

Superior Collegiate & Vocational Institute Parent School Council Minutes

Chairperson: Wendy Piccinin **Recorder:** Suzanne Belcamino **Date:** September 27, 2010

In attendance: Suzanne Belcamino, Carol McNeice, Wayne Fletcher, Wendy Piccinin, Sue Taylor, Anita Caruso, Brittany McNeice

Regrets: Luisa Alfonso and Ron Lee Kam.

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action/Decision	Responsibility
Welcome and Introductions	Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm	
Election	Wendy Piccinin was acclaimed as Chair of School Council	
Review and approval of Agenda	MOVED BY: Wendy Piccinin SECONDED BY: Anita Caruso	
Review and approval of last minutes	MOVED BY: Suzanne Belcamino SECONDED BY: Carol McNeice	
Business arising from minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None. 	
Burning issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q: Sue Taylor, How students are chosen for Kingsfisher. A: Students are chosen to attend leadership retreat by nomination by staff and coaches. A list is generated and shortened based on total votes. Kingsfisher is different from year to year in terms of activities. Wayne Fletcher talked about other opportunities regarding leadership in school 	
	<p>Presentation by Brittany McNeice, Heather Mayhian, Wa Gao (Lakehead University Engineering Faculty). “Go – Eng. Girl Event” (see handout) Went through handout. Give students a chance to discover engineering and meet women in engineering. Students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student Stell Bridge Team and Assemble. 2. Engineering Marketplace Activity. 3. Other activities. <p>Encourage parents to come with female students. Event is free on Saturday, October 16, 9:00 – 3:00. Lunch is provided. Free gift (bags, usb stick with information, etc.) Perhaps the best part is the ability to speak to student engineers. Also, have female engineers (local) to speak to students. Lakehead University - engineering page and go ENGGIRL LINK</p>	

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	<p>OSBIE website – clear instructions on website. Registration is easy on line but must be done in advance. Must bring permission form to event. Activities generally start at ATAC Register with email address and once registered a detailed agenda will be sent Wayne will put on Synervoice “Go Eng Registration” will drop off registration forms to Wayne and put in Student Services Office. Provided books 1. LU Engineering and 2. Association of Engineers.</p>	
Correspondence	N/A	Luisa Alfonso
Committee Reports	<p>Student Council. Grade 9 Fun Morning, Spirit Week, Pep Rally, Dance, Kingsfisher, Halloween for Hunger (Leadership class)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 9 fun day occurred on the first day of school SAC and volunteers organized a series of events for grade 9s to participate in. Lunch was also provided. Everyone had a lot of fun. • Last week was spirit week where there were a variety of activities over the lunch hour on the stage to face the audience. • A pep rally was held for all fall sports teams on Friday, September 24 during period 5. • Kingfisher nominations went out to staff and students were selected. The event will be in October. • SAC will partner with the Peer Leadership class to do Halloween for Hunger to collect food for Food Bank. 	Suzanne Belcamino
	<p>Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busy month. Very positive participation from our junior staff. Our senior students are making Superior their own. 	Suzanne Belcamino
	<p>Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only high school that grew at 905 students. 65% of our students are in grade 9 and 10 (largest group). Equalization of boys and girls. More academic students than applied. 41 students from separate board. • Kick Start starts tomorrow with 109 students • Changes in teaching staff due to enrollment shifts. • Picked up four teachers on transfers. • Our teaching staff has gotten better. More staff this year • 2 students on an exchange (France and Spain) also have Rotary Exchange student from Taiwan. • We are offering the same courses except that we have vocal. Largest music program in the city. 	Wayne Fletcher

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video Announcements (automatic turn on) capturing the students attention. Company has made adjustment to the system. • We have received students from outside city limits who obtained information from website and facebook. Students learn a lot from facebook (SAC page) to capture students from outside city. • Enthusiasm is exponentially growing. 90 girls tried out for cheerleading, coming out in big numbers for sports. • Advertisement November 22 - Royal Winnipeg Ballet is performing at school. Work with students during the day and matinee for our students/feeder schools. • Facebook Presentation, MADD Presentation. • Mr. Naroski has already book the Gryphon Gala and Thunder Bay/High School Idol 	
	<p>Council of Chairs' Report Will not have one until October when they send information.</p>	
	<p>Budget –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not have one. Purchased fruit for meeting tonight. Probably about same – Central Accounting says maybe mid-October 	Luisa Alfonso
	<p>Home and School Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No correspondence from Eugema. Home and School brought Facebook presentation. 	Eugema Ings
Policies and Procedures under Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available on the Board's website: www.lakeheadschoools.ca 	Luisa Alfonso
New Business	<p>Wendy gave Wayne Fletcher a gift certificate for Chapter that was given to her by Joy. Will find out how it must be spent.</p>	Anita Caruso
Adjournment	<p>Council adjourned at 8:23 pm</p>	
<p>Next meeting: October 25, 2010 p.m. at Superior C.V.I. Seminar Room</p>		