

ADHS School Council Meeting Minutes

Nov. 30th, 2020

Present: Kathy MacKenzie (parent), Ms. Welbanks (teacher), Jake Timmins (student), David Chen (student) Tom Havey (principal) Lidia Pritchard (parent).

1. Call to order- Motion: Ms. Welbanks; Seconded: Kathy MacKenzie: Order called at 7:04pm
2. Review and Adoption of last meetings minutes. Motion to Adopt: Kathy MacKenzie; second by Jake Timmins
3. Principal's Report:

Building and site notes

- Our requests for capital improvements are in - including work on the tennis courts, and new lockers on the second floor
- New metal doors have been installed and painted on the second floor classrooms
- New paint in several areas of the school, including some stairwells
- 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 Craig Visser has picked up a Law and an English class; Ms Robyn Stashick is coteaching in the Math Department, and Mr Tom Oattes is teaching with the remote school, but from our location.
- We continue to struggle to find supply teachers and EAs

Student achievement notes

- We are living in a new dimension, as far as teaching, learning, and assessment go. We have roughly 80 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.
- We have completed our first quadmester; anecdotal evidence seems to indicate that students are satisfied with the quadmester format.

Extracurricular notes

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

4. Staffing Notes

- * OSSTF settled their contract with the school board
- * TAP - teachers against poverty - sponsoring 76 families (158 kids) and Student success is putting together bundles for 24 males and 20 female students in our school..email tapsponsorship2020@gmail.com to help sponsor a family or child in our community
- * Jan 18 - date to let student services know whether or not your student is switching from online to in class or vice versa
- * Dec 10th - parent teacher interviews
- * SHSM certification is happening in period b classes - restricted because of covid
- * grade 12's are doing college and university applications and timetabling for next year, Jan for grade 11, Feb for grade 9/10 timetabling
- * Most likely quadmesters for the rest of the year

5. Student Council Report

Jake and David came up with a few ideas for fundraising, will go over details with Mr. Havey. Also had a thought on getting students to make christmas cards and deliver them to the seniors home to brighten their day.

Also having a virtual assembly where students can do skits on line.

They will focus on mental health by making sure students who are doing online learning are well and if they need help with any of the learning.

They will try to come up with a plan to donate to the food bank.

Next Meeting Monday February 22, 2021