

Superior Collegiate & Vocational Institute School Council Minutes

Chairperson: Wendy Piccinin **Recorder:** Suzanne Belcamino and Luisa Alfonso **Date:** February 28, 2011

In attendance: Wendy Piccinin, Ron Lee Kam, Anita Caruso, Wayne Fletcher, Suzanne Belcamino and Luisa Alfonso

Regrets: Eugema Ings

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM | |
| 2. Review and approval of Agenda | <p>MOVED BY: Anita Caruso SECONDED BY: Ron Lee Kam</p> <p style="text-align: right;">With additions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> | |
| Review and approval of last minutes | <p>MOVED BY: Ron Lee Kam SECONDED BY: Suzanne Belcamino</p> <p style="text-align: right;">With amendments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> | |
| 3. Business arising from minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Speed in parking lot</u> – Re: “<i>monitor speed</i>”, community officer stated that parking lots are not in jurisdiction of the police. They cannot issue a speeding ticket on private property. Police will get involved if an accident occurred and/or people get injured. Mr. Fletcher did put out a synervice to be cautions in parking lot. Mrs. Piccinin suggested a sign be put up: “<i>SLOW DOWN: THESE ARE YOUR CHILDREN</i>” Mr. Fletcher is unsure if a sign will make a difference. Teachers and EA on duty are very diligent talking to parents to move along. Also, administration will speak to students in the office if speeding. • <u>Ad for Christmas</u> – Clarification – “Television advertisement for Christmas, wishing students and staff a happy and SAFE holiday was produced by students. This started four years ago with a radio ad.” • <u>Open Mic</u> - Not done yet. 12 students have signed up. Students have an opportunity to showcase their talent at lunch in cafeteria. The school also pull down screen at lunch to show video/TV. • <u>Cards & Games Club</u> – Listing on a report card of available clubs at the school but it was not a complete list. In August, a special schedule (Time Table) will be made for Grade 9. We will include a message about activities to get involved in. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Hazard: Wire Management.</u> Cannot have loose wires running from computer to hardware to avoid tripping hazard. This was noted by Health and Safety Committee. • <u>Exhaust from Auto Shop</u> – Still working on it. Board, Construction Company and architects are trying to decide who is going to pay for this. Q: Mr. Lee Kam - This is a set design – Has this happened in other schools? A: Mr. Fletcher – We made several changes to “cookie cutter design”. Under power evacuation by 50% which means only use half of the welding machines at a time. • <u>Progrant</u> – <i>Signs of Suicide Presentation</i> – Angela and Sheila did presentation plus 6 young presentors. Approximately 20 people attended. Lots of information. | |
| Burning issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does Superior use metal detectors for after-school activities i.e. school dances? Heard about another school using it. No, we don't. We'll have Breathalyzer only and security. We are the only school that doesn't use the police services for school dances. We have plenty of supervision. | Suzanne Belcamino |
| Correspondence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | Luisa Alfonso |
| Committee Reports | <p><u>Student Council.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February - continued with Thursday Popcorn Sales and the school population supports this very well. • February 28 - Meeting with “United Way” . Presented with a plaque gave her ideas of what work and what didn't. i.e. November is not a good month for this kind of activities (very busy) and students are not allowed to solicit for funds outside the school. • March – Getting ready for semi formal (painting, decorations, etc.) Next week – McDonald blend. Free throw competition and other events for Spirit Week. Spirit week – Neon dance: Tuesday, March 8. • April 1st – Semi Formal. Theme “<i>Monte Carlo</i>” only 13 days to purchase tickets! | Suzanne Belcamino |

