



STUDENT TRUSTEE SENATE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 20, 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	Kyra Ejercito, St. Catharines Collegiate
Sandra Lee, DSBN Academy	Cody Lau, St. Catharines Collegiate
Justice Wells, DSBN Academy	Madey Crawford, Sir Winston Churchill
Priya Shourie, E.L. Crossley	Dheiksha Jayasankar, Sir Winston Churchill
Tasneem Elatresh, Eden	Jacob O'Connor, Stamford
Steven Zhuang, Eastdale	Tiya Patel, Stamford
Manara Abdelgadir, Governor Simcoe	Duaa Abbasi, Thorold
Owen Theriault, Governor Simcoe	Grace Sargeant, Thorold
Kya Steinbach-Parker, Greater Fort Erie	Evvi Libby, Welland Centennial
Claudia Oliver, Greater Fort Erie	Donghwui Kim, Welland Centennial
Madeline Farquhar, Grimsby	Aiden Bilon, Westlane
Taylor Howard, Grimsby	Brooklyn Koshman, Westlane

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, Dave Schaubel

Regrets:

Lauren Murray (E.L. Crossley); Willem Quist (Eastdale); Adrienne Rosete (Eden);
Carly Sorge (Port Colborne)

Welcome

The land acknowledgement was read by Salony Sharma.

Approval of the Agenda:

Thorold motioned for the agenda to be approved. Eden seconded the motion.

CARRIED

Trustee Update

Trustees Beamer reported that school COVID safety protocols are in place and support the models of teaching while keeping schools safe.

Student Trustee Update

EFN Update: School Cash Online is the best way to sell tickets for the locker raffle in order to limit contact where possible. The fundraiser is still in the early stages of planning and Senators will receive updates on progress.

Youth Forum Opportunity: Karina invited student senators to submit questions to ask at the Niagara Falls Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee Virtual Youth Forum taking place on October 22, 2020. They suggested topics such as the experiences of students who have chosen online learning, volunteering and community involvement hours, and career information.

D2L page for Indigenous students: DSBN has created a support page in D2L that provides students who self-identify access to the full resources available to them. It also serves as a virtual gathering place for students.

Round Table:

Senate Instagram survey results: Salony will send results to student senators. Senators suggested that the Student Trustee Instagram account be promoted on school websites and school Instagram accounts, and during morning announcements.

COVID-19 Update:

Senators were informed that DSBN works with Public Health to guide safety protocols. Public Health investigates cases of COVID at schools.

Follow up:

Locker Raffle Fundraiser: once the fundraising starts, the Student Trustee Senators are encouraged to seek prize donations from their local community.

Faces of the DSBN social campaign: The Student Trustee Senate will form a small subcommittee to support this campaign. Senators interested in joining should contact the Student Trustees.

Meeting Adjournment:

Sir Winston Churchill motioned that the meeting be adjourned. DSBN Academy seconded the motion.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 4:40pm

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 @ 3:30 pm on Microsoft Teams