

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Council

Minutes for the Tuesday September 11, 2018 meeting

Present: Chris Boulay, Heather Kauffeldt, Sandra McArthur, Sharon Brinkos, Jennifer Sharp, Ann Harrop, Chris Duchene, Kris Baird, Tanya Boisvert, Teresa Johnston

Regrets: Lisa Parish, Vanessa Meraw

Last meetings minutes were moved by Ann and Sharon

Welcome: Heather Kauffeldt

Extra Curricular: Chris Duchene

- There is a new Leadership Class that wont take the place of Student council but will go along with it. There are 21 students in the class. They are grade 11-12 college and university levels. They will become the active voice for the students at the school.
- Friday September 14th is Camo day and Heritage Day which is board wide.
- Hike Haliburton Starts Thursday September 20-21.
- Spirit Day and Terry Fox is on September 27th
- Orange Day which is an indigenous day on the 28th
- Athletics : Womens: Field Hockey, Rugby
Mens: Football, Soccer, jr. volleyball
Mixed sport: cross country
- For the next two weeks they are offering late bus service for student athletes going to Canarvon, Minden, Wilberforce, Harcourt at 5:15
- Intermural Program started to help students in grade 9 to feel more comfortable during lunch time

HSS Principal's update: Chris Boulay

- There were 460 students start this year, same number as last year. Out of that number there are 13 returning students taking a victory lap.
- On Tuesday Oct. 9 we will have a Safe & Inclusive meeting as well. So we will start the School Council meeting break to have the S&I meeting then return to School Council meeting.
- Thursday October 18th will be meet the teacher night.
- Congrats given to all the staff for a smooth start up. And for having students that are in class in time and not lingering in the halls.

- Mr. Waito has been instrumental in the change over from one Principal to the new.
- Online registration went up to 60% from 30%. Still might keep the grade nines as coming in. Some schools do not charge fee's, so this was a new concept.
- Many school boards are in the "whole" because of transportation costs.

DSC: Jennifer Sharp

- First meeting will be Thursady November 8th at 7pm all are welcome to come to Minden at the education centre.
- Larry Hope Rotates the safelight locations; Lindsay, Bracebridge and Minden
- If we cannot attend , Jennifer can ask for topics.
- These meetings happen Quarterly.

Chair: Heather Kauffeldt

Vice Chair: Sharron Brinkos

Secretary: Jennifer Sharp

THANK YOU!