

ADHS School Council Meeting Minutes
Sept 30, 2019

Present: Ms Julie Reid (parent), Ms Kathy McKenzie (parent), Ms Cheryl Welbanks (teacher), Mr Seth Malina (Student Council Co-Prime Minister), Mr Tom Havey (principal)

1. Call To Order - Motion: Ms McKenzie; Seconded: Ms Welbanks; Order Called at 7:01pm
2. Election of Chair - Kathy McKenzie was nominated, and Acclaimed as Chair for the 2019-2020 school year.
3. Review and Adoption of last meeting's Minutes - minutes were reviewed, Motion to Adopt: Ms McKenzie; Seconded: Mr Malina

4. Principal's Report -

Building and site notes

- Our asbestos abatement program is continuing, albeit behind schedule, as we continue to change out the lighting fixtures on the second floor from fluorescent to LED lights
- Our track refurbishment is nearly complete, with line painting (the final step) being completed later this week
- Our new camera system installation has started; hoping to be done before the end of October

Staffing notes

- We welcome Mr Hall and Mr Ford to the Science department
- We welcome Ms Gillan as our new EA, and Ms Lambert to our office staff
- CUPE job action has begun; hopes that negotiations continue toward resolution

Student achievement notes

- We successfully completed the writing of the OSSLT back in March; our results haven't been officially released yet, but we know that we've done very well
- Our grade 9 math students wrote their June EQAO tests; official results to be released soon

Extracurricular notes

- Student council successfully organized and facilitated Spirit Week
- All of our regular fall sports have started off - Cross Country, Golf, Football, Basketball, Rugby, Volleyball, and possibly Ultimate
- Clubs have started meeting, including Young Voyageurs, whose first trip is going this week

5. Teaching Staff Report

- 6 SHSMs running again this year; central SHSM day will be coming up in October
 - College info day and trip is coming up soon - students sign up for limited spaces
 - Music department's apple pie fundraiser is under way
 - LINK Crew is continuing to meet, with training for staff and students
 - ADHS Open House is October 10th, 4pm to 7pm, with a break from 5:15 to 6pm
6. Student Council Report
- Spirit Week went well, with a few learning opportunities as well
 - Mental Health week next week, with activities and speakers planned
 - Annual Haunted House is being planned, will run on October 30th
 - SPC Cards will be on sale for students soon
 - Red and White Dance went very well, with a healthy turnout and no real issues
7. Any Other Business
- Some discussion about impacts and concerns RE the CUPE job action
8. Motion to Adjourn - Motion: Ms Welbanks; Seconded: Mr Malina; adjourned at 7:45pm

Next Meeting: Monday November 25th, 7pm, in the school Library