

MINUTES – SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME BY CHAIR

PRINCIPALS' REPORT

ELEMENTARY

Application Collection:

- 130 students applied for next year
- acceptance letters going out on March 31st
- acceptance numbers: Grade 6 - 84 students, Grade 7 - 17 students, Grade 8 - 5 students

Speed Stacking Tournament:

- being held tomorrow, some will move on to Toronto tournament
- secondary students to help

Elementary Track and Field:

- upcoming April 25th

MADD Assembly:

- upcoming May 3rd for Grades 8 - 12

SECONDARY

Grad Update:

- DSBN centrally is taking care of invitations, program design, decorations, reception, and guest list
- for those graduating in June, if they have a post-secondary offer they will be receiving a Lenovo package valued at \$700 (laptop)
- 96% of Grade 12s have already received offers (remainder only waiting for English marks and will then receive offers)
- all grads will be receiving bursaries

Denim, Diamonds & Diplomas:

- Brock Student Leaders helped to raise \$20 000 at the event

Further Fundraising:

- Alex Digenis (owns Henley Honda) - sharing proceeds of his 50th Roast with DSBN Academy and Community Care

Literacy Test Tomorrow

- small number of students who didn't get a chance to finish the online test are writing

Semi-Formal:

-upcoming April 27th - tickets are \$30

Prom Project:

-April 8th at St. Catharines Collegiate (also Beamsville and FESS) - bussing is available

Alternate Dress Day:

- April 7th - "fancy" alternate dress day in anticipation of Prom Project

Fundraising Money for NYC Trip:

-will be applied towards grad fee of \$30 (for gown, etc.), and remainder will be applied towards Canada's Wonderland Trip and/or grad photos

SCHOOL COUNCIL DISCUSSION

OLD BUSINESS

-garbage bag fundraiser totals: 83 black garbage bags, 26 clear bags, 100 paper bags

NEW BUSINESS

-no other fundraisers for this year

NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 6 pm

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn moved by Amanda Riel, seconded by Bob Asham

