



## STUDENT TRUSTEE SENATE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 20, 2021  
Via Microsoft Teams

### MINUTES OF MEETING

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#### **Members Present:**

#### **Student Trustees:**

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

#### **School Representatives:**

Parsa Razeghi, A.N. Myer	Kya Steinbach-Parker, Greater Fort Erie
Finesse Warriner, A.N. Myer	Nicholas Ross, Grimsby (designate)
Keerthana Srikanth, Beamsville	Sophie Braun, Laura Secord
Sandra Lee, DSBN Academy	Skye Reid, Laura Secord
Justice Wells, DSBN Academy	Madey Crawford, Sir Winston Churchill
Lauren Murray, E.L. Crossley	Dheiksha Jayasankar, Sir Winston Churchill
Priya Shourie, E.L. Crossley	Jacob O'Connor, Stamford
Tasneem Elatresh, Eden	Tiya Patel, Stamford
Adrienne Rosete, Eden	Duaa Abbasi, Thorold
Willem Quist, Eastdale	Grace Sargeant, Thorold
Steven Zhuang, Eastdale	Donghwui Kim, Welland Centennial
Manara Abdelgadir, Governor Simcoe	Aidan Bilon, Westlane
Owen Theriault, Governor Simcoe	Brooklyn Koshman, Westlane
Claudia Oliver, Greater Fort Erie	

#### **Administrative Advisors:**

Leanne Smith, Superintendent of Curriculum and Student Achievement  
Andrea Jagoe-Lynett, Student Achievement Leader, Student Success  
Carla Piovesana, Vice Principal, St. Catharines Collegiate  
Susan Santesso, Teacher Consultant, Student Success

#### **Recording Secretary:**

Nichola Lee, Administrative Assistant to Leanne Smith

#### **Trustees:**

Sue Barnett  
Nancy Beamer  
Alex Bradnam

#### **Regrets:**

Dave Schaubel (Trustee)  
Kyra Ejercito (St. Catharines Collegiate)  
Madeline Farquhar (Grimsby)  
Taylor Howard (Grimsby)  
Kimberlyn Kulawic (Beamsville)  
Cody Lau (St. Catharines Collegiate)  
Emma Laur (Port Colborne)  
McKenna McNeil (Welland Centennial)  
Carly Sorge (Port Colborne)

**Candidates:** Gillian Archer (Governor Simcoe)  
Sonam Dhillon (Westlane)  
Tasneem Elatresh (Eden)  
Olajiire Fowler (Sir Winston Churchill)  
Sandra Lee (DSBN Academy)  
Laura No (Welland Centennial)  
Tiya Patel (Stamford)  
Grace Sargeant (Thorold)  
Joshua Van Maanen (Grimsby)

**Welcome:**

Salony greeted the Senators and read the land acknowledgement.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

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

**CARRIED**

**Trustee Update**

Trustee Beamer reported that DSBN teachers are eligible for Covid vaccinations, which should be complete by August. The renovations on Forestview Public School are finished. And the first Anti-racism and Equity Committee meeting takes place on April 21, 2021.

**Student Trustee Update**

EFN: the Student Trustee Senate will host a social media fundraiser for the Students Helping Students campaign at the beginning of May.

Faces of DSBN Campaign: there were twenty submissions selected to be highlighted in a promotional video. The results will be shared soon.

Instagram Sub-committee: the Senators were thanked for their support in reposting and sharing content. Senators are reminded to fill out the form provided in the Remind app.

Indigenous Leadership Council: an Indigenous Student Trustee will be appointed to fill the next term. More information on the process will be released via the Remind app.

Senate Merchandise – the ¼ zip hoodie has been selected. Senators are to complete the Google order form and can refer to the sizing guide provided.

Logo Contest: the Student Trustees are working with the DSBN Communications team on the launch. An update will be sent out using the Senate Instagram.

**Student Trustee Election**

The senators heard the campaign speeches of nine candidates interested in the Student Trustee position for the 2021-2023 term. Each school cast one vote using a ballot in Google docs. Senators who were campaigning did not participate in the voting process. The Student Trustees announced that Tiya Patel, who attends Stamford Collegiate Secondary, was the successful candidate.

**Round Table**

**De-Streaming:** Ms. Piovesana made a short presentation to the Senators. Summer writing teams will work with curriculum consultants to provide course material to engage all learners. The Senators suggested that the De-streaming Committee look at combining courses such as Civic & Careers with English.

**Reminder**

**Hour Republic:** Senators are reminded to email their Student Trustee Senate Committee hours to [susan.santesso@dsbn.org](mailto:susan.santesso@dsbn.org).

**Meeting Adjournment**

Stamford motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Laura Secord seconded the motion.

**CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 5:15p.m.

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, May 18, 2021