

+Superior Collegiate & Vocational Institute School Council Minutes

Co-Chair: Tracy Lewis **Recorder:** Virginia Steele **Date:** January 27, 2014

In attendance: Holly Molnar, Joanne Waddington, Michelle Probizanski, Leila Gunnell, Virginia Steele, Sheila Stewart, Susan Reppard, Tracy Lewis, Suzanne Belcamino

Regrets: Wendy Piccinin, Chrissy Sullivan

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action/ Decision	Responsibility
1. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm 	Tracy L
2. Review and approval of minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed minutes of the November meeting • Approved by Joanne W 	Tracy L
3. Approval of agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved by committee • Additions to the agenda: Upcoming events at school, premier's award (PIC) 	Tracy L
4. Committee Reports	<p>Admin Report Semester Two Start Up: February 3rd Classroom visits: homeroom messages/visits – profanity in halls, attendance/skips, garden in foyer, exams/importance of attendance, hats (no hat rule because for staff it's a safety issue – faces of strangers can be seen) EQAO: Math/grade nine written last week – went well, grade 10 literacy test March 27th Reengagement Class: held over lunch time – teacher in student success room where they can sit and catch up. Summer school this summer? – board is looking at this AP: Advance Placement – enhanced academic program is being explored for Superior – in senior grades you could possibly use courses as a first year university course – asking feeder schools how many students may suit pre-AP courses for grade 9 NWOSSA: a leadership club in community, not tied to our school board, run at the college Grade 8 Open House: February 19th at 7:00 p.m. Each department will be represented by staff Success in Sports/Academics: Wrestling – Ontario Winter Games (14 kids from Thunder Bay going – 3 from Superior) - Province pays – every 2nd year for 9s and 10s – end of Feb in Muskoka this year</p>	Michelle P

	<p>Opportunity: One student from Superior in grade 11 will spend 2 weeks at parliament</p> <p>Course Calendar: – will be updated (Kids page from newspaper will be used for the inside cover)</p> <p>Gryphon Gala and Music concert: went well</p> <p>Kickstart: will be doing something next year</p> <p>Safe Schools Team Report: Meeting last week was cancelled and rescheduled to – March 3rd at 5:00 pm</p> <p>Sports: Football and girls basketball clinics for elementary feeder schools are going very well – Lisa Macleod is starting up a boys basketball camp for elementary on Saturday, February 8th</p> <p>P.I.C. (Parent Involvement Committee) Event: Last Monday night – well represented and well run – there 3 sessions</p> <p>1. Tbay Public Library programs (can get volunteer hours Readers Are Leaders, YAP – teen voice for library – they pick the books for the library, Facebook Coach, study rooms available, free WiFi, can bring drinks and snacks to library now, tables for group work available, library techs will help with research techniques on Saturdays and Sundays, ebooks are free for Kobo)</p> <p>2. Parent resources/literacy pro grants examples – speech pathologist visit, public library visit, math at home/math games night, homework help presentations, bring in agencies for volunteer hours</p> <p>3. Running an effective council – how to increase - use survey monkey to get council attendance, facebook page, email, bulletin board</p> <p>Anyone can attend PIC events. Info/minutes on board website</p>	<p>Susan R</p> <p>Tracy L</p>
<p>5. Student Council Report</p>	<p>Student leaders are writing exams and thus send their regrets</p> <p>December:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7/8 leadership retreat held at Superior, games and Q and A to/from students - Xmas assembly – talent show was very well done - Fundraising – purchased a well and 2 goats through Oxfam <p>January:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoting bullying phone line <p>February:</p>	<p>Suzanne B</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clothing sale/exchange - Semi-formal planning – March 28th – open to everyone – 5:00 til 11:00 – theme is oriental – free photo booth will be set up 	
6. Budget	<p>\$500 every year given to school councils from the Board \$348 spent last year \$651.67 balance for this year (\$500 plus carry over from previous years)</p>	Michelle P
7. New Business	<p>Upcoming Events: 8 Night Grade: Tracy L, Susan R, Holly M have offered to run a school council table – suggested that a draw for movie passes etc. be made – 2 \$50 movie baskets/tshirts to be drawn will be made up by council and the school Semi Formal – March 28th Final Reports (semester 1) – Feb 14th Commencement – June 13th</p> <p>Premier’s Award Nomination info was sent out to school councils</p>	Michelle P, Tracy L, council
8. Adjournment	7:25	Tracy L
Next meeting: March 3rd, 2014 at 6:00 pm.		