



DRYDEN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, September 28, 2010
DHS Library – 7:00 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Present: Cyndi Cossais, Sue Wood, Linda Dahmer, Marilyn Murray, Tori Toews, Katelyn Robinson, Tanis Oberg, Kathy McConnachie

Conflict of Interest – no conflict of interest stated.

Approval of Agenda – agenda was approved.

Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – minutes approved from May 25th, 2010 meeting.

Business Arising from Minutes – the school council flyer is going to be sent to Kathy from Cyndi for updated changes and then given to John Carlucci for reprinting. Three hundred copies will be made. The updated brochure will be available for parent/teacher interviews on the 6th of October. It was also discussed that the school council “recruitment” flyer could be updated and sent out again, it was noted that this has not been done for a while. Administration is going to make use of “synervoice” to send messages out to homes in our school community, for example, an announcement for anecdotal reports going home. School council agendas, minutes and reports will continue to be available on the DHS website.

Reports

Principal’s Report – The 2010-2011 school start up was very smooth. All students were settled and in their classes within the first week. This was much quicker than last year due to guidance organizing appointments to fix student timetables prior to school beginning. Anecdotal reports are going home on October 4th and parent/teacher interviews are in the Gordon Wood Auditorium on Wednesday, October 6th from 3:45-6:30 pm. The annual student honour roll

breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20 at the Dryden Regional Training Centre.

Chairperson's Report – no report

Member's Update – no report

Student Update – Tori and Katelyn gave a quick update about upcoming sports events (homecoming etc.). Spoke for a bit about the announcement around procedures for student movement in the hallways. A suggestion was made to post informational signs so all students would be aware of where they could be to eat lunch between 11:30 and 12:30. The cafeteria can only hold 300 people so it is sometimes crowded at lunchtime. Students are now able to sit and eat by the large gym and in the larger hallways by the tech and music wings of the school. The upstairs, science and business hallways are through fairs and students need to move through these hallways rather than sit in them with their legs out.

New Business

Meeting schedule for the year – meetings will be on the following days (last Tuesday of the month): October 26th, November 30th, February 22, 2011, April 26, 2011, May 31, 2011.

Correspondence – the following correspondence was shared with everyone

Board Strategic Improvement Plan (BSIP)

Policy 503, Racial and Ethno cultural Equity

Parent Engagement Policy for Ontario Schools

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Elections

Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. Next meeting Tuesday, October 26, 2010