BROOKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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School Community Council Minutes

Tuesday November 5, 2019 6:30 pm Library

1. Welcome and Introductions

A. Hartloff/L. Hayes

- a. Contact Information Update all information is updated.
- b. General SCC Business Procedures
 - i. Procedures reviewed for parents essentially the chair and Principal meet to create the agenda a week prior. Items can be added to the agenda if members forward items to school email, Principal or Chairs. Minutes, Agenda and all relevant information posted to the school website under Parent Engagement.

2. Student Parliament Update

Reagan & Matthew

- a. Reagan and Matthew had a slideshow to review what has been going for the past month:
 - i. Western Wednesday, Hall-o-week activities, photo day for all clubs and teams.
 - ii. Other event includes: handball intramurals; Remembrance Day ceremonies; Artsperience show case of the Arts here at BHS; Me to We club food drive (Scare Hunger) collected over 650lbs of food donations
 - iii. Upcoming: Spirit Day, Semi-formal, Holiday Concert & Talent show.

3. Principal's Report

W. Palmer

- a. Good News
 - i. Indigenous Land Acknowledgement along with the national anthem, this will be delivered at the beginning of each school day and each SCC meeting (staff meeting, PD events, etc.) as well. A copy has been circulated for parents to read. We will read at the beginning of every SCC Meeting as we do in Staff Meetings and other school wide events.
 - ii. Battery recycling this week
 - iii. Sports Updates: Gr. 9 LOSSA Girls Cross Country champions and OFSAA participants; OFSAA Golf participants; Jr. Football Tier II LOSSA Finals; Boys Volleyball and Girls Basketball ongoing; hockey, swimming and curling are just starting up!
 - iv. Mid-term report cards on November 14th and PD Day upcoming on November 15th!
- b. Parent Teacher Interviews all agree that the system is functioning fine.
- c. Junior Awards Check In: Assemblies and Award event is November 6th. Information on website clear. Three assemblies by grade with over 500 award winning students.



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d. Career Cruising and Course Selection

- i. Mr. Palmer reviewed where to find this information on the website. Parents are encouraged to discuss this with their students and view the demonstration.
- ii. There are demonstration videos on career cruising website. See the links on our website.
- iii. Course selection is due in late February please look for updates through our website and social media!
- e. Volunteer of Distinction (October 24, 2019) George Burford
- f. EQAO
 - i. Gr. 9 EQAO Math
 - After School Numeracy Program runs every Tues and Thursday in the Library beginning on November 28th. Please register through the online form (see school website) or see your Math teacher. (January 15th and 16th are the EQAO test dates.)
 - ii. Gr. 10 EQAO Literacy
 - 1. Tuesday March 31st, 2020 is the Ontario Secondary School Literacy test date.
 - 2. This year's focus is cross-curricular, so all Gr. 10 teachers taught a lesson that "looked" like the OSSLT. Teachers are asked to re-create tasks that mirror the look and feel of the questions on the OSSLT.
 - 3. Media Mondays (Nov. 18 Dec. 9) will be used to reinforce the writing of News Reports which is a high valued task on the test.
 - 4. Summary writing skills are next for December which will be addressed by all staff as well.
 - iii. The date clearly shows that the boys scores are below the performance of our girls. Male IEP Applied stream students are most in-risk of not succeeding on the OSSLT. We continue to narrow our cohort and focus on the [approximately 30] students who are MOST in risk.
- g. Chromebook Tips
 - i. Chromebook maintenance and care was discussed.
 - ii. We reviewed the seven safety "Chromebook" tips for students.
- 4. School Characteristics and Qualities in a Principal

A. Hartloff/L. Hayes

- a. Ms. Tokic reviewed and facilitated the DDSB process for reviewing the Characteristics and Qualities in a Principal.
- b. Task completed and passed into Ms. Tokic to compile and submit to the DDSB.
- 5. Safe and Accepting Schools

P. Koster, C. Snider

- a. Survey Data
 - i. Ms. Koster shared the data from the school Climate and Well-Being Survey 2018-19.



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- ii. The Brooklin High School school-based committee will be reviewing the data and working towards improvement.
- iii. We will bring the data back to the next SCC meeting to explore further.
- b. Vaping Vaping and E-Cigarettes (Information for Parents and Caregivers) from the Durham Region Health Department.
 - i. Cathie Snider (Durham Region Public Health Nurse) reviewed the presentation with our parents.
 - ii. We will post the presentation on the School Community Council section of our website and post a link.
- 6. Adjournment and Action Items

*Note: Vice Principal Tokic will be retiring in December. We congratulate her and wish her a safe, relaxing and enjoyable retirement. A new VP will be joining us in January 2020 or next semester.

Next Meeting: Tuesday February 4, 2020, 6:30 pm