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| | <p><u>Staff</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After March Break student teachers will be at Superior. • Basketball team won the NWOSSA championship. • Wrestling team going to Sudbury for NWOSSA • Curling team going to Terrace Bay for NWOSSA • March 10 parent/teacher interview. Schedule already went out with students to book appointments. | <p>Suzanne Belcamino</p> |
| | <p><u>Administration</u></p> <p><u>Sports:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball Senior Boys – raised spirit of the school after beating Churchill for city championship. Exciting NWOSSA championship game against Muskies in our home gym. • Badminton – 65 students signed up. A lot of active participation. • First year that we have cut students for teams and 2 teams for Jr. Girls’s volleyball. • Excited about our soccer team. Last year, our midget girls won the city. Excellent group of girl soccer players. • February 17: Grade 8 Open House – About 120-130 people attended. Few kids from feeder schools. Bishop Gallager, Hammarskjold zone, Christian School – Seeing a trend to come here. Some are probably coming because of geography, some don’t want to wear uniform and some by word of mouth. Also students from Woodcrest, Ecole Gron Morgan and Algonquin are coming to Superior. <p><u>Enrollment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week is the week elementary students will do Option Sheets. Next week we’ll know about Public Board numbers. We have picked up senior students from Separated Board. • We are still in position of growing, as our Gr. 12 number is low. We’ll grow if we get more | <p>Wayne Fletcher</p> |

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| | <p>students. Also contractually, the caps for classes have dropped and you will need more staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option Sheet due Monday, March 7 for high school students. • OSSLT – Literacy Test on March 31. Information letter to be sent home. Classes will run in the afternoon with an altered time. Students must fail test twice before can take literacy course in order to meet diploma requirements. • Family Day (February 21) Heart and Stroke Breakfast at Superior in cafetorium. • New Rental Procedure - Board will do online booking of schools. How will they know who is booking the schools? This is mandate by the province. Gym will be booked Day 1 for sport teams. Mr. Lee Kam moved to write a letter to the board voicing our concerns and expressing our opposition to it. Talk to MPPs (Gravelle) and Council of Chairs to bring it up. Feels this could be a detriment to school. This is a scheduling nightmare for school sports teams and clubs (like Student Council) • SSSSI Update – 16 teachers had release time to examine classroom teaching and strategies that are working to achieve student success. Extra money was given by Ministry of Education to increase credit accumulation for Gr. 9/10 applied at risk students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set 5% ↑goal ; ↑ 7% (grade 9) Set 5% ↑goal; ↑ 3.5% (grade 10) Last year 74% of grade 9 had 4 out of 4 credits 82% of grade 10 had 4 out of 4 credits Have to send interim reports about changing teacher practice so that new practice will be in place i.e. incorporate more technology . Incorporate high yield strategies (e g do strategy, get data (antecdotal/hard data). This is the second year of the project and we will get third. The idea is that when money runs out, the system will still be in place. • Sent Wayne to Toronto to where schools were involved with SSSSI credit accumulation. Those schools in the project had an overall increase compared to other school of 3%. • Accountability in Education has increased. | |
| | <p>Council of Chairs' Report Mrs. Piccinin has not received anything from Council of Chairs – Don't know who contact person is. Luisa will find out who to contact on Chairs.</p> | |

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| | Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,274.14 available | Wayne Fletcher |
| | <u>Home and School Association</u> N/A | Eugema Ings |
| Policies and Procedures under Review | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available on the Board's website: www.lakeheadschoools.ca Look at Policies under fundraising. School to be selective. Tightened up a lot of rules. Mostly concerned about money that comes back to the school ie school clothing. How do we do this? a) School Side – generate within school b) Board side | |
| New Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interschool Christian Fellowship Club has been re-started at school by Tom Cashmore. • Equity and Inclusive and Human Rights Conference, March 4 at Travelodge Hotel Airline. Each schools is invited to send 1 administrator, 1 teacher, 1 non teaching staff, 1 parent/guardian and one student from each grade. | |
| Adjournment | Council adjourned at 9:00 pm | |
| Next meeting: March 28, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at Superior C. & V.I. Seminar Room | | |

Safe School Committee Meeting

- Wayne Fletcher – Flashlights already in every desk. More than 100. Did investigate the cost of a generator. It is too expensive.
- By law we must do a Health and Safety inspection every month. A certified worker must be on the inspection team. Every month they will take a section of school to inspect.
- **"In Town Emergency Contact"** for students and parents. Will put in place for next school year.
- Q: Ron Lee Kam - Could groups pay school in kind? i. e. Could Labour Council, who shows movies do a silver collection and give it to breakfast club?
A: Can't be solicited but groups can do things in kind. Sweet Adelaine Club will do a concert and is planning to donate money to the breakfast club.

Committee adjourned at 9:30 pm