



DRYDEN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Welcome and Introductions

Present: Candi Wall, Cyndi Cossais, Linda Dahmer, Tori Toews, Katelyn Robinson, Kathy McConnachie

Regrets: Sue Wood, Susanne Wice, Marilyn Murray

Elections – chair/co-chair, secretary – Candi Wall agreed to chair the DHS Council. Thanks goes out to Candi for agreeing to take on this position. Candi has taken on the role of School Council chair previously at DHS and Riverview School. She brings a wealth of knowledge and we are glad to have her back.

Conflict of Interest – no conflict of interest stated.

Approval of Agenda – agenda is approved for this meeting. Moved by Linda and seconded by Tori.

Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – moved by Cyndi and seconded by Linda to accept the minutes from September's meeting with one small change, correct the spelling of Dahmer and Murray.

Business Arising from Minutes – the suggestion was made that Council resurrect the use of the school council recruitment flyer that DHS has. Candi will make the connection at the Parent Involvement Committee meeting on December 1, 2010. The flyer will also be distributed during the grade 8 option sheet time or with report cards going home for elementary grade 8 students. The flyer also went home as a mail out with November's mid-term report cards.

1. Reports

A) Principal's Report – attached

B) Chairperson's Report – Candi shared that there is \$8750.00 ProGrant dollars for Board approved projects. When the projects are approved the money gets transferred to the Board from the Province. The People for Education group has very good information that they share with various stakeholders across the Province. When we receive this information it will be placed on the DHS website under school council information. For example The People for Education have taken the new policy on Parent Engagement and written an information book that is much easier to read and understand than reading the actual policy.

C) Member's Update – no members update at this time.

D) Student Update – Tori and Katelyn shared several items. The Terry Fox Run on October 6 raised \$1616.52, the aim was \$3500.00. Even though the students were shy of their goal it was felt that the run was a success, many students participated having the largest number of students walking ever. Other activities coming up and being planned for are the Homecoming parade and football game on October 7. The leadership class is planning activities

for Bullying Awareness Week that is taking place November 15th to the 19th. The SAVE Committee for DHS is also planning some activities for this week along with a hockey game fundraiser at the Dryden arena on November 25 at 7:00 pm. The game will have the DHS Eagles boys hockey team play against the "Bald Eagles", alumni players from DHS. The students will also be having their Remembrance Day assembly on November 11th just before lunch. As always the students plan a fantastic assembly for all to remember the importance of why we recognize Remembrance Day.

- 2. New Business** – no new business.
- 3. Correspondence** – no correspondence.
- 4. Agenda Items for Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 30, 2010**
DHS School Improvement Plan
- 5. Adjournment** – was at 8:20 pm.