



Tuesday, November 17, 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	Sophie Braun, Laura Secord
Finesse Warriner, A.N. Myer	Skye Reid, Laura Secord
Kimberlyn Kulawic, Beamsville	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:

Dave Schaubel

Guests:

Sergeant Erin Madill, Niagara Regional Police Services
Constable Dave Maryniuk, Niagara Regional Police Services
Constable Nickolas Horton, Niagara Regional Police Services

Regrets:

Nancy Beamer (Trustee); Taylor Howard (Grimsby)

Welcome:

The land acknowledgement was read by Karina Tavernese.

Approval of the Agenda:

Stamford motioned for the agenda to be approved. Governor Simcoe seconded the motion.

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SRO Presentation:

Sargeant Erin Madill provided an overview of the Niagara Regional Police Service (NRPS) School Resource Officer Program and responded to questions from the Senators. Constables Dave Maryniuk and Nicholas Horton shared their experiences of the SRO program.

ACTION: Senators were asked to complete a short survey; Karina will send the link via the Remind chat box.

Trustee Update:

Trustees Schaubel reported that eight hundred elementary students have returned to the classroom from online learning.

Student Trustee Update:

Faces of DSBN: The sub-committee has met and are deciding on logistics for the Student Excellence campaign.

ACTION: Senators can send questions to Student Trustees for the sub-committee.

IEAC Meeting: Keelee provided an update on topics discussed, including the new D2L space for indigenous students and Orange Shirt day.

STS Logo: The Student Trustees have met with Kim Sweeney in Communications. More information will be provided.

OSTA AECO EFGM: The Student Trustees attended this virtual event. Topics included student representation; equity and inclusion; and financial matters connected to OSTA-AECO.

Volunteer Hours: Student Trustee Senate hours are eligible for Community Involvement Hours retroactive to September.

ACTION: Senators are to email their STS hours to Susan Santesso susan.santesso@dsbn.org.

Round Table:

Promotion of STS Instagram: What are creative ways to do this?

- Announcements
- Media teams in school
- Forming a sub-committee to assist with the Student Trustee Senate Instagram account
- Post frequently, once per week; encourage students to post updates on their stories
- Student council pages can promote the STS from their page

Timetable changes: Senators shared that the switch to alternating one-week schedules helps students retain the information, especially in subjects like math. Superintendent Smith informed the Senators that several models are being reviewed for semester two.

Meeting Adjournment:

AN Myer motioned that the meeting be adjourned. DSBN Academy seconded the motion.

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The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 @ 3:30 pm on Microsoft Teams