SCS School Council Minutes

June 20, 2024 | *6pm*

# In Attendance

Regan Karges (Chair), Melissa Mummery (Vice Chair), Sheila Porteous (Secretary)

Jen Ippolito (Principal), Matt Malcolm (Vice Principal), Jason Dale (Teacher)

# Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the April meeting were approved (Motion: Regan, 2nd: Jason)

# Student’s Council Report ~ Mr. Dale

New Student Council is actively planning for 2024-2025 year, including the August 28th welcome for new students, Grade 9 day and back to school dance

# Principal’s Report ~ Ms. Ippolito

Activities / Schedule:

* Prom – positive feedback from students on location and event, Jr Farmer’s building made it very affordable and convenient
* Athletic Assembly – Friday June 14, over 200 athletes recognized, pizza lunch provided
* Last day of class activities (today) - end of year assembly, grad breakfast, student BBQ
* Grade 9 and 10 classes done June 21, Exam days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

EQAO Math Results:

* School improvement goal was for 50% of SCS students to earn a level 3
* Goal was exceeded: 60% of students earned a Level 3
* Congratulations to math teachers, coaches and teachers in other subject areas who incorporate math activities

PRO Grant:

* only 1 parent replied, therefore event cancelled
* will re-visit next year with feedback to GEPIC about the timing of funding

Helene High Award:

* $500 donated from family to cover award for next 5 years
* $100 from parent’s council annually for a $200 graduate award

Community engagement / funding:

* McKiee family provided a $15,000 grant for capital expenditures; will first be used to purchase iPads
* ‘Awesome Music Project’ in Fall 2024 will pair a music student with a senior resident at Cedarwood Village for 10 hours of shared music
* Gentlemen of Harmony are inviting local students from both school boards to a workshop at SCS, with the opportunity to be part of a performance the following day

2024-2025 Staffing:

* New VP will be Eric Stigter, Mr. Malcolm will be moving to BCI
* Retirements: Mr. Weir
* Able to retain all new staff hired with one new LTO to hire

# Other Business

Back to school BBQ

* Thursday September 12th

2024-2025 School Council

* Thank you to Regan Karges for chairing SCS school council for the past 6 years
* Melissa Mummery agreed to chair first meeting of the year in September where new council will be elected
* Discussion on ideas to engage new parents – parent representatives for each grade, promoting school council at registration (will have a flyer available), speaking at Grade 8 night
* Regan / Melissa will be available at registration on August 28

# Next Meeting

* Thursday September 19th @ 6pm