

**MINUTES OF W.O.S.S. SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Monday, February 23rd, 2015**

**Present:** Sherry Kirkham, Siobhan Parker, Tony Mistak, Sara Belford, Rekha Kukreja, Mona Garde, John Stieva, Karim Gilliland-Roque, Yana Wang, Steve Choi, Sandeep Khanna, Sang Lee, Marcus Santos, Tanuj Datta

**Regrets:** Kelly Amos, Kim Stackaruk, Blair Stackaruk, Rajini Rasasingham, Angela Singh

1. **WELCOME** - Sherry Kirkham – 7:09 pm

2. **MINUTES** - Siobhan Parker

Motion to approve January minutes with a change to the on-line auction amount by Mona Garde and seconded by Rekha Kukreja .

3. **TREASURER'S REPORT** - Rekha Kukreja

Rekha to speak with the Business Manager to discuss changes to the account. Revised financials to be presented at the next council meeting.

4. **STUDENT REP REPORT** – Tony Mistak

- a) The Semi Formal at Le Dome went well.
- b) Spirit Week will be next week (w/o March 2<sup>nd</sup>). There will be various themes each day.
- c) Inside Ride – volunteers are being recruited and teams made. Formal assembly will be at the end of March.
- d) Prom Fashion show to be held in April. Prom tickets will go on sale then as well.
- e) There will be a Krispy Kreme sale on March 24<sup>th</sup> in support of the OTMH.
- f) A Principal Advisory event with Kevin Flynn will be held in April.

5. **CHAIR'S REPORT** - Sherry Kirkham

- a) Approx. 400 people attended the George Couros presentation. There was a 10% response rate from the feedback survey. Overall, most were satisfied with the event. The remainder of the PRO Grant needs to be spent possibly on a presentation in April.
- b) Premier Award submission for Safe Schools was submitted for consideration.
- c) We need more items for the upcoming on-line auction please.
- d) Sherry would like to have a Parent Council team for the Inside Ride in April.
- e) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plans are underway. Word is getting out via WOSS grads, the link on WOSSweb, word of mouth, etc. The committee needs donations and volunteers for the various events.

6. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** – John Stieva

- a) Mr. Stieva presented a new communication platform designed for parents called Edsby. Parents can access their student's marks, attendance, classroom updates, information about the school, etc. It is password protected and linked to Trillium and Synervoice. Teachers can post messages

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to the class or individually for instant communication. Mr. Stieva would like to pilot this project to students on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and to parents on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**7. TEACHER REPORT** – Sara Belford

- a) Ms. Belford gave a demonstration of Google Classroom. This is available as an app and is geared for students. It is a great two-way communication tool –the teacher can post homework, notes and it is directly linked to Google Docs. Students can access Excel and Word documents, presentations, questionnaires etc. that are Halton Cloud.
- b) Flip Classrooms were discussed briefly. Basically, students do the learning at home from a video made by their teachers and then practice the lesson in the classroom.

**8. OTHER**

- a) There is an Italy Tour planned for March Break, 2016. Contact Fonda Loft if interested.
- b) Students can now walk in the hallway when morning announcements are on.
- c) Washroom upgrades have been included in the Capital Improvement Plan.

Motion to adjourn by Karim Gilliland-Roque and seconded by Siobhan Parker at 9:15pm.

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 27th, 2015 at 7:00 pm**