

MINUTES OF W.O.S.S. SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, February 24th, 2014

Present: John Stieva, Sherry Kirkham, Siobhan Parker, Yana Wang, Kim Stackaruk, Tony Mistak, Mona Garde, Jennifer Burgie, Anderson Aigbovia, Patty Toohy, Fonda Loft, Doug Bunney

Regrets: Sandra Bailey, Kelly Amos, Maureen Smithers, Raj Kahlon, Beth Boyce

1. **WELCOME** by Sherry Kirkham – 7:04 pm

2. **STUDENT REP REPORT** by Tony Mistak

- a) Two Krispy Kreme sales were held during Exam and Spirit weeks and quickly sold out. Proceeds are going to the OTMH.
- b) Students and staff demonstrated wonderful Olympic spirit.
- c) The semi-formal was a success with approximately 270 students attending the event.
- d) Inside Ride to be held on April 30th.
- e) There will be three water bottle refill stations – 3rd floor, cafeteria and North campus.

3. **ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS** by Patty Toohy

- a) The winners of 30 individual Rock, Paper, Scissors school competitions were invited to come to WOSS for the finals. The money raised will go Me to We.
- b) Ms. Toohy asked Council for a monetary donation to help with the cost of name tags, invitations, medals, etc.
- c) Motion to donate \$250.00 (maximum allowed) to the Me to We event on Friday, February 28th. Carried.
- d) Ms. Toohy to invite the 30 schools to the Molly Burke event as well.

4. **MARCH BREAK TRIP 2015** by Fonda Loft

- a) Ms. Loft is arranging a March Break 2015 to Spain, Portugal (and a day trip to Morocco) trip through EF Tours. Discounts are available for early booking. Anyone interested should see Ms. Loft for more information.

5. **MINUTES FROM JANUARY MEETING** by Siobhan Parker

Minutes need to be re-sent to Sherry and will be reviewed and approved at the April meeting.

6. **TREASURER'S REPORT** by Sherry Kirkham

Financials need to be corrected and will be reviewed and approved at the April meeting.

7. **CHAIR'S REPORT** by Sherry Kirkham

- a) Molly Burke will be at WOSS on February 28th for a Student presentation during the day and a Parent presentation in the evening. The sound check will be at 6:45pm, doors will open at 7:15pm, presentation to start at 7:30 and run until 8:30pm. Ken Clifton to introduce Molly.

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Canned good donations will be accepted for the Kerr Street Ministries or the Oak Park Community Centre.

- b) Six high schools in Halton will be involved in a 3 year project aimed at raising the bar on the applied learning programs.

8. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – John Stieva

- a) The Provincial Debate tournament was very successful. Two WOSS students are going to the Nationals.
- b) Teacher of Excellence Award – please think about Mr. Guthrie as a potential nominee.
- c) Kelly Amos will make a motion at the next Trustee meeting (March 5th) to move forward and request that a feasibility study be completed for a new theatre at WOSS. It will cost approximately \$15-20,000 to do the study. Is there private funding out there to build a theatre? Infrastructure funding from the government? September, 2014 to present recommendations and then hire people to raise the funds for the theatre. Sheridan College's 250 seat theatre is strictly for Sheridan – no outside use allowed.
- d) Option sheet numbers – 1940 for September, 2014. It will likely be approximately 2,000.
- e) Social Science and Math workrooms are too crowded. The Staff Room may be turned into a work room.
- f) Staffing is good at the moment.

9. TEACHER REPORT – Jennifer Burgie

- a) Nothing to report.

10. OTHER – Sherry Kirkham

- a) Nothing to report.

A motion was made to move the next meeting on April 29th to the North Cafeteria to accommodate presentations. All in favour. Carried.

Motion to Adjourn by Kim Stackarak and seconded by Anderson Aigbovia at 8:35pm.

NEXT MEETING APRIL 29th, 2014 in the North Cafeteria