

## I.E. WELDON SECONDARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

**Minutes for Monday, September 19th, 2016 – Time 7:00 p.m.**

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

*Present* – Yvette Roy, Julie Williams, Brad Surjanac, Stephanie Wilson, Anne Marie Sinasac, Julie Hancin, Ksenia Shulyarenko, Erin Matthew, Mark Cossarin,  
*Regrets* – Jacqueline Geerlinks

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Approved by Erin; seconded by Yvette.

**3. Approval of Previous Minutes**

Approved by Erin; seconded by Anne Marie.

**4. New Business**

None

**5. Correspondence**

No new correspondence.

**6. Reports**

**SAC** – Ksenia Shulyarenko, Premier

- The annual Terry Fox Campaign kicked off with assemblies on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The run will take place during the afternoon of October 6<sup>th</sup>. This year the goal is set for \$50,000. The SAC's fundraising activities will include selling popcorn, hosting a pancake breakfast on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, doing a tag day and holding a Country Dance on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 7-10 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> is the day of the Fair Parade. The SAC, AU and friends are joining forces to create 1 float to best represent I.E. Weldon.
- Cubs and Cats Day is Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a fun afternoon event held during 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> periods to allow the Grade 9's a chance to further mingle and breakdown a few barriers through games and challenges.
- SAC is interviewing this week for Grade 9 rep.

**Staff** – Erin Matthew

- We have had a smooth start up to the year.
- Please contact teachers directly with any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress.

- Please refer to the school website for up-to-date school related information. All teacher emails are also located under the staff icon.
- The entire staff is undertaking a Terry Fox Challenge whereby they hope to collectively walk 5373 km, which was the length of Terry' Marathon of Hope.
- OSSTF sponsors student achievement awards in a variety of curricular areas. The theme this year is #mirrormirror. Any form of student expression would be considered to submission. Students are encouraged to submit work to their English, visual art and music teachers. The district deadline is November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Principal - Mark Cossarin**

- The following sports are running right now: jr. and sr. boys' volleyball, jr. and sr. girls' basketball, jr. and sr. boys' soccer, jr. and sr. girls' rugby, boys' and girls' cross-country and boys' and girls' golf.
- Terry Fox Campaign – goal of \$50,000 – variety of activities – university volleyball match – Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Run is on Oct. 6
- The school uses primarily voicemail, the school website and Twitter (@IEWeldonSS) to share information. Mark also showed committee members how to access the daily announcements electronically.
- October 7<sup>th</sup> and November 18 – P.D. Days – no classes
- I.B. grad is Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in cafeteria
- Mark update week – October 17-21
- Hosting University Fair on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 2:30
- Parents' Night is set for Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- Honour's Assembly is Thursday, November 3<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.
- Interim report cards will be distributed on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> in period 1 classes.
- School enrolment at present is 1093 students. We continue to draw students from outside our catchment area, which helps us maintain our numbers – strong immersion and Power Pack numbers.
- Overall student results in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester were very strong. Success rate of 97.5%.
- A variety of data was shared including credit generation and destination of graduates.

Motion to adjourn at 7:59 p.m. by Erin.

**Next meeting: Monday, November 21st – 7:00 pm in room 142**