



O'Neil CVI SCC Meeting Minutes

Date:	October 26 th , 2022
Time:	6:30pm – 7:30pm
Chair:	
In Attendance:	Amale Aldarwish, Jessica Anirisaihan, Natalia Chepurna, Janet Miller, Angie Spencer, Liz Wrigley, Angie Korras, Susan Mills, Tracey Running (P), Cheryl Wellwood (VP), Mark Lynch (VP), Lisa Auger (Teacher), Shannon Lesch (Treasurer)

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm

- Land Acknowledgement
- Sept. meeting minutes approved
- Welcome from Mrs. Running and discussion on the Agenda
- Fundraising Ideas – Liz Wrigley and Angie Korras
 - Glow Dance Party
 - Paint Night
 - Holiday Festive Wreath night
 - Health and Wellness night
 - Question – Mills
 - What is fundraising used for
 - Running
 - Options, Peppler's pantry, Bill's place, Breakfast club, but other options could be explored
 - What other options are available?
 - Technology needs
 - Student replacement charges for chromebooks
 - Students in need
 - Wellwood
 - Bus passes or tokens, team sports fees
 - Books clubs and various club needs
 - Can poll staff on student needs and option brought forward to Staff
 - Historically we have not done fundraising
 - Generally goes to Peppler's pantry and there is a large need
 - Angie Joins
 - Treasure - Has there been no fundraising in general?

- No general fundraising here
- Mills - How much need is there in the school for students who can't afford various items
- Running - These items have been covered previously through school funds
- Wellwood - If we fundraise we can use school funds for other items
- Mills - can you quantify the amount of students in need
- Wellwood - Not generally - we gather information through student relationships
- Running - Durham Ignite foundation - Also sponsors students - students who can't afford transit for example - Student would get \$250 dollars for transportation
- Wellwood - because we are a PA school the Art fundraise on their own to support their events
- Generally, the SCC has not fundraised in the past to support events
- Angie - Just looking in the possible fundraising events - looking to collaborate with other groups in the school
- Moving to Jessica -
- Student Council report
 - Grade 9 reps
 - Chosen in Oct
 - Going well we have 5
 - Looking to include 2 internships
 - Instagram competition
 - Pumpkin carving
 - Decorating
 - Good turn out
 - Decorating is more popular at this point
 - Spirit days
 - Beach day tomorrow
 - Flannel vs. cardigan
 - Jersey day
 - Beach Day
 - Pyjama day
 - Lunch Activities
 - Whole week this year
 - Disney show every day except for Trivia day
 - Good turnout so far
 - Candy sales
 - On going and going well
 - Will go toward prizes for competition (gift cards)
 - \$2 dollar each
 - Sales are going well
 - Future
 - Spring Dance
 - Compost bin initiative

- Winter spirit week
 - Toy drive/food Drive
 - Grade 9 are having a better start to the year
- Question from Liz
 - How will parents find out about ceremony?
 - Running - coming to that
- Principal's report
 - Tomorrow - Post secondary info night 7-830 pm
 - Joined by Ontario Tech, University, Durham college and Trent
 - How to apply, OSAP, grade info session
- Picture Re-take tomorrow
- Take our kids to work day - Nov 2
 - Form already sent home
- Junior Senior awards - Nov 3
 - Letters handed out in classes
 - 9 - 10-11
 - 12pm - 12
 - In auditorium
 - Parent's welcome to attend
- Be the Voice
 - Thursday Nov 10
 - 5th annual
 - Biggest in DDSB
 - Used as an exemplar
 - Student volunteers from every home room
 - Depends on the theme
 - Last year - school culture
 - Students take the forum over
 - Licata, Auger, Morton facilitates it
 - About the students and what they want to see in the school
 - Data is used at staff meetings to create change Positive
 - Any student can volunteer
- Cafeteria Nov. 7
 - Has been on hold due to lack of staffing
 - No access to the hospital as this time
 - 2 microwaves available in café
- EQAO - Wellwood
 - Grade 10 and any absent/unsuccessful will write on Nov 15-16
 - Each book take approx. 60 minutes
 - accommodations available
 - ISS survey IEP students to see what accommodations they need
 - Student will rewrite in their home room
 - Student on in a grade 10 home room will write in the café

- Literacy carnival
 - Each home will take part in a literacy group in the library
 - To support an understanding of the test
 - What the test will look like
 - Letter to go home on Monday with link to practice test from OSSLT website
 - Student can access at any time
 - Another test writing session in the spring
 - Results usually come in Feb
 - Unsuccessful student can re write in the spring
 - Each class has the option

- Question - Do IEP student have to self advocate?
 - ISS surveys the students for their needs - typically 3 time
 - ISS still follows up if an IEP student has not been connected to
 - Mrs. Watson will be looking to touch base with all students

- Question - Are the results apply to their grades?
 - No, but needed to graduate
 - If they are unsuccessful
 - If they wish to not take the test again - they can take the lit course
 - Not attached to English mark
 - To provide max accessibility
 - Students have the option to not take the test and go directly to the course for the first time
 - Typically, in the past - only 10s in the school
 - Now the entire school remains
 - Booklet one - short answer, paragraph
 - Majority of student finished well with in the allotted time
 - More students needed extra time on booklet to

- Important Dates
 - See slide
- Question
 - Dates - for a full credit semester long - term is halfway point
- Upcoming SCC Dates
 - See slide
- Motion to adjourn - any questions
- Seconded by Mills
- Next meeting in November 30