

Superior Collegiate & Vocational Institute School Council Minutes

Chair: Sue Reppard **Recorder:** Virginia Steele **Date:** September 29th, 2015

In attendance: Virginia Steele, Leila Gunnell, Sue Reppard, Michelle Probazanski, Shelby Poletti, Cheryl Silen, Holly Molnar, Casey Hudyma

Regrets: Sharon Heine, Joanne Waddington, Derek DiBlasio

| Agenda Item | Discussion/Action/ Decision | Responsibility |
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| 1. Welcome | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm | Sue |
| 2. Review and approval of minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed minutes of the May meeting • Approved by all | Sue |
| 3. Nominations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Reppard as Chair – she accepted • Treasurer – not needed • Secretary – rotating – Virginia this month, Holly next meeting • Community member – we don't have one at this point • Official parent meetings – Shelby, Cheryl • Student members – will rotate, a student rep will be at each meeting – Casey H this month | Michelle/Sue |
| 4. Additions to Agenda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question about the school wifi | |
| 5. Approval of agenda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved by all | |
| 6. Budget | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.67 left from last year • \$500.00 for this year | Michelle |
| 7. Admin Report | Population of school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 656 – up from projected 647 by Board • 165 grade 9s • 161.5 grade 10s • 155 grade 11s • 175.25 grade 12s | Michelle |

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| | <p>EQAO – results not published yet OSSLT – 67% - down from 70% year prior - pretest showed this, so it was not a surprise School Improvement Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • looking at a marketing more than “good enough” – push for more than 50%, not just a pass – create a culture of striving for provincial standard or above • grade 9s identified at risk will be taken out by the English lead for further work • PLCs with grade 7/8 teachers for interventions <p>SSI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry initiative focussing on grade 9/10 – Superior CVI is piloting exam exemptions for English and a few other classes, if a student gets over 70% and minimal absences – looking to increase students that are sitting between 50-59% <p>GSA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On their own this year, not with SAC – about 15 students – gender neutral washrooms on each floor now <p>First Nation/Metis/Inuit Collaborative Inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continuing from last year, strength based learning – a night of sharing food etc., face timing parents that are far north, welcoming environment for boarding students | |
| <p>8. Student Achievement</p> | <p>Football – Jr and Sr (26 players) teams are going well – we are appreciative to all the coaches for their hard work Pep rally – was outstanding Cheerleading - has field and competition teams running this year There are Coaches for all sports this year Jr. Volleyball – Kerry Stevens from Algonquin is coaching</p> <p>October 22nd – parent/teacher interview night October 27th Academic Awards night</p> <p>SAC Pep rally – Amanda and Jessica did a great job at organizing, fun, sold all food Kingfisher – went very well – Sept 28 and 29th – focussed on communication and trust with 10 – 12s leaders Spirit week – country camo, pj day, etc. October Fest – dance on 29th – video will be made to advertise on schoolview SAC meetings have been made more formal – weekly introductions/icebreaker –</p> | <p>Michelle</p> <p>Casey</p> |

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| | executives are leading the meetings, chairs etc. Thursday popcorn sales – incentives for students to participate in making and selling | |
| 9. Safe and Inviting Learning Environment | Safe Schools Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • yet to be formed – perhaps next meeting will be prior to School council meeting – cameras are up now in the gym foyer – more outside and a second server | |
| 9. New Business | Bingos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there has been some sharing with teams – Senior Boys basketball parents have been doing some bingos as well as Girls Basketball – there was another discussion about more mats being purchased/fundraised for gym was – parents/coaches need to speak to John Clouthier if they would like to run a Bingo for a Superior team | |
| Adjournment | 7:50 p.m. | Sue |
| Next School Council meeting: Tuesday, November 17th 6:00 p.m. Safe Schools: Tuesday, November 17th 5:30 pm | | |