

## I.E. WELDON SECONDARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

**Minutes for Monday, September 19th, 2018 – Time 7:00 p.m.**

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

*Present* – Kristine Boles, Lynda Craven, Heather Lavallee, Bethany Johnsen, Evan Lang, Mark Cossarin,

*Regrets* – Jacqueline Geerlinks

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Approved by Kristine; seconded by Lynda.

**3. Approval of Previous Minutes**

Approved by Heather; seconded by Evan.

**4. New Business**

None

**5. Correspondence**

No new correspondence.

**6. Reports**

**SAC – Bethany Johnsen, Premier**

- SAC helped out with Grade 9 Orientation Day by organizing the BBQ.
- SAC is interviewing this week for Grade 9 rep. 13 applicants.
- Wednesday, September 19th 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. The theme of the parade is Farm, Fresh, Fun.
- First dance of the year is Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. It is a Canadian theme.
- Bethany and Deputy Premier Jonah Grignon will be travelling to Ottawa for the Capital Experience in late October with M.P. Jamie Schmale.

**Principal – Mark Cossarin**

- School enrolment at present is 1077. Supposed to be just under 1000. This year we have 300 grade 9 students, compared to 264 Grade 9 students last year and 244 two years ago.
- Overall student results in 2nd semester of the 2017 – 2018 school year were very strong. Success rate of 97% (3,281 out of 3,373 credits achieved).
- Out of 235 graduates in 2017 - 2018, 96 students were Ontario Scholars, 26 of those students had an average greater than 90%

- The school uses primarily voicemail, the school website, and Twitter (@IEWeldonSS) to share information. Check the school website (www.iew.tlidsb.on.ca.) for the Events Calendar which allows access to the daily announcements electronically and lists school activities. TLDSB School Messenger. Text Y to 978338
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to contact teachers directly with any questions or concerns regarding a student's progress. All teacher email addresses are located under the staff icon on the school website.
- Edwin Pilot Project – Grade 9 students received Chromebooks from Nelson Publisher – English, Science, Math, Geography content at present.
- October 26th and November 24th – P.D. Days – no classes
- I.B. Grad is Friday, October 5th at 6:30 in cafeteria.
- Progress Report Week – October 15th -19<sup>th</sup>.
- Parents' Night is set for Wednesday, October 24th from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- Honour's Assembly is Thursday, November 8th at 8:30 a.m.
- University Information Program will be at L.C.V.I. on Nov. 8th. Busses will be provided to take students to the events.
- Interim report cards will be distributed on Friday, November 22nd in Per.1 classes
- **Fall Sports** - Junior & Senior Girls' Basketball – Leslie Creeden/Carla Vivian Cross Country – Joe Tamlin/Rhonda Dobson Golf – Mike Bell Junior & Senior Girls Rugby – Kirk Wilson Jr. Boys Soccer – Rich Bergman/Madison Black Junior Boys Volleyball – Brad Monfette/Brittany Zablosky Senior Boys Volleyball – Mark Cossarin/Tammy Peterkin

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. by Mark.

**Next meeting: Monday, November 19th – 7:00 pm in room 142**