

I.E. WELDON SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes for Monday, March 27th, 2017 – Time 7:00 p.m.

- **Welcome and Call to Order**
 - Present* – Jacqueline Geerlinks, Yvette Roy, Julie Hancin, Shirley-Byrne DeHaitre, Mark Cossarin
 - Regrets* – Ksenia Shulyarenko, Erin Matthew
- **Approval of Agenda**
 - Approved by Julie; seconded by Shirley.
- **Approval of Previous Minutes**
 - Approved by Yvette; seconded by Shirley.
- **New Business**
 - No new business.
- **Correspondence**
 - No correspondence.
- **Reports**
 - SAC** - Delivered by Mark Cossarin on behalf of Ksenia Shulyarenko.
- Over the past two months:
 - Carnations were sold for Valentine's Day.
 - Pasta challenge goal was not reached, though there was lots of enthusiasm and effort. We raised about 1500 boxes of pasta!
 - The Decades dance we recently had was not particularly well attended.
 - Many student clubs have been getting grants from the SAC for their activities, such as the Outers' Club, the Trivia team, Best Buddies, and the Girl's rugby team.
- Spirit challenge is coming up in April (theme of "Canada 150"), where homeroom classes have to create a new province, create a flag, etc, and then participate in various other activities competing against classes.
 - Winning class gets a trip to Wonderland!
 - Spirit week to kick off the challenge April 3rd to 7th (Canada themed).
- We will be having a few "Tuesday Treats" days for students (free food!), to keep morale up
- G7 student senate elections campaigning began today.
- SAC elections and choosing of new council to happen in May and beginning of June.

Staff – Delivered by Mark Cossarin on behalf of Erin Matthew.

- Things are moving along smoothly this semester.
- Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend Parents' Night this Thursday.

Principal - Mark Cossarin

- Ontario Secondary School Literacy test will be written by Grade 10 students during the morning of Thursday, March 30th.
- Parents' Night will take place on Thursday, March 30th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Trillium Charity Cup Volleyball Tournament will take place at Weldon on Saturday, April 22nd. All proceeds going to Terry Fox.
- The Antics Variety Show will take place at the Academy Theatre on April 25th and 26th at 7:00 p.m.
- Interim Report Cards will be distributed on Friday, April 28th in period 1 classes.
- Spring sports are in full swing. They include badminton, girls' soccer, boys' rugby and track & field.
- Weldon is hosting the County Skipping Competition on Thursday, May 4th.
- Chris Hadfield will be speaking to all grade 5 TLDSB students in the City of Kawartha Lakes at Weldon on May 11th at 12:30 p.m.
- The Prom will be held on Saturday, May 27th at The Venue in Peterborough. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the evening will end at 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40.
- Weldon will be hosting the TLDSB Special Olympics Track and Field Meet on May 30th.
- The Graduation Ceremony will take place on Friday, June 30th at 7:00 p.m. in our Main Gym.
- There was some discussion about the Board's plan for the Pupil Accommodation Review.

Motion to adjourn at 7:56 p.m. by Shirley.

Next meeting: Monday, May 29th – 7:00 pm in room 142