

## PARENT COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Career Centre

#### 2018-2019 Parent Council Attendees

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| David Chambers   | Principal      |
| Andrea Sullivan  | Vice Principal |
| Amanda Carrera   | Chair          |
| Rebecca Amoranto | Treasurer      |
| Marah Echavez    | Secretary      |

#### Parent/Teacher Attendees:

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| Kelvin Biney | Staff        |
| Ms. Congrady | Teaching Rep |
| Luisa Guzzo  | Parent       |
| Mary Upson   | Parent       |

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes:  
Addition to the agenda – meeting with Father Keith, questions about Flex Time, question about bus policy
2. Discussion of bus incident and policy around asking students to leave the bus if they are on crutches. Mr. Chambers will call DSTS to get clarification.
3. Flex Time:
  - 1 hour class time for students to do homework, catch-up on school work, meet one-on-one with specific teachers, student time
  - Once a month starting on Thursday
  - Students can book time with their teachers
  - Some groups are set up in the cafeteria and the learning centre
  - Piloting this model for the school board
4. Learning Commons update:
  - 98% of the work is done – things needed to be completed (glassware, waiting on a few more red pods, book shelves)
  - Working on the 3D printer/SPRITE replicate DO'C is the first school to have this
  - Open house will be scheduled soon
  - Space is being used by students very well
  - Staff meeting and PA days will be held at this space
5. Fund raising:
  - Delta Bingo – have not yet heard back, will reach out again
  - Used uniform sale this Thursday during Parent Teacher meetings

- More kilts needed
- According to Mr. Chambers, no money outside of school funding, covers the basics only, discretionary spending only
- Staff and students will approach the parent council for funding support

Suggestions:

- Bingo for parents - Amanda will send the gambling inquiry to Mr. Chambers
  - Invite other schools, try to use the church hall for an event
  - Coffee pods – Amanda and Rebecca will reach out to coffee suppliers they know for variety available
  - Tailgate – Check with Mr. Sposato about the soccer team event if a tailgate can happen during this game
  - Pancake breakfast or pasta lunch – Luisa will check with Father Keith about this
6. Financial Report:
    - There is \$3 585 available
  7. Cannabis legislation presentation:
    - Mr. Chambers presented the information around legislation and the power point that will be shown in the school
    - Cannabis use will be treated as the alcohol policy
  8. Update on volunteer/community hours
    - List will be sent out to Mr. Cannon by Luisa

Next meeting: November 20, 2018