

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Council

Minutes for October 9, 2018 Meeting

Present: Tanya Boisvert, Jessica Noble, Chris Boulay, Heather Kauffeldt, Sharon Brinkos, Kris Baird, Lisa Parish, Chris Duchene, Ann Harrop, Tanya McCready, Trista Greer and Abigail Kauffeldt

Regrets: Vanessa Meraw

September 11, 2018 meetings minutes were moved by Sharon and Jenn

Welcome: Heather Kauffeldt

Extracurricular Updates: Chris Duchene

- Interact Group:
 - Oct 24th Polio Walk for Awareness (not a fundraiser)
 - Oct 31st “We Scare for Hunger” door to door food drive
- Athletic Club:
 - Winter sports gearing up late October-early November
 - Daily intramural sports continue
 - Spirit Assembly for all sports
- Guidance:
 - Meeting with graduates for post-secondary applications
 - University due Jan 16, college due Feb 1st
 - Attended Fleming College Fair
 - University Fair in Lindsay Nov 8th
- Library:
 - Reading promotions for Hunting (Camo) Day encourage books on Hunting etc. prizes drawn for Bass Pro gift cards
 - Orange Shirt Day reading promotions for residential schools etc.
 - White Pine Reading coming soon with 6 student leaders
 - 3 student librarians in library
 - Instagram @HalHighLLC

Student Report: Trista Greer and Abigail Kauffeldt

- Trista and Abigail are in the new Leadership Course lead by teacher Paul Longo
- Organized the Terry Fox Run
- Looking into a November dance with options to keep costs down
- Releasing Newsletter October 10th
 - created by 3 students as part of their course portfolio
 - Looking at a bimonthly release with a link on HHSS website & social media
- Scare week events: community movie night, “I give a shirt” campaign (gently used clothing donations) etc.

HHSS Principal Update: Chris Boulay

- Commented on importance of student voice at the School Council table
- Progress Reports Oct 17/18 (change format to 4 reports- 1 per class)
- Parent-Teacher night Oct 18/18 (in gym, same format)
- EQAO results for Grade 9 math
 - Parents being sent results with note from Chris
 - Academic 89.5% at Level 3-4, Applied 63% at Level 3-4
 - Out performs TLDSB and province results
- High participation in Orange Shirt Day
- Terry Fox Run \$4,021 raised
 - SBES, JDH and HHSS campus run was a success & will continue
- Looking for students for Capital Experience (week of Oct 21st)
- Library undergoing transformation; making it a better meeting place
- Dual Credit Courses (earn one college and one highschool credit)
 - College professor comes to the school
 - Manicure 14 students
 - Mechanical Trades 20+ students (Electrical, HVAC and Plumbing)
 - Outdoor Leadership
 - Painting Course (2nd semester)
- Meeting with Aggie Tose, Haliburton County Home Builders to see what resources they can offer/share
- PD Day October 26th:
 - Math Based (integrate math into multi curriculum not just math)
 - School Improvement Plan (theme: students do well, we'll feel well), knowing the learner, measure success, missing/reaching goals
- Smoking area moved away from train, further down but not near Memorial tree line

District School Council (DSC) Updates: Jenn Sharp

- First Meeting November 8th @ 7pm (Haliburton County Education Centre beside ASES)
 - Draft agenda includes Student Services Attendance Counsellor Supports in Schools and updates from Larry Hope, Director
- Information for feedback on Ontario's Education system included on TLDSB website
- <https://tldsb.ca/parents/get-involved/> is the link to the DSC page on the TLDSB website
- Future agenda items may include Math Fundamentals, IEP Survey results and information, Gap Closing in Secondary Math & Literacy Assessments
- Open to feedback for future topics based on needs and interest

Council Discussion: Goals & Direction:

- Council looking to support school initiatives and direction
- Will discuss further after School Improvement Plan discussions on Staff PD day

Next Meeting November 13th 2018 @ 7pm