



Sir Allan MacNab School Council Minutes

Thursday, September 19, 2024

Attendance: T. Luong, G. Hamad, E. Al Haddad, J. Allen, W. Hakeemi, N. Ibrahimkhail, N. Seane, J. Ollivierre, R. Gallant, J. Zsiros

Regrets: S. Narula

Land Acknowledgement

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

1. **Welcome and Land Acknowledgement** – Principal welcomed everyone and explained how school council runs, that there may be elections today, went over roles and responsibilities of a school council and that we will set dates for future meetings.
2. **Reports**
 - a. **Student representatives** – not determined yet – there are 3 main leadership groups at MacNab (Student Council, Black Student Union, Muslim Student Association)
 - b. **Staff representative** – S. Narula
 - c. **Principal** (Acting) – R. Gallant
 - d. **Vice Principals** – B. Monkley and J. Zsiros
 - Admin. report
 - Enrolment- current enrolment is around 650 students
 - Staffing- 60 teachers, 12 EA's, 4 office administrators, 8 caretakers, Black Grad. Coach, Mentoring EA, CYCP, Social Worker

- Opening assemblies- focus on kindness/respect, a sense of belonging and safe, welcoming, inclusive school and classrooms.
- PD Day- focus on HWDSB multiyear strategic direction, vision, mission and values.
- Preliminary reports- sent home week of October 21
- Teacher/Family Night- Thursday Oct. 29- 5:00-7:00

3. Open Issues

- a. Facility / Health & Safety – Renovations update – new lighting in the building over the summer and some painting to refresh, need to have several health and safety drills each semester (Fire Drills, Lockdown, Hold & Secure, Shelter in Place, Evacuation).

4. New Business / Correspondence / Announcements

- a. SC positions – roles, responsibilities, elections – this is technically the last meeting of last year. Tonight, we need to elect a chair and a secretary. The principal asked if anyone was interested in being the chair or secretary. No one volunteered. The Principal said he would leave it with the council to think about.

If you're interested in being a member of the School Council, let the principal know and he will provide a form for you to fill out.

- b. School Council Information session for Chairs, members and Admin – Tuesday, Oct. 15 – shared the information about this session for anyone who is interested in attending
- c. Parent Reaching Out (PRO) Funding – something we can apply for to help fund initiatives
- d. Other business

5. Future School Council Meetings- 6 pm in Library/Learning Commons

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Thursday, January 9, 2024

Thursday, April 10, 2024

Thursday, May 8, 2024

6. Adjournment- 7 pm