



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

Minutes
Saltfleet School Council Meeting
Tuesday May 8, 2024
 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Co-Chair: Christy Wallingham
 Co-Chair: Amber Mayne
 Minutes: Christy Wallingham

Attendees: Luba Dubinsky, Susi Owen, Diana Rodgers, Trish Gibson, Kristen Kelly

Item No.	Time	Agenda Item	Person	Summary	Action/Motions
1.1	6:30 – 6:32	Welcome and Introductions	All		Update
1.2	6:32 – 6:33	Approval of Agenda	Christy		Approved
1.3	6:33 – 6:35	Approval of Previous Minutes	Christy		Approved
2.0		Correspondence			
2.1	6:35 – 6:40	HWDSB Website - (Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (hwdsb.on.ca)) Saltfleet Website - (Saltfleet District High School (hwdsb.on.ca)) Saltfleet School Council Email - saltfleetsc@hwdsb.on.ca Facebook – Saltfleet School Council Instagram - Saltfleet_schoolcouncil_HWDSB Engage HWDSB: engagehwdsb.ca	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please subscribe to HWDSB & Saltfleet District High School to receive updates. • School Council Bylaws, Minutes, Meeting dates can be found under the School Council section. • Subscribe to our Facebook and Instagram accounts. • Engage HWDSB - Online space where students, families, staff and communities can learn more about work at HWSD, share their voice and follow processes as they happen. – Quick & easy to register – Topics such as: What Brings You Joy? Naming of School Policy Review? Whistle-blower Policy & Bully Prevention & Intervention Policy. 	Update

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3.0		Standing Items			
3.1	6:40 – 6:50	Principal's Report	Kara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kara could not attend. Teacher Rep Kristen Kelly attended in place of. 	Update
3.2	6:50 – 7:00	Student Parliament Report Student website: stormbuzz.common@hwdsb.on.ca Student Instagram: sdhs_stuparl		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to Report 	Update
3.3	7:00 – 7:10	Teacher's Report	Kristen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talent Show – Held on May 10, 2024, in 5th period. Students paid \$ 2,00 or provided a non-perishable food item to attend. Graduation - Details can be found on the Saltfleet School Council website Graduation page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation Breakfast on May 24th. Grads will vote for the successful valedictorian. Prom night will be held at Luina Station and is also on May 24th from 5:30 to 10:30pm. Commencement is June 27th at 4pm at Mohawk College. Grad books are now on sale - \$ 41.00. Deadline to purchase books is May 31st, 2024, and will be available in the fall with official grad certificate. Mental Health Week- was from May 6th to 11th. Various activities such as quiet time, colouring and a video was enjoyed. OSSLT – results should be end of May, or early June. Blind Date Disaster Play - was written by the drama teacher. Will be held on May 14th from 6 to 8pm. An art show will be held at intermission. \$ 5.00 per student, \$ 10.00 per adult and \$ 20.00 family rate. Cash only. Sports - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track and Field: 9am to 3pm on May 10, 2024 Soccer games all week Co-ed Volleyball – Sr game last Friday and Jr game will be on May 17th. Jr & Sr Band – Going to the Nationals May 16th. Rainbow Prom – Inclusive prom will be held on May 19th at Michelangelo's. Tickets are due Friday May 18th and are \$ 30.00 and can be purchased online. Prom is a board event 	Update

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				<p>where all schools are invited, providing a positive space for students to come together to celebrate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year End Music Concert – June 5th a 6pm. • Quiet Week – Begins June 13th. No extracurricular activities • Exams – First day of exams is June 20th. • Parliament Elections – Voting for next year’s positions will take place on May 16th. • Washroom Sign Out – Due to concerns about students wandering the halls and instances of damage to the washrooms, a new sign-out system has been implemented. Students will now use their phones to sign in and out using a QR code. Staff can monitor the duration of student’s absences. • Student Success Teachers – Offer tutoring Tuesdays and Thursdays over lunch 	
4.0		New Business			
4.1	7:15 – 7:25	Parent Engagement Funds	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$ 500 • Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Family events (for example: to support math or literacy, family nutrition, physical activity, or mental health) ◦ Virtual Open House to showcase student talent, art, and accomplishments. ◦ To cover fees/honorariums for speaker ◦ To support communication and language needs. ◦ Guest speaker • Cookies, Magnets & New Council Display Board was made available at the School Concert on April 15, 2024, from 6:00 to 7:30pm. • School Council to attend play ‘Blind Date Disaster’ on May 14th from 6 to 8pm. Display board available and there are still magnets to distribute. 	Update
5.0		Next Meeting: June 11, 2024		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Meet and Greet? Or not have a meeting? 	Email vote sent to members