

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Council

Minutes for Tuesday September 12th, 2017

Present: Dan Marsden, Vanessa Meraw, Sandra McArthur, Heather Kauffeldt, Marit LaPierre, Judi Paul, Jenn Sharp, Sharon Brinkos, Nancy Ballantine, Ann Harrop.

Approval of Minutes from June 6th, 2017.

Enrollment - Dan Marsden

- This year's enrollment is up from last year. We have 478 full time students enrolled.
- There are: **140** Gr. 9 Students, **99** Gr. 10, **106** Gr. 11, and **108** Gr. 12. WE also have **19** 5th year students that have returned.

Review from Last School Council – Vanessa Meraw

- PRO (Parent Reaching Out) Grant - We are waiting for a reply as to whether we have been approved.
- Display case is set up, maybe we should add some more information. Adding Puzzle Piece, Feed All Four, and more information about School Council and how to join, ie: Parent night.
- Progress report regarding PRO grant should be out by mid October.

Principal's update – Dan Marsden

- Online Registration went well, a few hiccups, 32.8% (184 students) registered online. KEV Group worked out the kinks. Hoping next year will go better :)
- Awards ceremony to be held on October 5, 2017 at 11:05 am in the A C.
- There is a dual credit Make-up Artistry class this year. 1 credit High school and 1 credit at Fleming.
- Total 55 Staff (including Mr. Marsden and Waito) including 3 Secretaries, 6 EA's and 6 Custodians. A few new hires over the summer – have joined our staff :)
- Picture Day: Wed Sept. 13, 2017.
- Empathy and Compassion Assembly on Sept. 14, 2017 third period, presented by "LIVE Different." There is music and testimonials.
- Terry Fox is happening on Thursday September 28, 2017 during period 2 at 10:30 am.
- Pediculosis update: if students have live lice found on them they are being sent home. If only Nits are found they can remain at school.

- **Directive from Larry Hope regarding Water activities during field trips:** The policy is going to be reviewed since the incident last spring with a Toronto-based school.
- A Lifeguard must be present at all times. For now – HHSS directive is NO pools!
- Pamphlet handed out highlighting our school and its many courses, student clubs, Sports teams, Dual Credit courses, Extended French Program and SHSM Pathways. Pamphlet also has graphs of success rates, percentages heading to College and University, EQAO result percentages and Student feedback.

Sports teams and Clubs – Judy Paul

- Girls Sports: Rugby, Field Hockey, Cross Country, one female Football Player on Jr. Team
Boys Sports: Grade 9 Volleyball, Football Jr/ Sr and Golf
Clubs: Interact, ECO, Lunch Buddies and Link: Red and White day, and Terry Fox both for September, Tentative Semi-Formal Dance for December?

Parent Involvement Committee Meetings/Dates – Jenn Sharp

- Held at the Board Office Archie Stouffer.
- Mid November 2017.
- Mid January 2018.
- End of March 2018.
- Mid May 2018.

New Chair and Secretary

Heather Kauffeldt will be new Chair and Sandra McArthur will be the new Secretary.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday November 14, 2017

7 pm in the Seminar Room ALL are “welcome !!”