

ADHS School Council Meeting Minutes
Nov 25, 2019

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

1. Call To Order - Motion: Ms Anas; Seconded: Mr Malina; Order Called at 7:02pm
2. 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 is complete, along with our LED lighting changeover, and our track refurbishment
- Our new camera system installation has started; hoping to be done soon
- We continue to do beautification work, with painting and replacing doors

Staffing notes

- We are saddened to be losing Ms Breen, who has accepted a full time EA position at Cobden PS; hiring a replacement is in the works
- CUPE issues are resolved, and now awaiting Job Action by OSSTF and ETFO members

Student achievement notes

- After some challenges, the mid term reports are going home this week

Extracurricular notes

- Our second season is underway, with boys' basketball and girls' volleyball rolling, boys' and girls' hockey, and skiing and snowboarding teams practicing
- Our first season saw some tremendous achievements in virtually all sports, with several teams competing at the EOSSAA level after winning county championships! Go Rapids!!

5. Teaching Staff Report

- Reviewed the terms of the Job Action that is due to start tomorrow; items will not affect students' experiences or education at school
- Sharing information about the exchange and international students here this semester
- Looking forward to the Variety Show next week!

6. Student Council Report

- Mental Health Week went well, with fun events and activities for students; hoping to host some guest speakers in the new year, relating to MH or LGBTQ+

- Our Haunted House went incredibly well, with lots of donated food items and over \$300 donated, all proceeds to the Arnprior Food Bank
- SPC cards will go on sale again for a pre-Christmas push
- The Semi Formal will go on Dec 13th, 7-9:30pm
- We will have a Christmas Spirit Week on the final week before the holidays, with our Christmas Assembly on the Friday afternoon
- SAA has donated funds for the creation of gift baskets for students in need

7. Any Other Business

- Some discussion about announcing names at graduation

8. Motion to Adjourn - Motion:Mr Malina; Seconded: Ms Anas; adjourned at 7:40pm

Next Meeting: Monday February 24th, 7pm, in the school Library