

## **MINUTES – SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016**

### **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME BY CHAIR**

### **PRINCIPALS' REPORT**

#### Grade 8 Day:

- Secondary timetable experience

#### Grade 8 Pasta Dinner:

- Well attended, discussion re: Secondary experience at DSBN Academy
- Students went home with package

#### Roadshow Update:

- Roadshow having a positive impact
- Parent info sessions will begin in January 2017

#### PA Day Reflection/Workforce Planning Board:

- Prepare for Secondary but also workforce
- Discussed importance of development of soft skills

#### Secondary Movie Trip

- Annual event (focus on whole child)

#### Elementary Shrek Musical Trip

- December 13th - education of the whole child/musical/dramatic experience

#### OSSLT Practice Test:

- Mock test to prepare for next year's Literacy test (Gr. 9s for Gr. 10)

#### Gr. 12 Application Day:

- Application fees covered
- Special day where all students submit applications together - support provided for completion

#### Hour of Code

- Purpose is to learn more about the computer world and the importance of computer programming
- Many jobs linked to this skill set

#### 30 Hour Famine

- World Vision fundraiser to take place on December 15th
- Students can earn community service hours

Deputy Minister of Education Visit

-To discuss EQAO results/gains in EQAO Math scores and what helped to produce results (best practices)

Talent Show

-To be held December 23rd in am

## **OLD BUSINESS**

-Lamontagne fundraiser profit of approximately \$1100

## **NEW BUSINESS**

-\$5300 in parent council account total

-Rental fee for Graduation will be paid

-School council to pay for busses for performance at PAC (tickets are free) - link to Dramatic Arts play review unit (The Little Prince)

-Academy was denied grant for screen for gymnasium so need entire amount (\$2200) from council, and council agreed to pay (Moved by Bob Asham, Seconded by Charlene Lyndon, and passed)

-Cookie dough fundraiser for year end trip (Secondary) - students not attending trip can use money for Grad fee or Grad photos

-Council would like to have another fundraiser in the Spring and looking for suggestions

## **NEXT MEETING DATE**

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 6 pm

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn moved by Charlene Lyndon, seconded by Amanda Riel, Durrant family