

## **MINUTES OF W.O.S.S. SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday, April 18, 2016**

**Present:** J. Stieva, S. Kirkham, S. Parker, Y. Wang, M. Garde, R. Rasasingham, R. Kurkreja, J. Sumner, J. Smith, M. Parsons, S. Belford, Z. Vahed, D. Beaulieu, E. Buckland, Suzanne Lang-Doe

**Regrets:** K. Stackaruk

1. **WELCOME** - Sherry Kirkham – 7:05 pm

2. **STUDENT REP REPORT** – T. Datta

- . The Prom Fashion show was held in early April. Tickets for the Prom are on sale now for a reduced rate of \$90. The price goes up to \$95 after May 6<sup>th</sup>. The prom will be held at Liuna Station in Hamilton on June 28th.
- . Spirit Week will be held the same week as the Inside Ride (April 27<sup>th</sup>).
- . Elections will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> for the 2016-2017 school year.

3. **MINUTES** - Siobhan Parker

Motion to approve February minutes by Michele Parsons and seconded by Yana Wang.

4. **TREASURER'S REPORT** - Rajini Rasasingham

We received the \$1,000 PRO grant for this year. Twenty dollars was returned to the Council account because WOSS donated the dinner for the last auction. \$211 was received from Sunningdale for the Ann Douglas presentation.

Motion to approve the February statements by Rekha Kukreja and seconded by Siobhan Parker.

5. **CHAIR'S REPORT** - Sherry Kirkham

- . The PRO Conference will be held at Craig Kielburger SS in October. Craig Kielburger and Dr. Ferguson are scheduled to speak at the event.
- . The theme for the PRO grant will be mental health and resiliency.
- . The on-line prom-themed auction needs items by mid-May.
- . The PRO grant deadline is the end of May. We still need someone to write it please.
- . PIC mobile is going out to various councils to help engage parents.

6. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** – John Stieva

- . The Peel Board has cancelled all European trips due to recent world events. HDSB school trips are still proceeding as planned since Canada has not issued any travel advisories. Upcoming WOSS trips include the Netherlands and Japanese exchanges, and the music and debate trips going to Halifax.
- . IB exams will be held April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>.

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**7. OTHER** – Sara Belford

- . The WOSS 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion is May 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Student volunteers are needed for the weekend and will receive community hours for their efforts. Please spread the word about the weekend.

Motion to adjourn this portion of the evening by Rekha Kukreja and seconded by Rajini Rasasingham at 7:28 pm. Mindfulness and ADAPT presentations to follow.

**NEXT MEETING MAY 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm**