

School Community Council (SCC) Minutes

Virtual Online Meeting for Thursday, November 17, 2022 - 7:00pm

Attendees:

Admin/Staff

Principal: Hoi Leung
Vice Principals: Tiffani Jodoin, Shaundell Paris
Teacher Representatives: Paula Davis, Maryam Gad, Amanda Paul

SCC Parents

Mr. D. Ionadi
Ms. S. Stoute

Items

Comments

- Welcome
- Land Acknowledgement
Indigenous Inherent Rights
Human Rights and Equity Statement
- Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. with preliminary items on the agenda.

- Approval of October Minutes

- Motion to approve October meeting minutes by Mr. D. Ionadi
- seconded by Ms. T. Jodoin

- Election for Officer Positions

- Chair (vacant)
- Vice Chair (vacant)
- Secretary (vacant)
- Only two (2) parents were in attendance and both were directly asked if they wanted to run for the Officer Positions - they both declined

- **Guidance Update** - please remind students to check the guidance department classroom especially the grade 12s who will require this information as part of college and university applications. University applications will be due January 12, 2023 and college applications are going to be February 1, 2023. There is significant information that is constantly updated at that source.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISS Update - Starting from 8:30 in the morning students are encouraged to seek additional support to help them with their classes and assignments.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal's Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSSLT - Letter went out today to inform parents that the OSSLT would be writing in place on December 1, 2022. We are preparing for 337 writers who will be writing in person at their home schools across the region. We have a literacy classroom with significant resources. As a reminder the OSSLT is a graduation requirement and must be completed prior to graduation. • Gap Closing Tutoring Program - More information is still forthcoming. Specific needs of learners have been identified and select students will be invited to receive target additional support in literacy and numeracy. Tutoring is specific to the grade 9 inclusive classes. • Synchronous vs. Asynchronous - students are synchronous and they must be in attendance, present, and participating in order to meet the expectation of their course. • Ministry Requirement to Attend - students must be located in the Durham region to attend courses. Verification will be required moving forward to demonstrate that students are residents of the region and actively located in the area • Mid-Term Report Cards - Please know you will need the OEN to access the report. This number can be found on previous report cards. If you have any questions about the marks or comments please refer these to the teacher first. • Summatives - during pandemic we did not have summatives we only had coursework. Some courses have chosen to still not complete exams and take a project based approach. All sections of the same course (such as grade 12 calculus) may have exams however it will be consistent among all sections.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Closure Days - Please be aware that despite the fact other in-person schools may close our institution will remain open and follow a normal schedule. We do not close for inclement weather and will remain open and consistent even if in-person schools have
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Our school's website (designated space) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General notifications - SLC meeting reminders - Future use > streamline information to families ● Mini-Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present various topics, monthly, relating to supporting student learning and achievement (5-7 minutes) - Keep parents engaged and informed about their student's academic performance. - Empower parents to support learners at home.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open Discussion (Future Meetings) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suggestion for Next Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm - all parents in attendance agreed. ● Dates for next meetings confirmed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - December 15, 2022 - January 19, 2023 - February 16, 2023 - April 20, 2023 - May 18, 2023 ● Additional meetings to be scheduled if needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adjournment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion to Adjourn - Ms. Tiffani Jodoin ● Seconded - Ms. Shaundell Parris ● Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.