



Superior Collegiate and Vocational Institute

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School Council Minutes Tuesday January 15, 2013

1. Welcome and Introductions: Joanne Waddington, Virginia Steele, Melan Patterson, Sheila Stewart, Leila Gunnell, Susan Reppard, Holly Molnar, Wendy Piccinen, Cathy Ferrazzo
Regrets from Steve Daniar

2. Review and approval of Nov. 13 minutes: reviewed and approved

3. Additions to agenda: Budget questions in terms of scholarships. Specifically how many scholarships are we responsible for providing and is it our responsibility to raise funds for these scholarships

4. Committee Reports:

a) Administration and Student Council

- On November 20th ten students along with Mrs. S. Cameron attended the annual World Aids Day breakfast. All schools were represented. Two of our students Connor Zale and Willa Ratz received awards for the best poem and poster

- The Gryphon Gala was on December 7th and 8th. The two day event showcased our Music Department and the talents of other students and teachers within our school. Thank you to Mr. Naroski for a job well done

- Our Senior Drama class performed the "Happily Never After" play in front of a packed house on December 19th. It was an excellent prelude to the Christmas holidays. Well done by Mrs. Bauer and her students

- Our first semester grade 9 Math students have begun writing the provincial Math test. Our students have been prepared throughout the semester with our second semester grade 9 Math students for writing the test in June

- Upcoming dates: Jan. 23 – last day of regular classes
Jan. 24-30 – exams
Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 – professional activities days
Feb. 4 – first day of semester two

b) Budget

- Five hundred dollars available
- It would be great if we could add to this sum
- Wendy agreed to look at historical notes to see how money was raised in the past
- There is a need to find out if there is anything that we can do to build more funds for scholarships

c) Update Information

- Work sanctions occurred until Christmas primarily in the area of withdrawal of voluntary services and supervision
- Supervision is taking place and all things are back to normal except for the withdrawal of voluntary and extra-curricular activities
- a discussion took place as far as community supports available
- it was noted that discussions are taking place across the province about these issues with

regards to senior administration for the boards as well as unions

- graduation will take place in June

5. New Business:

- Presentation on Social Media presented by Constable Rob Steudle

A discussion took place about the use of bringing dogs into the school to search for drugs.

- Scholarships – a discussion took place around the topic of accessing more scholarships for our students. If you know someone who is willing to provide a scholarship please ask them. A question was asked if in the past, we made it a practice to approach businesses. Wendy reported that we have tried it in the past and the results were not great. A request was made to ask Mr. Daniar to look into the process of requesting funds from local business' such as Combo Corner, Metro and Tim Hortons.
- Grade 8 Parent Information to take place February 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

6. Adjournment and next meeting date: Tuesday March 5, 2013