

School Council Meeting 09/10/19

09 October 2019 / 6:00 PM / ROOM ???

ATTENDEES

Joan Cooper (Principal), Subhi Al-Kutob, Katina Kritikos, Jo-Anna Murphy, Angie Roth, Kim Payne, Angela Borchert, Lori-Ann Pizzolato

AGENDA

Call to Order/Welcome and Introductions/Declaration of Conflicts of Interest/Approval of Agenda/Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Joan Cooper called the meeting to order
- Attendees signed the attendance sheet and introduced themselves
- Lori-Ann Pizzolato declared conflict of interest as a TVDSB Trustee; attendees approved her remaining as member of South Collegiate School Council
- The Agenda was approved
- The minutes of the previous meeting were not available; Joan and Katina will try to locate them

Presentation of the Candidate Applications for School Council/Elections of School Council Officers for 2019-2020

- Discussion about roles and responsibilities
- Katina Kritikos and Angie Roth will Co-Chair the School Council
- Kim Payne will take on role of Secretary/Treasurer

Student Council Update

- Nothing to report

Principals Report

1. EQAO Sharing
 - a. Grade 9 Academic Math results are above the board and provincial results

- b. Grade 9 Applied Math results are below the provincial results.
(Discussion about TVDSB's applied achievement being lower compared to Coterminous board and province)
 - i. A Math Diagnostic is being given to current grade 9's to identify areas that need remedial support.
 - c. Grade 10 OSSLT scores - Higher scores at South than TVDSB for Academic; Lower scores at South than TVDSB for Applied
 - d. Culture for Learning Survey Results - London South Collegiate outperforms the board on all areas
 - i. Less than 10% of students attending South C.I. feel disengaged at school.
 - e. Code of Conduct - We will visit this next meeting as board is making changes with regard to cannabis and vaping.
2. Format for Next Meeting
 - a. Formal or Causal?

NOTES

- **Wellness Fair** last year's fair cancelled due to inclement weather. We will discuss next meeting to see if interest in something else for 2019/2020.
- **Survey** - Do we want to create a survey to see what parents want as a focus of School Council? Discussion about collecting information from parents willing to be mentors/community partners for projects etc.
- **Literacy and Numeracy** - What role, if any, can the School Council play in efforts to improve literacy and numeracy skills
- **Parent Engagement** - Parents check email for information; this is a good way to communicate. Discussion about more diversity on our School Council and creating signs to let parents know of next meeting for parent-teacher interviews.
- **Technology and Video Conferencing** - Discussion about using Zoom platform to allow people to attend School Council sessions virtually. Discussion about creating a YouTube channel to show highlights from meetings and/or parent information sessions
- **Guests to School Council Meetings** - discussion about inviting members from the Culture for Learning team at South, or teachers from Literacy Committee.

- **Mandate of School Council** – what is our mandate? What role does School Council play? Discussion about bi-laws.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Joan Cooper** will check with former principal about interest in community partner survey.
2. **Angie Roth and Kim Payne** will complete minutes of October 9, 2019 meeting
3. **Angie Roth and Katina Kritikos** will create the agenda for November 6, 2019

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, November 6th 6-8 PM in Lion's Den.