

School Community Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday October 22, 2024 – 6:00 pm
Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute &
Adam Scott Intermediate School
Location: Adam Scott CVI library

Attendance (In Person):

Lauren Fitzsimmons
Erin Roberts
Claire Stoyles
Nevyn Ghorl
Jia-Huey Liu- Crosby
Graham Pavey
Tonya Cowle
Becky Mills
Amy Campbell
Jennifer Porter
Katia Taillefer
Laurie Desmede
Alison Peek
Jenny Leyderman
Sarah Jane Maier

(Online)

Sarah Seville
Zaheer Bhayat
Marisol Campos

(Regrets)

Agenda:

- Welcome – Lauren Fitzsimmons
- Land Acknowledgement & Reflection – Lauren Fitzsimmons
- Approval of agenda, and business arising from previous meeting – Lauren Fitzsimmons
- Teacher’s Report – Dave McCully
- Principal’s Report -Intermediate – Krista Telford
- Principal’s Report – Secondary – Laura Doucette
- Treasurer’s Report – Sarah Jane Maier
- Chair’s Report Intermediate – Tonya Cowle
- Chair’s Report Secondary– Lauren Fitzsimmons
- New Business –
- Adjournment – Lauren Fitzsimmons

Start Time: 6:03pm

- **Welcome – Lauren Fitzsimmons:**
- **Land Acknowledgement (Lauren Fitzsimmons)** *We would like to respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations. We are grateful for our relationship with the First Nations of this territory, for their care for, and teachings about, the land, the water, and all our relations. As people of the Williams Treaty we continue our journey to strengthen our understanding of our Treaty relationship and of how to move forward together in a good way. We acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments of all Indigenous people across Turtle Island, current and throughout history.*
- **Agenda and Items from Previous Meeting – Lauren Fitzsimmons:**
 - Lauren Fitzsimmons noted 1 change to minutes switching order of Teacher and Student reports.
 - Last meeting/follow-up regarding breakfast program. Food drive cash online donations can be set up with Cash online. Potential allergy issues with donations, someone to contact Quaker (Zaheer Bhayat)
- **Teacher’s Report – Dave McCully**
 - Dave McCully introduced as guidance and SHSM leader
 - **Guidance** - currently working on transitions of Grade 12 graduating students, guiding with University applications and future plans.
 - Connecting with Grade 8s (Grade 8s will spend day at school when Grade 9s are at Take-a-kid to work day, November 6th) and aiding in course selection for next year
 - **Athletics** – Girls Rugby is fundraising for Italy trip. \$12,000 to be raised by fundraiser.
 - Senior Boys Rugby likely to Spain and France next year. Dave will apply for raffle with Council support.
 - Request for approval granted, no problems signing off to apply for raffle (Lauren Fitzsimmons).
- **Student Report - Intermediate**
 - **Mixer Day** - stations for socialization and collaboration performances and games
 - **Academic Opportunities** - TT Rockstars, group for times tables battle, best class gets trophy
 - Waterloo- Beaver Computing Challenge upcoming

- o **Sports** – soccer and cross country competitive and recreational, Rugby ongoing, volleyball competitive and recreational starting soon.
- o **Clubs** – currently offering following clubs at recess:
 - Chess and games club
 - Eco Club focusing on helping the environment
 - Student Council – Organizing events
 - A-team – assembly and announcements
 - Art Club – 2 groups, 7&8
 - Band Club – assemble and practice

- **Student Report – Secondary – Claire Stoyles & Nevyn Ghori**
 - o Student Athletic Council Retreat happened at Camp Scugog on October 10-11 which included team building activities, attendees reported feeling united as a council after the weekend.
 - o Upcoming events include Halloween dance on October 30 from 7-10pm. Halloween theme, selling snacks and drinks at dance.
 - o November plans include a Movember mustache contest, Remembrance Day assembly and a spirit week.

- **Principal’s Report – Intermediate – Krista Telford**
 - o Goals for ASIS AIMS – Attitude, Inquiry, Mindset and Success
 - Continuing with the 6 C’s assembly
 - Collaboration first
 - Discuss academics
 - Athletics (past and future)
 - Arts/band
 - o PAWS is ongoing. Representing Lion “pawsitive” contributions from students. Students will be nominated for their contributions and a draw for prize will be made at assembly.
 - o Adam Scott Intermediate tour for Grade 6 students on November 6.
 - o Big Smoke Brass Company coming to ASIS to perform.
 - o Progress Report to be sent home November 20, with parent interviews commencing November 21.
 - o IEP’s went home last week.

- **Principal’s Report – Secondary – Laura Doucette**
 - o New layout for progress reports
 - o Great turnout for parent teacher evening
 - o Currently have ongoing – cross country, wrestling, rugby, soccer, football finals
 - o Band has been practising, a concert night is in plans (December 5th)
 - o Art club and dance ongoing

- o Junior Awards will be happening during school time for grade 9, 10, and 11 courses from last year for students who achieved an 85% percent or higher average.
- o Remembrance Day assembly to take place November 11, 2024
- o November 6 – take your kid to work day and Grade 8s visiting high school
- o Peer listening is a new initiative focusing on listening skills, resolving conflict
- o Literacy test (graduation requirement) for semester one grade 10 English students run by EQAO.
- o November 8 – photo retake day for school.

- o **Fundraising Plan** – plan to be submitted this month. A fundraising committee has been formed and met brainstorming ideas for fundraising initiatives.
- o Revisiting Dominos pizza nights. Last year \$250 was raised per school per night with very little work done. 2 potential dates for pizza nights.
- o There are mobility issue gym equipment components costing approximately \$2000 which could be a potential fundraiser item. **Laura Doucette**
- o Any extra fundraising funds can be donated to the breakfast program.
- o Other potential fundraiser ideas (proceeds to go to nutrition program, sports jerseys, graduation ceremony):
 - McGregor Meats
 - Halenda’s Pepperettes/Jerky
 - 1st Aid kits – various sizes and price options, if option try to get running prior to Christmas (good gifts)
 - Dance-a-thon
 - Holiday gift baskets

- **Treasurer’s Report – Sarah Jane Maier**
 - Secondary:**
 - o Balance as of October 22, 2024 - \$469 left in Ministry Funds for Parent Engagement, plus \$500 from the Ministry for this year = \$969
 - Intermediate:**
 - o \$714.00 as of October 22, 2024 in school council account.

- **Chair’s Report Intermediate – Toyna Cowle**
 - o Tonya attended regional council meeting which consisted of elections and introductions, parent involvement committee (PIC), they discussed volunteer opportunities and leadership roles.

- o Educational topics were presented asking what parents/educators want to see (ex. Special Education, Equity Diversity and Inclusion, Mental Health and Well being etc.)
- o Next regional meeting to take place in December.
- o Accommodation Review discussed at regional meeting, online survey for opinions remains open for completion. December 10th board final decision to be made.

- **Chair's Report Secondary – Lauren Fitzsimmons**
 - o Parent Reaching Out Grant is still available for up to \$1000
 - o Can be used for guest speakers or a way to reach out to parents via evening of wellness etc.
 - o Application due in December
 - o Suggestion to send a survey to parents to see what they would like to hear more about from school

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn - Lauren Fitzsimmons – approved by Katia Taillefer and Jennifer Porter

Meeting Adjourned at TIME : 7:15 pm

****Next council meeting is scheduled for November 26, 2024 at 6:00pm.****