



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

Minutes
Saltfleet School Council Meeting
Tuesday October 8th, 2024
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Attendees: Nick Jeffrey, Kara Kindree, Kristen Kelly, Amber Mayne, Christy Wallingham, Kirsteen Cannell, Susi Owen, Diana Rodgers, Julie Young

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1.1	6:00 – 6:02	Land Acknowledgement	Christy	The 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.	Read/Reflect
1.2	6:02 – 6:03	Welcome and Introductions	All		Update
1.3	6:03 – 6:04	Approval of Agenda	Christy		Approved
1.4	6:04 – 6:05	Establishing Positions/Membership	Christy	Co-Chairs: Christy Wallingham & Amber Mayne Secretary: Julie Young Teacher Rep: Kristen Kelly Members: Kirsteen Cannell, Susi Owen, Diana Rodgers.	Approved
2.0		Correspondence			
2.1	6:05 – 6:10	HWDSB Website - <u>Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (hwdsb.on.ca)</u>	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 	Update

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		<p>Saltfleet Website - Saltfleet District High School (hwdsb.on.ca)</p> <p>Saltfleet School Council Email - saltfleetsc@hwdsb.on.ca</p> <p>Facebook – Saltfleet School Council</p> <p>Instagram - Saltfleet_schoolcouncil_HWDSB</p> <p>Engage HWDSB: engagehwdsb.ca</p>		<p>under the School Council section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	
<p>3.0 Standing Items</p>					
3.1	6:10 – 6:30	Principal's Report	Kara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/teacher will be held on Oct 29th - to be booked online approx. 2 weeks before the date of meeting. • Information night for grade 7/8 Nov. 25th • Oct 15th 6-8 pm. School council Start up to be held at the school board. Need to pre-register. • Iftar dinner to be held during Ramadan. • Student Price Cards have now been distributed. • There will no longer be a fee for construction curriculum. • Fall sports well underway including football, basketball, rugby & more. • Start-up this year went exceptionally well. • Students are adapting well to no cell phones in class. • Clubs are underway, including band, choir, guitar club, dance team, robotics, drama, modal UN, wellness club. • New geography curriculum to include more indigenous studies. • Grade 10 literacy testing in the fall (previous attempts at writing) and spring (new attempts). • Oct. 24th is the Eco summit and photo retake day. • Pre-liminary report cards will be disturbed Oct 21st. • No advisor to do a grad book for this year. 	Update
3.2	6:30 – 6:35	Student Parliament Report Student website:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to Report 	Update

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		stormbuzz.common@hwdsb.on.ca Student Instagram: sdhs_stuparl			
3.3	6:35 – 6:45	Teacher’s Report	Kristen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers and Principals report were merged together 	Update
4.0		New Business			
4.1	6:45 – 6:50	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 Cooking Night Magnets & New Council Display Board are available to use during events. Council to attend Open House on Oct 29th, 2024 	Update
4.2	6:50 – 7:00	Establishing Meetings for the Year		Meetings: Tues Nov 19th @ 6pm - Learning Commons Tuesday Jan 14th @ 6pm - Virtual Tuesday Feb 11th @ 6 pm - Virtual Tuesday Apr 8th @ 6pm - Learning Commons Tuesday May 13th @ 6pm - Learning Commons Tuesday June 10th @ 6pm - Tentative *** no meetings Dec and March ***	Vote
5.0		Next Meeting: Tuesday November 19th			