

I.E. WELDON SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes for Monday, November 21st, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Present – Jacqueline Geerlinks, Kristine Boles, Yvette Roy, Julie Hancin, Ksenia Shulyarenko, Mark Cossarin

Regrets – Shirley Byrne-DeHaitre

2. Approval of Agenda

Approved by Yvette; seconded by Kristine.

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved by Yvette; seconded Julie.

4. New Business

None

5. Correspondence

No new correspondence.

6. Reports

SAC – Ksenia Shulyarenko, Premier

- SAC has held two dances this fall. The first was a fundraiser for our Terry Fox Campaign and the second was our Halloween dance. Both dances went extremely well.
- The SAC has been providing students with free Tuesday treats at lunch. Items have included grilled cheese sandwiches, hot chocolate and pancakes.
- Halloween Food Drive organized by the Me to We group collected 1000 pounds of food for the Kawartha Food Source.
- Semi-Formal is scheduled for Friday, December 2nd. Tickets are \$12 and must be purchased in advance.
- Christmas Toy Drive is being organized by Mrs. Nash-Watson's class.
- Plan Canada fundraising continues on a weekly basis in period 1 classes.
- 12 days of Christmas food drive is starting next week. Homeroom classes collect food to win a breakfast. All collections are donated to the Kawartha Food Source.

Staff – None

Principal - Mark Cossarin

- The Terry Fox campaign was the most success in the school's history. We raised just over \$53,000. Incredible collective effort. The teacher talent show and wrap up assembly is this Friday at lunch in the cafeteria.
- The fall sports season was very successful. The senior girls' rugby team won Kawartha and COSSA. They will participate in OFSAA in June. The senior boys' soccer team won Kawartha and the junior boys' volleyball team repeated as Kawartha and COSSA champions.
- Winter sports are up and running. They include boys' and girls' wrestling, junior and senior boys' basketball, junior and senior girls' volleyball, girls' hockey and boys' and girls' swimming.
- The Ski and Snowboard Club will run field trips to Brimacombe on 6 Wednesdays after school in January and February. See Mrs. Armstrong if interested.
- Interim report cards were distributed today in period 1 classes.
- Nov. 21-25 is the Week of Kindness. The Kindness Luncheon takes places Thursday where we recognize students who have been nominated by staff for their random acts of kindness.
- Live Different assemblies are scheduled for the morning of Friday, November 25th. The theme is Choosing Empathy First.
- Indigenous Fair will take place in the Library on December 16th.
- The Amazing Christmas Tree Race will take place in the afternoon on December 20th. It is open to grade 12 students only.
- Friday, December 23rd is a Board designated holiday.

Motion to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. by Yvette.

Next meeting: Monday, January 23rd, 2017 – 7:00 pm in room 142