



Student Senate Meeting

November 23, 2023

10:00 AM

Pauline Johnson Collegiate and Vocational School

AGENDA

A - 1	Arrival and Check In	10:00 a.m.
B - 1	Opening - Library (a) Land Acknowledgement and Welcome (b) Approval of minutes from the May 4 th meeting	10:10 a.m. K. Gayowsky/ L. Munro
C - 1	Working Group Meeting Environmental Mental Health and Well-Being Student Voice	10:20 a.m.
D - 1	Round Table Discussion	11:00 a.m.
E - 1	United Indigenous Student Council	11:15 a.m.
F - 1	Lunch – PJCVS Hospitality Program - Cafeteria	11:30 a.m.
G - 1	Keynote Speaker – Johnny Henderson – Live Different	12:15 p.m.
H - 1	Departure of Students back to Secondary Schools	1:30 p.m.

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Present: Brantford Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, Cayuga Secondary School, Delhi District Secondary School, Dunnville Secondary School, Hagersville Secondary School, North Park Collegiate, Paris District High School, Pauline Johnson Collegiate and Vocational School, Simcoe Composite School, Tollgate Technological Skills Centre, Valley Heights Secondary School, Waterford District High School

Student Trustees: Tatyana Zebroski (Representing North)
Maggie Baker (Representing South)
Aleena Skye (Representing Indigenous)

Administration: Superintendent Munro, Executive Assistant: K. Harrison

Recorder: Christina Dero

A - 1 Opening/Welcome

(a) **Grand Erie Land Acknowledgement** – Student Trustee Baker

(b) **Opening and Welcome** – Superintendent Munro opened the meeting and welcomed Senators.

B - 1 Approval of the Minutes – April 5, 2023

Moved by: M. Baker

Seconded by: A. Skye

THAT the minutes of the Student Senate meeting, dated April 5, 2023, be approved.

Carried

C - 1 Consensus Building – United Indigenous Student Council

Student Trustee Skye and J. Martin, Native Advisor spoke to Senators about the consensus building method that was used during the Indigenous Student Trustee election earlier this year.

D - 1 Working Groups

Student Senators broke into working groups: Mental Health, Student Voice, and Environment.

E - 1 Round Table Discussion

Student Senators summarized the working group discussion:

Mental Health

- An EQAO Feedback Committee has been formed. If students are interested in participating, contact a Student Trustee.
- An email has been sent to administration to inquire about cafeteria pricing
- Information about a \$1000 OPSBA Scholarship can be found on the Student Trustee Instagram page. The deadline is May 12, 2023.

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- The working group shared the work of schools to promote Mental Health Week.

Student Voice: Student:

- The working group hopes for a consistent approach across the district with regards to the Land acknowledgement and O Canada.
- Work continues on a set Dress Code that includes respectful attire while still acknowledging self-expression.

Environmental:

- Senators reviewed the initiative regarding Nestle products in Grand Erie Schools and developed a template letter to amplify voices.

E – 1 **Keynote Speaker – Joel Hilchey**

Student Senators had the opportunity to hear Joel Hilchey share his experiences and provided messaging on leadership, creativity, kindness and self-care.

Future dates: TBD

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.