




SCC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday October 2, 2024 – 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Attendees:

- David Rule, Principal & Meeting Chair
- Sharon Navarro
- Lindsay Martinek
- James Blair Teacher
- Arian Cullen VP
- Holly Richard VP
- Michelle DeCamara VP
- Vik Jhurry
- Marcela Rosales
- Marsha Barrett Lehtonen
- Anton Ivanov
- Lisa Hamilton
- Lauren Irwin
- Ingrid McLaren
- Iva Milios
- Adam Bell
- Christina Rohe
- Holly Lynden
- Tricia Sutton
- Reynold Ramsaran
- Cecile Busto-Gomez
- Chris Ugolini
- Annika Kim
- Michelle Horton
- Sobia Magbool
- Ali Magbool
- Sotole Cowan
- Chris Hale
- Sushma Vasantavada
- Kate Boyer
- Raj Kailas

Agenda Item - Presenter	Discussion	Actions
Call to order – Dave Rule	None	None
Welcome & Land Acknowledgement– Dave Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome to the committee & thank you all for coming - Land acknowledgement read - Executive elections will commence first and the elected chair will then take over the meeting - Chair will work alongside the administration to plan the SCC for the year 	None



<p>Discussion of Council Roles – David Rule</p>  <p>24-10 - SCC Presentation.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video viewed from Parent involvement committee for the board - Engagement speaker series coming this year from the board parent involvement group - SCC Chair to participate in regional meeting for Durham - ProGrant available again this year for parent engagement activities - Chair is the voice at the board level and to represent the SCC regionally - Expectations of SCC members shared (<i>sides attached with minutes</i>) - Indicate where to find the agenda, where items are posted and how to access them 	<p>None</p>
<p>Council Executive Elections - David Rule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Executive roles reviewed <p><u>Chair</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 nomination for Chair - No additional nominations from the floor - 3 calls for nominations - Sole nominee Lindsay Martinek acclaimed <p><u>Vice-Chair</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 nominees for Vice Chair running in election as a duo. - No additional nominations from the floor - 3 calls for nominations - Duo nominated Sharon Navarro & Lauren Irwin acclaimed <p><u>Secretary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 nomination submitted prior to the meeting was not in attendance - 1 nomination from the floor - 3 calls for nominations from the floor 	<p>Documentation for executive roles signed and collected by school principal</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nomination from the floor Sushma Vasantavada acclaimed - No election as 1 nominee not in attendance <p><u>Treasurer</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 nomination from the floor - 3 calls for nominations from the floor - Nomination from the floor Adam Bell acclaimed 	
<p>Principal's Report – David Rule</p>	<p><u>School Construction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction is ongoing in the building since summer months - Construction is delayed and there have been some shuffles in classrooms as a result, we will likely be moving in by the end of the month - Change rooms have not been updated since the school was built - They are presently under construction and we are told that we *may* have rooms back by the end of 1st semester <p><u>Washrooms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Washroom safety is always a concern at the top of mind for admin - Constantly circulating through the washrooms to ensure they are clean and safe - We have gender neutral individual washrooms for anyone to use should they wish - Question – Is there an alternate solution to having soap dispensers bolted outside of the bathroom on the wall....it is a hygiene issue - Having them on the outside of the wall is the lesser of the evils to keep the vandalism to a minimum inside of the bathroom that may create a slip and fall 	



	<p>hazard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If there are any other thoughts we are all ears - Is caging the soap dispensers an option? - Yes it worked for a period of time until they figured out how to vandalize those - Working with Durham Health on the challenge <p><u>Clubs and Teams</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clubs and council fair this week, encourage your children to attend - School trips are up and running - Fall sports are in full swing - List of all available sports and clubs are on the website and shared throughout the school and on announcements/grade level google classroom <p><u>Population</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1700 students this year - Projection for the next few years our population is increasing to 2100+ - We may be getting portables as a result next school year <p><u>Facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grass cutting under the bleachers will be brought forward to our grass cutting service group to ensure it is maintained - Track replacement is out of reach of the budget in the short term 	
<p>Student's Report -</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No student report this month 	



<p>Teacher's Report – Jim Blair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please get your children involved in school activities - Opportunities for involvement in the community around the school - The stronger the community we have the better we are together - Looking forward to working together toward the mandate of the SCC 	
<p>New Business</p>	<p><u>Suggestions from the Attendees</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at the opportunity for virtual meetings to expand more parents - Can we do some fundraising as a group for different things for the kids - University fair is happening at Metro Convention Centre Sat/Sun 9:30-5:00 - Meeting needs to be longer in length to enable time for reporting in, consultation, discussion and questions <p><u>University Applications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 12 students will be getting an info session this week regarding the process for university applications - Process, deadlines and how to's - Grade 10 careers program touches on some of this - Grade 11 program SHSM?? That walks through different paths (trade, college, workplace, university) - Special high skills major (SHSM Ontario) program <p><u>Parent Questions</u></p> <p>Q - Is there an exchange happening this year?</p> <p>A – every other year generally, as a result of the year of planning it takes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great opportunity for SCC to influence, perhaps a working group for exploring this opportunity - We were a part of travel programs prior to COVID. Post COVID things have 	<p>Explore option for Nov meeting to be virtual</p>



	<p>slowed down and we have not participated since.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- There has been a lot of red tape with liability and safety to making travel opportunities a reality- What are the barriers to starting again?- We are willing to look at what we could do to offer opportunities for travel and extended opportunities.- Dave would have to share with the group the first steps in working through how we could support this initiative- Is the peer tutor program starting? A – has started through guidance	
Meeting Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adjourned at 7:46	