

# Superior Collegiate & Vocational Institute School Council Minutes

**Co-Chairs:** Sue Reppard/Holly Molnar      **Recorder:** Virginia Steele      **Date:** November 17, 2014

**In attendance:** Leila Gunnell, Virginia Steele, Derek Di Blasio, Holly Molnar, Shelby Poletti, Vicki Walker, Sharon Heine, Sue Reppard, Cheryl Silen, Joanne Waddington, Gerry Leach

Regrets: Michelle Probizanski, Jordan Ball

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action/ Decision	Responsibility
1. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sue called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm</li> </ul>	Sue
2. Review and approval of minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed minutes of the September meeting</li> <li>• Approved by all</li> </ul>	Sue
3. Additions to Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural Helpers added to Admin report</li> </ul>	Sue
4. Approval of agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved by all</li> </ul>	Sue
5. Admin Report	<p><b>Bingos</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council wants to thank Mr. Clouthier for keeping this fund raiser going</li> <li>• If other coaches approach Mr. Clouthier they can request a time and another group can help out – coach or parent needs to approach him for another sport to benefit in the profits</li> <li>• Licensing questioning from parents? Who’s name is it in?</li> <li>• Parent volunteers on council would like to support a bingo that would raise money to purchase mats for the gym (behind the basketball nets like other schools)</li> <li>• Derek will get it out to coaches that this Bingo fundraiser is an option</li> <li>• Perhaps a standardized letter/synervice for parents to know that this is a fundraising option in our school</li> <li>• Perhaps some of the money could go towards a high quality mascot</li> <li>• Michelle signed off on it with recommendations from parent council</li> </ul> <p><b>Upcoming Dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 25<sup>th</sup> – Winnipeg Ballet School “Concert Hour” at Superior – 7:30 pm</li> </ul>	Derek

tickets available in the office

- November 26<sup>th</sup> - MADD presentation - Gr 11 & 12s – 9:45 am
- November 26<sup>th</sup> – New York Trip – Travel and Tourism Class
- December 2 – Lakehead University Fall Preview for Gr 12 students
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – Natural Helpers Retreat at Old Fort
- December 5<sup>th</sup> – Buy Out – Period 5 – students vs. staff basketball game - money for Toys for Tots - \$1.00 per student
- December 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> - grade 8 visits
- December 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> - Gryphon Gala
- December 15 to 17<sup>th</sup> - Grad Pics
- December 16<sup>th</sup> – Superior Drama Production – “Jingle Bells at Candy Cane Court” – family of schools 7s and 8s will come during the day

**PARTY Program**

- Program went well

**Natural Helpers Retreat – Mr. Turk & Mrs. Niemisto**

- Empowering youth within the school to help other students
- 25 to 30 students selected by peers as a natural helper – someone they respect
- Old Fort William overnight - December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

**Sports**

- We have a coach for every team
- Spring football camp coming up, to build up the Senior team for next year
- Grade 6, 7, 8 football camp coming
- Grade 6, 7, 8 boys basketball camp in the spring
- Grade 6, 7, 8, girls - Mr. Clouthier runs a basketball camp
- OFSAA X-Country did very well

**Student Recognition Awards Night:**

- The night went well, very organized
- Picture Proofs – questions about where the pictures go – some go back to their family of schools

6. Safe Schools Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting cancelled tonight</li> </ul>	Derek
7. Student Council Report	<p>Jordan is in Toronto so couldn't make it tonight</p> <p><b>Leadership Retreat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45 students went to Old Fort – November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 10/11/12s students from the student council and then teachers nominated leaders they wanted to go</li> <li>• A great group of kids – students council were very well organized and tightly managed</li> <li>• 12s will be running one for grade 9s in the spring</li> <li>• Athletic group and student council have been working together</li> </ul> <p>Movie Night – Hocus Pocus – not well attended - another one will happen soon – money raised will go to toys for tots</p> <p>Bake Sale made over \$300</p> <p>Halloween Dance – we made money! – security is good – well attended</p> <p>October Fest activities went well</p> <p>Vicki commented on how hard working and dedicated this group is</p> <p>Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – Semi Formal – Candy Land Theme at Italian Hall – planning continues</p> <p>Xmas dance is coming up soon</p> <p>Talent show in December will happen as well</p>	Vicki
Learning Environment	<p>Doors are locked from parking lot entrance – entering building, not exiting</p> <p>Hold and secure/lockdown practice is coming up soon</p> <p>Additional cameras in school will be set up</p> <p>Community Police Officer is here daily or every other day – meets with admin, sometimes a walk about – preventative measure</p>	Derek
New Business	<p>OSBIE Student Council Insurance – paid by school board – approved by co-chairs prior to meeting</p> <p>PIC event – Oct 20<sup>th</sup> – digital engagement – absences can be called in or online (it logs all absences) – parent portal – social media</p> <p>School Spirit – discussion of mascot, some concern about cheerleaders and how their uniform is not available at the beginning of the season, and how they should get transportation to games during school hours – discussion about how cheerleaders could be cheering for other sporting events or the recognition nights</p> <p>Face paint/wear jerseys on game day were some suggestions</p>	Sue

	Discussion about music being played in between periods – it is now done before school Health and Safety concern by Gerry – garbage cans by the parking lot are on the sidewalk so the sidewalk is impedible – Derek will discuss with Health and Safety committee	
Adjournment	7: 37 pm	Sue
<b>Next School Council meeting: January 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm</b> <b>Next Safe Schools meeting: January 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm</b>		