

ADHS School Council Meeting Minutes

Sept 28th, 2020

Present: Kathy MacKenzie (Chair), Ms. Cheryl Welbanks (teacher),
Jake Timmins and David Chen (Student Council Co-Prime Ministers),
Mr. Tom Havey (Principal), Ian Covell (Vice Principal), Tara Archer (teacher and parent)
Rebecca Alessio (Parent)

1. Call To Order-Motion Ms. Welbanks; Seconded: Jake Timmins
2. Election Of Chair- Kathy Mackenzie was nominated and Acclaimed as Chair for the 2020-2021 school year.
3. Review and adoption of minutes of last meeting-minutes were reviewed.

4. *Principal's Report-*

Building and site notes

- Despite the closure, we did have our small gym floor replaced, as well as several doors on the second floor; lots of painting and beautification work still happening
- Our new camera system is installed and working
- More of our doors are locked during class time to virtually eliminate any guests wandering into the school

Staffing notes

- We are happy to welcome some new faces to ADHS, as well as some familiar ones: Mr Ian Covell, VP, Mr Craig Visser, Music; Ms Candace Briscoe, EA; Ms Ruth Ann McKie, EA;
- We are struggling to find occasional teachers and supply EAs

Student achievement notes

- We are living in a new dimension, as far as teaching, learning, and assessment go. We have roughly 70 students who have opted for remote learning.
- Teachers are asked to keep an active Google Classroom going, so that in the event that a student has to be away for a significant amount of time, or if we ALL are required to stay home for some time, that the learning can proceed as best we can.

Extracurricular notes

- OFSAA has cancelled all competition for the fall season, so none of those sports are running. We still have our Robotics Club running, as well as our student government.

5. *Teaching Staff Report*

1. Safety a priority - students have all received WHMIS certification, there are hand sanitizing stations at every door, all classrooms have sanitizers or sinks where students must sanitize on entry and dismissal.

2. Students can choose Remote Synchronous Learning, or in Class, if they would like to switch for the next quadmester, Oct. 29th deadline

3. Quadmester - 2 classes each day... 2.5 hours in the morning for one class, and 2.5 hours in the afternoon for the second. Nov 11/12 will be exam days for students. The next quadmester starts the following Monday

4. LINK CREW - virtual training in the spring and summer (for about 5 hours) and successfully ran 18 separate virtual sessions for grade nines. LINK CREW leaders were also allowed to attend on the first day with grade nines to help them find lockers and classrooms, etc.

6. *Student Council Report*

-Both Jake and David have come up with some great ideas for fundraising. One being purchasing masks with the ADHA logo on it. It would be pre ordered and paid online. Kathy will look into ordering these from Gilks.

-also they are looking into spirit week and coming up with some great ideas.

-another idea was to maybe do tutoring of any student who is doing on line classes and need some help. Mr. Havey will look into this and advise them on how to proceed.

7. Motion to Adjourn- Motion Ms. Welbanks; Seconded: Jake Timmins

Next meeting: Monday November 30th, 2020 7pm (zoom meeting)