



## STUDENT TRUSTEE SENATE COMMITTEE

Monday, March 22, 2021  
Via Microsoft Teams

### MINUTES OF MEETING

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

#### **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:**

Nancy Beamer (Trustee)

#### **Regrets:**

Dave Schaubel (Trustee)  
Kimberlyn Kulawic (Beamsville)  
Lauren Murray (E.L. Crossley) `  
Carly Sorge (Port Colborne)

#### **Welcome:**

Keelee greeted the Senators and Karina read the land acknowledgement.

#### **Approval of the Agenda:**

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

**CARRIED**

**Trustee Update**

Trustee Beamer updated the Senators on the appointment of DSBN Human Rights Advisor Maryam Safdar Ali. Schools are being updated with new ventilation systems for better filtration. Covid procedures are working well in schools and DSBN is currently planning on normal scheduling in schools for September 2021. The plans for the new West Niagara Secondary School are going forward as well as the new elementary school in Wainfleet.

**Student Trustee Update**

**EFN Update:** guidelines on the use of School Cash Online precludes it being used to collect fundraising money for a third-party organization. Students will be directed to the EFN website to make donations.

**Faces of DSBN Update:** the campaign launched March 15. Senators are asked to promote this initiative at their schools.

**Instagram:** the account saw positive growth this month and continued increase in traffic. Senators are encouraged to promote the app to reach as many DSBN students as possible.

**Round Table**

**Senate Logo Vote:** the submissions were presented to the Senators and they used a Google form to vote for one logo. The winning design and artist will be announced in the near future.

**EFN fundraiser slogan:** Senators voted on a choice of a new slogan "In It Together" or to use a pre-existing slogan, "Students Helping Students". The pre-existing slogan "Students Helping Students" will continue to be used for the fundraiser.

**Student Trustee elections:** Senators are reminded that the Expression of Interest applications are available through their secondary principal. The Student Trustees will provide a link on the Senate Instagram as well.

**Senate Apparel:** a shortlist of four style options was circulated to the Senators and they were invited to vote on one. Results will be communicated to Senators.

**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. St. Catharines Collegiate seconded the motion.

**CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 5:00p.m.

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, April 20, 2021