

## I.E. WELDON SECONDARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes for Monday, November 19th, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

1. **Welcome and Call to Order**

*Present* – Bethany Johnsen, Anne-Marie Sinasac-Roy, Evan Lang, Jacqueline Geerlinks, Yvette Roy, John Mark Morley, Mark Cossarin  
*Regrets* – Lynda Craven

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Approved by Evan; seconded by Anne-Marie.

3. **Approval of Previous Minutes**

Approved by Yvette; seconded Mark.

4. **New Business**

Chatted about the Edwin project and also the about approach the secondary school council has and how it may differ from an elementary school.

5. **Correspondence**

No new correspondence.

6. **Reports**

**SAC** – Bethany Johnsen, Premier

- October 25th, we hosted our Halloween Dance. We had a good turn-out of kids, numbers slightly lower than traditionally, however this was expected as it was hosted on a Thursday since the Friday was a PD day.
- The week afterwards, we hosted the Halloween spirit week which consisted of spirit days such as orange and black day, costume day, and fan day.
- Jonah and I attended the Capital Experience Program October 21-23 with the other 6 schools in the riding. It was an amazing opportunity with tours of places such as the Parliament Buildings, Supreme Court and the UAE embassy. The experience gave an interesting outlook to the political system.
- We have jumped back into Tuesday treats that SAC used to host a few years ago! We have been putting our proceeds towards LymeHope, a company dedicated to helping extend research into Lyme Disease, and helping people diagnosed with it.
- Weldon Wear is currently being sold! Forms can be picked up outside of Ms Zablosky's room, 212. We are selling 2 types of hoodies, track pants, hats, performance long sleeve shirts and cotton t-shirts. We are not making a profit out of Weldon Wear this term. The forms are due November 28, and will be delivered before Christmas Holidays! Coloured forms can be located on the School Twitter, SAC Instagram, etc.
- We are doing a classroom challenge with the help of G7 Catherine Cadigan for Women's Resources in fourth period classes. Traditionally around the holidays, the kids in need receive all the necessities around the holidays, however the caretakers (parents, grandparents, etc) hardly receive anything they may need. We have created a "tree" with 12 "branches" of items that we would like brought in, such as toothbrushes, pads, soap, etc. If a class opts in, "presents" will be put under the "tree" with needs of a specific

family. This class challenge is a fun initiative for the holidays, and is non obligatory to classes. Any little bit helps!

- Finally, our semi-formal is Friday, December 7th. We have chosen the theme of the Yule Ball scene from Harry Potter as the inspiration. Semi tickets will begin being sold this week, and the weeks after, for \$15 for one ticket, \$28 for two. Tickets must be bought in advance of the night and must be presented at the door the night of. People can be signed into the dance in the office, however the Weldon student signing them in must buy their ticket ahead of time still

### **Principal - Mark Cossarin**

- The Terry Fox campaign was successful. 400 students took part, which is the biggest number ever. We raised just over \$27,000. Incredible collective effort.
- The fall sports season was very successful. We had three students participate at OFSAA cross-country championship. The senior girls' rugby team won Kawartha and COSSA. They will participate in OFSAA in June. The junior girls' rugby won Kawartha. The junior and senior girls' basketball teams won Kawartha and COSSA. The seniors are competing at OFSAA in London this week. The senior boys' volleyball team won the Kawartha and COSSA championship as well. They compete at OFSAA this week in Windsor.
- Winter sports are up and running. They include boys' and girls' wrestling, junior and senior boys' basketball, junior and senior girls' volleyball, boys' and 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 Mr. Downey if interested.
- G7 School Tour took place on November 1st. The G7 consists of student reps from each high school who participate in leadership opportunities across the Board. The G7 group presented to student leaders in our school about upcoming events and explained how students may run for G7 reps in their schools in the spring.
- Our annual Remembrance Day assemblies were held for all students on November 12th. The theme this year was the need for the government to support those who returned from WWI and their family members.
- Community agency lunch fair held last Thursday - Career Services, Hospice, Chimo, CMHA, Job Quest, Health Unit, Lindsay Boys and Girls Club, Community Living - The goal of the lunch fair was to share with youth what their community offers for services. This was also an opportunity for our students to speak to a professional in an informal way. Hopefully the interaction will continue to develop awareness, engagement and acceptance for youth.
- Interim report cards were distributed today in period 1 classes.
- M2 Men mentoring Men Conference held today. Grade 12 boys acted as mentors and ran sessions for our grade 9 boys.
- Game Brain Gambling assemblies are scheduled for the morning of Wednesday, November 28th. On-line gaming is an issue with young people.
- Christmas Music Concert will take place on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the cafeteria.
- TLAC applications are now available online at [tldsbc.ca/tlac](http://tldsbc.ca/tlac). Registration received by December 21<sup>st</sup>
- \$450 Registration received after December 22nd \$500 More than one student attending TLAC \$400/student

- The Amazing Christmas Tree Race will take place in the afternoon on December 19<sup>th</sup>. It is open to grade 12 students only.
- Friday, December 21st is a Board designated holiday.

Motion to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. by Jacqueline.

**Next meeting: Monday, January 21st, 2019 – 7:00 pm in room 142**