

I.E. WELDON SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes for Monday, March 26th, 2018 – Time 7:00 p.m.

Welcome and Call to Order

Present – Jacqueline Geerlinks, Yvette Roy, Anne Marie Sinasac-Roy, Jim Roy, Evan Lang, Mark Cossarin

Regrets – Lauren Goode, Lynda Craven, Kristine Boles

Also present was a group of 5 students from the Master's College and Seminary in Peterborough. Weldon grad Ryan Whiston was part of the group and he had asked in advance if they could attend. It is connected to their work on an assignment.

Approval of Agenda

Approved by Yvette; seconded by Anne Marie.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved by Evan; seconded by Jim.

Angela Piggott shared the previous meeting's group question regarding the emergency procedures chart with Board senior administration. They are in the process of developing a "Parent Education" piece and it will be shared with parents once it is completed.

New Business

No new business.

Correspondence

No correspondence.

Reports

SAC - Delivered by Mark Cossarin on behalf of Lauren Goode

- Snowball Semi Formal "Belle of the Ball" was very successful, and we had about 350 students attend, with no major issues. Everyone present had a great time and looked great!
- On March 2nd, we hosted our Spring Fling dance, which was an experiment for us, as we tried another semi-formal. The dance was not our biggest success, but it was a great turnout for this dance, which is always our least successful dance. A lot of Grade 9's and 10's attended, and it was great to see them enjoy themselves.
- On April 22nd, the AU hosts their only dance of the year, Neon. This gives them the funds they need to get started next year, and we will be there to ensure things run smoothly. Advertising should be out soon!
- May 2 & 3 is Antics this year, our school wide talent show. SAC will be performing a skit about the AU as part of our punishment for losing to the AU in the Terry Fox challenge. We look forward to seeing you at the academy theatre during one of the performances.
- G7 elections will be happening soon. G7 representatives represent our school on a board wide level, in a group with the 6 other G7 reps. Any students interested in running for G7 representative need to contact Ally Harrison, our G7 rep before the end of the week to get an information package.
- Premier and Deputy Premier elections will be taking place in early May. Information about the elections and how to be eligible will be announced soon. Applications for SAC positions for next year will be available later in May, and all students are eligible to apply.

- June 8th is our year-end BBQ day. We have shortened classes in the morning, and in the afternoon of the 8th, SAC has a variety of inflatable toys and games set up in the back field, as well as a BBQ. Yearbooks will be given out at the BBQ as well.

Staff – None

Principal - Mark Cossarin

- Hosted the W2 Women Leaders of Tomorrow Conference on March 6th (International Women's Day) in partnership with Career Services. Approximately 130 girls from grades 7-10 heard keynote speaker Jennifer Green – Upper Grand chair of Plant Dept. Millwork and attend a variety of interactive workshops.
- 2018-19 course selection was discussed – numbers are greater than this year
- The Athletic Union hosted Hoops for Heart basketball tournament on Friday, March 2nd. Seniors raised \$1500 and juniors \$1075 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation
- Parents' Night will take place on Wednesday, March 28th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- MADD Assembly - Thursday, March 29th during period 4 in Gym A/B - open to grade 11 and 12 classes since these kids are driving age
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test will be written by all grade 10 student on the morning of Tuesday, April 10th. Prep have taken place take place in period 1 classes over 6 weeks leading up to the test.
- Juan Bendana presentations - Thursday, April 19th in main gym - period 1 grade 11/12 classes, period 2 grade 9/10 classes - Juan is on a mission to help students gain more Confidence, become better Leaders, and Make an Impact. He integrates daily acts of impact that create an environment that makes both students and staff feel welcome, driven, and engaged. Juan helps students step into more confidence so that they can excel in school and life.
- U of Waterloo COMPASS Survey - Wednesday, April 25th - completed by all students (pen and paper) in all period 2 classes - should take approximately 35 minutes to complete - provides students an opportunity to share information related to health and wellness behaviours
- The Antics Variety Show will take place at the Academy Theatre on May 2nd and 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
- Interim Report Cards will be distributed on Friday, April 27th in period 1 classes.
- Spring sports are in full swing. They include badminton, girls' soccer, boys' rugby and track & field. Winter sports – 5 wrestlers and 5 swimmers qualified for OFSAA
- Weldon is hosting the County Skipping Competition on Thursday, May 3rd.
- The Prom will be held on Saturday, May 26th 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.
- The Graduation Ceremony will take place on Friday, June 29th at 7:00 p.m. in our Main Gym.

Motion to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. by Jacqueline.

Next meeting: Monday, May 28th – 7:00 pm in room 142