Brooklyn Koshman, Westlane
Madeline Farquhar, Grimsby	

Administrative Advisors:

Leanne Smith, Superintendent of Curriculum and Student Achievement
Andrea Jagoe-Lynett, Student Achievement Leader, Student Success
Carla Piovesana, VP, Eden High School
Susan Santesso, Teacher Consultant, Student Success

Recording Secretary:

Nichola Lee, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Trustees:

Nancy Beamer

Guests:

Sergeant Erin Madill, Niagara Regional Police Services
Constable Dave Maryniuk, Niagara Regional Police Services
Constable Tara Manherz, Niagara Regional Police Services

Regrets:

Sophie Braun (Laura Secord); Kimberlyn Kulawic (Beamsville); Trustee Dave Schaubel

Welcome:

Salony greeted the Senators and advised an amendment to the agenda was announced. The Indigenous Leadership Council would be discussed instead of the EFN Update. Karina read the land acknowledgement.

Approval of the Agenda:

Collegiate motioned for the agenda to be approved. Stamford seconded the motion.

CARRIED

SRO Presentation:

Leanne reminded students that DSBN has paused the SRO program in its schools. She welcomed Sergeant Madill and Constables Maryniuk and Manherz to the meeting to engage in an open conversation with Senators to provide a better understanding of the program. The duration of SRO visits at schools, a review of the uniform and equipment, resources, training and funding were the topics discussed.

Trustee Update:

Trustee Beamer reported that the December 3, 2020 Board meeting confirmed Trustee Sue Barnett continuing as DSBN Chair. Trustee Alex Bradnam is the DSBN Vice-Chair. She noted that the pilot of non-cohorting schools was underway.

Student Trustee Update:

Indigenous Student Leadership: the first Indigenous Student Leadership council meeting was held in November. The attendees used the opportunity to connect and get to know one another.

Faces of DSBN: the committee members are continuing to work on this project with the Equity Committee. The last meeting focused on election eligibility.

STS Instagram Committee: applications to join will be accepted until Friday, December 11.

Round Table:

Student Trustee Senate Logo: a contest will launch December 14th and is open until February 7th. Student Trustees will send out a link using the Remind app so that schools can advertise it. Senators will be the contact to receive and scan designs submitted by paper.

Senate Instagram Promotion: Senators suggested using a QR code feature on posters hung at schools that students can scan and follow.

SRO Discussion: Senators suggested more promotion of the program to students including a profile of the SRO connected to their schools. An update on the SRO program will be provided around February or March.

Timetable Changes and Non-cohorting Schools: Students shared that the new alternating week is providing better retention of course material and is balancing student workload.

Student Trustee Senate hours: a reminder that Senators should record their committee involvement hours in Hour Republic.

Meeting Adjournment:

Westlane motioned that the meeting be adjourned. A.N. Myer seconded the motion.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, February 16, 2021