

**ADHS School Council Meeting
February 24, 2020**

Present: Ms Kathy McKenzie (Chair), Ms Cheryl Welbanks (Teacher), Mr Tom Havey (Principal)

Call to Order - 7:05 Motion: Ms McKenzie , Seconded: Ms Welbanks

Review of Minutes - Motion to Accept: Ms Welbanks; Seconded: Ms McKenzie

Principal's Report

Building and site notes

- Our new camera system installation is complete, and they're already proving valuable
- We continue to do beautification work; new doors in Math wing coming soon, plans are to renovate the floor in the small gym, and replace lockers on the second floor next summer

Staffing notes

- We are saddened to be saying farewell to Mr Ford and Mr Hall, whose long term occasional contracts have ended; we wish Ms Luft well in her new job in Ottawa, and we are very happy for Mrs Zimmerling, who has retired from her role in Guidance
- We welcome Mr Lavallee to the Math and Phys Ed departments, Ms Cerigo to the Languages department, and to Ms Crozier to the Languages department; we also welcome Ms Hunter to the Student Services office.
- We continue to hope for a speedy resolution to the current contract negotiations situation.

Student achievement notes

- After some challenges, the Semester One report cards went home earlier this month

Extracurricular notes

- Our second season is almost complete, with athletes competing at skiing, snowboarding, and hockey events today;
- We are waiting to hear what will happen for our third season, in terms of funding for coverages.

Teaching Staff Report - School Council newsletter handed out from OSSTF RE job action; ETFO has released details of their Phase 6 job action; information on rotating strikes; much of life at school remains as usual for now;

Student Council Report - - council is still meeting, still making plans for the year, hopeful that the year goes well.

AOB:

- Link Crew is done for the year, as they have been able to connect with 9s
- Grade 8 parent night was held on Feb 12th - great crowd!

Motion to Adjourn: Ms McKenzie; Seconded: Ms Welbanks; Adjourned at 7:49pm

Next Meeting - May 25th, 7pm