



STUDENT TRUSTEE SENATE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 17, 2021
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
Sandra Lee, DSBN Academy	Kyra Ejercito, St. Catharines Collegiate
Lauren Murray E.L. Crossley	Cody Lau, St. Catharines Collegiate
Priya Shourie, E.L. Crossley	Madey Crawford, Sir Winston Churchill
Tasneem Elatresh, Eden	Dheiksha Jayasankar, Sir Winston Churchill
Willem Quist, Eastdale	Jacob O'Connor, Stamford
Steven Zhuang, Eastdale	Tiya Patel, Stamford
Manara Abdelgadir, Governor Simcoe	Duaa Abbasi, Thorold
Owen Theriault, Governor Simcoe	Grace Sargeant, Thorold
Claudia Oliver, Greater Fort Erie	Donghwui Kim, Welland Centennial
Madeline Farquhar, Grimsby	Aiden Bilon, Westlane
	Brooklyn Koshman, Westlane

Administrative Advisors:

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

Recording Secretary:

Nichola Lee, Administrative Assistant to Leanne Smith

Guests:

Superintendent John Dickson
Susan Sentence, Administrative Assistant to John Dickson

Regrets:

Nancy Beamer (Trustee)
Dave Schaubel (Trustee)
Kimberlyn Kulawic (Beamsville)
Emma Laur (Port Colborne)
McKenna McNeil (Welland Centennial)
Adrienne Rosete (Eden)
Carly Sorge (Port Colborne)
Keerthana Srikanth (Beamsville)
Kya Steinbach-Parker (Greater Fort Erie)
Justice Wells (DSBN Academy)

Welcome:

Keelee greeted the Senators and Salony read the land acknowledgement.

Approval of the Agenda:

E.L. Crossley motioned for the agenda to be approved. Welland Centennial seconded the motion.

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Presentation:

Superintendent John Dickson provided an overview of the Student Census Survey. The information collected from the survey will be used to support student equity, inclusion, and well-being. The Senators shared suggestions on promoting the survey. A link to the video presentation will be sent to Senators.

Student Trustee Update:

EFN Update: a fundraiser is being planned instead of a raffle.

Faces of DSBN Update: the committee is currently working on a social media campaign for the project.

Menstrual Equity: the free dispensers were installed in schools at end of January and promotional materials (posters, stickers) identifying "Free Period" were distributed to all schools.

Indigenous Leadership Council: Senators can email Kursten Ransom, Indigenous Re-engagement and Grad Coach, with any questions: kursten.ransom@dsbn.org.

Indigenous Job Fair: a virtual career event for indigenous youth hosted by Niagara College and Brock University has been cancelled.

Instagram Sub-committee: there are more followers and recent posts received positive comments.

Volume of Our Voices: the Student Trustees will share details of OSTA-AECO's newest advocacy project via the senate Instagram, which Senators can share with their schools.

Logo Contest: the contest launched in January and will run until March 21. Design submissions will be sent to Senators to review and vote on. Voting will take place using a Google form.

Student Trustee Elections: information will be sent out in late March and Student Trustees will share information using the Remind app. Senators are encouraged to reach to Student Trustee with any questions.

Round Table:

Second Semester: Senators shared thoughts on semester two changes.

EFN Fundraiser Name Ideas: Senators are invited to share promotional ideas with the Student Trustees.

Graduation 2021: Ms. Piovesana shared that an Administrator Grad Committee is discussing plans for graduation 2021. The Senators requested a survey to gather student voice. This will be provided to graduating students.

Senate t-shirts: these will be ordered after the Senate logo is chosen. The Student Trustees will send a Google form to Senators asking for preferences and sizes.

ACTION: Senators should record their Committee hours in Hour Republic. The contact is susan.santesso@dsbn.org

Meeting Adjournment:

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

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The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 20, 2021