

MINUTES recorded by Margaret Sullivan

School Council, September 27, 2022

In Attendance

[REDACTED]

Regrets

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Introductions

Clarification of Rules for School Council Participation

Election

Unanimous vote for Angela Borchert and Marianne Larsen as Co-Chairs

- *N.B. if Marianne is elected as TVDSB Trustee she will step down from School Council*
- *Marianne agrees that if she is voted in as Trustee she will step down as co-chair of school council.*

Unanimous vote for Angela Borchert as Secretary

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE (Samantha [REDACTED])

Introduction

Events have included: Grade 9 Orientation Week & Field Day, Introduction of Colour Houses, Gr. 9 Ramp Dance

Events will include: United in Sport – Pep Rally and Team Intro, Pep Rally
Yearbook – not student council based, not a formal yearbook, *but a club*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal's report:

- Getting to know the school and community again (away for 35 years)

Program

- Clubs and Teams
 - Muslim Student Association (MSA) Prayer Room up and running on Fridays



WHAT'S GOING ON AT SOUTH

Club	Staff Advisor	Meeting Times	Other
Badminton Club	Mrs. Gamble	Monday 6 - 8pm	

	Mr. Ryan		
Concert Band	Ms. Hoy	Tuesday & Thursday 7 – 8 am	
Cards & Games Club	Mrs. Newsome	Tuesday @ lunch Room 307	
Creative Writing Club	Mrs. Gray Ms. Tipping	Tuesday @ lunch Room 207	
DECA (Business Club)	Nick Krenk	Thursday after school Room 308	
Fly Girlz Dance Club	Allison Gamble		
Garnet Club	Lis Shaddick	Listen for Announcements	
Mental Health Club	Mrs. Baldacchino		
Muslim Student Association	Mrs. Gray	Monday @ lunch Room 207	
Pride Alliance	Ms. Driver Mr. Thackray	Thursday @ lunch Room 208 (except November)	
Reach for the Top	Ms. Anderson Mr. Kell	Friday @ lunch Room 204	
Relay for Life	Ms. Gamble (BBQ Lead)	Spring	
Stage Crew	Mrs. Gamble		
STEM Club	Ms. Parry Ms. Mazza Mrs. Schonberger	Thursday @ lunch Room 304	
Student Council	Ms. Loney Ms. Anderson Mrs. Gamble (A/V) Mrs. Newsome	Wednesday @ lunch Room 219	
Visual Arts Club	Ms. Porawski Ms. Kosi	Friday @ lunch Room 109	
Yearbook	Ms. McMillan	Thursday @ lunch LLC	

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Athletics

- o Fall Sports Up and Running – Jr. & Sr. Football, X Country, Jr. & Sr Girls Basketball and Boys' Volleyball

Music

- o Up Coming Coffee House in October
- o Musical in January
- Extra-Curricular
 - o Grade 9 First Friday
 - o Ramp Dance
 - o Colour Houses back up and going
- Health Nurse – London South C.I. is the recipient of the Middlesex-London Health Unit's 2021-2022 ***"Healthy Schools Recognition Award"***, ***gold sticker +\$100 award***

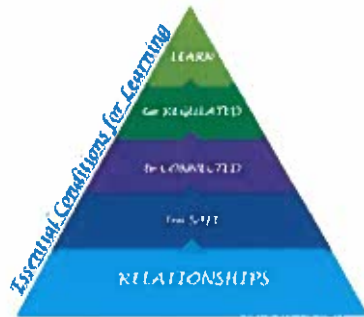
- Health Nurse - Molyka Kong back this year
- Q – how many students enrolled for 2022-2023
A – around 800 students

PLANT

- Roof repairs underway
- 2 Heat Pumps exchanged
- Full! All rooms are used, *over 800 students*
- Field was open in time for Football to start
- Confirmation that Library Learning Commons (LLC) will be renovated – possibly starting as early as summer 2023
 - On-going work on making the collection more inclusive

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Essential Conditions for Learning – “Have to Maslow before you can Bloom” (*see Attachment A*)



- Triangulation *for Assessment* – conversations, observations, and products
- Getting to Know Our Learners
 - What do we know/need to know
 - Intersectionality
 - Anti-Racism
- Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pedagogy
- TheSiS – new Student Information System to replace Trillium (attendance, etc.)

PARENTS

- Grade 9 Parents’ Night –thank you to Angela for sharing the School Council Opportunity
- Looking into Technology for Hybrid Meetings

HOPES & GOALS for 2022-2023

- Contribute to/Create - a Grade 9 Parent/Guardian Pkg “What I wish I knew when my student was in Grade 9”
 - *Suggested – Student Council could provide Grade 9 mentors/ buddies for the summer of 8 – 9/ beginning of 9.*
- Get a consensus of how parents best receive information (push/pull factors)
- Workshops – Mental Health, etc.
 - Angela has a list of suggestions for last year (*see attachment A*)
- Possible update from Alumni Association (October? Closer to May Reunion?)
- Administration – send a breakdown of student fees to help parents understand why to pay it

- A – student fee uses are broken down in the description on School Cash OnLine
- *consider another form of access to school announcements*
 - A – announcements are posted across from the office after they are read

Requested Dates – Next meeting November 7, 2022 - best time for council 6 pm – 7pm

Suggested – Atrium

- Ok with March 6, 2023, May 1, 2023
- Not December or June
- *Hybrid to give greater access to more parents, so that we can be more inclusive*

Outstanding

From Margaret – Guidance would be willing to present on *Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)* /*Ontario College Application Service (OCAS)*, or My Blueprint

-- Justin Fish – able to present on Specialist High Skills Major (*SHSM*) if council is interested (January/February makes most sense)

Alumni Association invite

Attachment A

Ideas parents suggested at Parent Open House for School Council consider:

100 YEARS SOUTH CI: Ideas for the Celebration 2022-23

Slide show on the last 100 years

Time capsule

Visual garden

Pollinator garden

Perennial garden (tulips, daffodils for the spring) perhaps at the outdoor education classroom

Water bottles with 100years SOUTH CI

SOUTH Student recipe book

SOUTH CI cookie or brownie recipe

Mural 3rd floor near alumni corridor

Student artwork in hallways

Yearbook

PARENT ENGAGEMENT: Ideas for our School

Mental health awareness support for families

Mental wellness open house

Broader participation in school council

Surprise treats for breakfast club

Parent vs student trivia night

Motivational sessions between parents and students

Supporting clubs like robotics, REACH, mental health club

Literacy night

Math and science night