

Minutes

Sir Robert Borden High School Council

November 10, 2015

A regular meeting of the Sir Robert Borden High School Council was held on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 19:00 hours in the library at Sir Robert Borden High School, 131 Greenbank Road, Ottawa.

Present:

Jill Badgery
Michael Blakely (Teaching Staff Rep)
Trish Calof
Ema Chaudhuri
Nita Chaudhuri
Hassan Dahrouj
Sheryl Hamilton
Patrick Kirkhan
Samira Ouaz (Secretary)
Heike Payne
Niyoushe Saeidi (Student Rep)
Paula Shaver (Chair)
Jennifer Sterne
Tracy Van Eden
Wendy Verreault (Principal)

1. Call to Order

Paula Shaver called the meeting to order at 19:00.

3. Student Report – Niyoushe Saeidi

There were many successful events since the start of the school year:

- Pyjama Day was successful –
- Oct 30 dance was great - usage of wristband instead of the ticket was well received.
- Organized Halloween fundraiser in October.
- Great Gatsby theme for a Casino Night
- Academy Awards idea

Question from a parent: Are the events for children only?

Answer: Parents can attend some of the events such as the ones related to food.

It will be a good idea to add a note if parents are welcome.

4. Principal Report - Wendy Verreault

Presentation about Physical Education Curriculum by Patrick Kirkham, Department Head of Physical Education

News

Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 11. Rear Admiral Elizabeth Stuart will be attending
Well attended Parent Teacher Interviews

Completed 3 fire drills and 1 lock down to follow soon.

SRB gives back to our Community – Grind event: (\$500 DIFD, \$500 to our Athletics Department), more than 2000 cans for Food Drive given to Morrison Gardens Food Bank, UNICEF, Spook-a-grams, and the Poppy Campaign, Nathan Cirillo Memorial Fund
School Insurance for Council Members.

Sports

All teams up and running. All winter teams have coaches

We have close to 30 teams. This is an expensive program but it has great benefits.

Upcoming Events

Nov 12th – Jazz Concert

Nov 17th – College and University Information Night for Grade 11/12 students and parents.

Nov 20th & 21st – Mystery Theatre “Irritation Of A Murder”

Nov 23rd – Report Cards issued at 3 pm
Nov 26th – Multicultural “Celebrations of Culture” Show
Nov 30th – Last day to drop a course without it appearing on transcripts
Dec 4th – Casino Night
Dec 10th – Christmas Music Concert
Dec 17th – Locker clean-up
Dec 18th – Waffle breakfast
Jan 7th – Grade 8 Information Night
Jan 12th – Next School Council meeting

5. Teaching Staff Report – Michael Blakely

Oct. 16: Grade 11 Native Studies class attended an exhibit at Carleton University. Talk about missing and murdered women.

Math and Computer Science certificates were handed out

Beaver Contest this week for Grades 9/10.

44 Contest Canadian/Senior on November 21st

MOB: Math help still in progress.

5. OCASC – Paula Shaver

There was a meeting on October 6. Next one will occur on November 12.

The board is reviewing all programs.

The one pertaining to our school is the delivery mode of the apprenticeship program.

Wendy V. is on the review committee with a report soon to be ready.

Other programs under review:

- IB program
- French as a second language
- Arts program
- Digital programming

6. PRO GRANT \$1000 –

1st week of April/May

Simon Hechter: Mental Well Being

7. PROM – Principal’s Update

- Received the list of names for the students.
- A dance that was organized by JR was cancelled by the principal.
- Shaw Center offering an event for Prom. For around \$75.
- Focus is on getting something in May for all grade 12.
- There are concerns that 2 PROM events might take place.
- Wendy V. will discuss with the students committee about a night in May/end of April.
- If well received, Wendy V. will present it to Nov. 17, 2015

8. Financial Report – Wendy Verreault

Received PRO GRANT \$(1000) and PIP (\$500).

The balance is now \$ 2767.23

We are looking for microwaves: buy or donations.

Summary for: School Council
Cat. #: 11000

Contact Person: Verreault, W.

Date	Transaction	Description	Debit	Credit	Cleared
10/30/2015	Deposit 438	log # 59		\$1,500.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opening Balance: \$1,267.23		Category Balance: \$2,767.23		\$1,500.00	

Grand Totals:

Opening Balances: \$1,267.23

Category Balances: **\$2,767.23**

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9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned around 21:00

Next meeting: January 12, 2016 at 19:00.

Dates of remaining meetings: March 8, May 10, June 14, 2016.

Minutes approved by:

Paula Shaver, Chair

Samira Ouaz, Secretary