



O'Neill CVI SCC Meeting Minutes

Date:	September 27, 2023
Time:	6:30pm - 7:30pm
Chair:	By Principal Tracey Running (1 st meeting holding elections)
In attendance:	Anetta Ducharme, Ian Beaman, James Maves (Student Council rep), Balore, Trish Biffin (VP), Michelle Nichols, Mark Lynch (VP) Jolene Watson (ISS Dept Head), Lisa Auger (Dept Head of Guidance), Rick Shaw, Shannon Lesch (regrets), Tracey Running (P), Stacey,
Call to order:	6:31 pm

Meeting Focus: Elections and School Start-Up

1. Land Acknowledgement

- 2. Introductions of the Administrative Team
 - Mrs. Running (Principal)
 - Mr. Lynch (VP) Last names M - Z
 - Trish Biffin (VP) Last names A - L

3. Opening Remarks and welcome by Mrs. Running.

4. SCC Nominations and Voting, positions explained by Mrs. Running.

-Chair: Prepare agenda in consultation, chair meetings, communicate with Principal: Derrick Shaw – nominated and voted, seconded.

- Treasurer -handles the \$500 in the acct and tracks money for SCC: Erica London, nominated and voted in unanimously.

- Secretary -ensure that minutes of the SCC meetings are maintained: Ian Beaman nominated and voted in unanimously.

Also involved, we have a teaching staff to each meeting and a community member (to be determined each meeting.

5. Student Council Report (James Maves – Grade 12 student council)

- Grade 9 day Overview: Went well, lots of involvement 400 new students, lunch, showed students around
- indigenous culture week – music, info out,
- Grade 9 reps – There will be 5 grade reps from grade 9, done, 17 candidates.
- Eco Club – new club, recycling initiative.



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6. Guidance Dept Report (Lisa Aunger)

-Grade 9: Ms. Aunger

-Grade 10- Ms. Muir (M-Z) / Mr. Maki (A-L)

-Grade 11: Ms. Kenny

-Grade 12: Ms. Hadjigeorgiou

Guidance counsellors are available to support students with -course selection and pathways - post-secondary pathway planning - learning skills and strategies to improve academic success - support student well-being.

My BluePrint – Very valuable tool for parents to talk with their students. Planning courses, making budgets, looking to post-secondary, making resumes.

Students can book appointments with guidance through google classroom.

Post-Secondary Parent / Guardian Information Night- Thursday, October 26th, 6:30pm

Looking at the possibility for parents night to discuss My Blueprint – November.

University fair – Oct 13, 2022

College Fair – TBD, later in October.

Apprentice Fair – TBD

7. Inclusive Student Services – All students are welcome for support within this team. Contact through email. Find teachers via website for their emails directly or reach out to Joleene directly. After school homework club, all welcome Lunchtime club through the O'Neill Ambassadors, Tues and Thursday hosted by Sr. students.

2 small classes – transition to work program, age 18 and want to prepare for work directly, placement, bus training.

- Dept Head – Ms. Watson

- SSP Teacher- Ms. Whitlock

- Teacher: Ms. Rowden (AR) - academic resource is open all day to any student needing assistance to foster their growth and help them achieve their full potential.

Ms. Biggar – Transition to Work teacher.



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8. Principal's Report (Tracey Running)

- Website and Social Media -check out for the latest updates
- National Truth and Reconciliation Day – Sept 30 (recognizing on Sept 29th)
- Junior Awards – Friday, October 27th – Email to parents to let them know they are winning and award (so parents can know to attend)
- Students should join their google classrooms by grade
- Terry Fox Activities – Thursday, October 5
 - Leadership class runs the event, planned route in Connaught Park where activities will take place, condensed schedule. Dress for weather!
 - Sponsorship with Booster juice.
- School Pictures – done already, Retakes are Oct 26th
- Caf – Continued delays opening, not known on exact date. Waiting on final Health and Safety.
- Homework club 2:00-3:15 every night. CHECK with you kids, CHECK with the teacher directly.
- Question: Class outlines – should be given in all classes, contact teacher with questions or Mr. Lynch directly.
- Question: Do all teachers use Google classroom – no, some do, some use d2l, some don't use a online platform, it depends on the subject.
- Many clubs and activities have begun during the lunch hour and after/before school.
 - Full list is available online, it is fluid and adds/removes clubs as they change.
 - announcements and locations are shared daily on the announcements
 - Students can find this through a QR code. SOOOOOO MANY!!!
 - PARENTS can find this in the next communication from Ms. Running.
- EQAO - OSSLT (Literacy)
 - Two sessions for all grade 10s, 11s and 12s open to all twice this year.
 - Dates to be finalized soon – will be in the month of November.
- EQAO Numeracy -Done at the end of semester in math classes.
 - Data tracking and looking at best way to support students as a



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team school team.

PARENTS – If there is struggle from a student in math, let the teacher, school know. This way they can get ahead.

Question: OSSLT – pass to graduate, math linked to grade 9 class.

- literacy test (OSSLT) are the literate. Usually if they've done well (passed) English credits, they find success here. However, if they fail, a pathway is also there to find success, a course.

- Students in grade 12, lots happening here. Google classroom very helpful. Reach out to guidance

- Community Neighbours - Neighbours land- Parkwood Estates, Apartment Complexes

-please remind students to be respectful of neighbour's property -remind students there will be restrictions to use of community property.

Parkwood allows our students, as long as there is respect.

Alexandria Park, same as above.

PARENTS – Speak to kids around positive community behaviour.

-Park Lot / Mary St

-reminders to avoid the parking lot during pick up and drop off -avoid the east side of Mary St as bylaw has let us know they will be coming to issue tickets

-lots of busses and very little space – 16 buses

- Loading at 2:10 then AGAIN at 2:15, so it's quick

- Pick up after 2:15 would be helpful. Also, attempt to make is quick. If it works for you, drop off a block away.

- Upcoming Dates Events – to be sent out via Principal's communication.

Progress Reports October 12th October 19th, P/T interviews

Future meetings: Oct 25, Nov 29, Feb 21, April 24.

Meeting Adjourned- 7:38 pm