

HAMMARSKJOLD HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES  
November 7, 2018

**Present:** Jennifer Picard, Derek DiBlasio, Donna Flaszka, Cheri Lappage, Lee-ann Wills, Paul Fayrick, Heather Laur, Shelley Garr, Laura Pattison, Emily Prpic, Katie Kawahara, Rob Thibodeau

**Regrets:**

**1. Welcome and Introduction**

Principal Derek DiBlasio welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Review and Approval of Agenda**

Agenda approved by Laura, seconded by Rob.

**3. Review and Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were reviewed and approved by Cheri, seconded by Lee-ann.

**4. Business Arising from the Minutes**

N/A

**5. Teacher/Staff/Administration Report**

- Enrollment currently 852
- Cross Country Running – Ms. Derksen & 18 athletes went to coach OFSAA in Dundas, Ontario. They all ran their best times!
- JR boys volleyball semifinals tomorrow
- Bram Kamerman is looking forward to bringing two teams to LU November 28 for Cardboard Boat Competition
- Manufacturing class got a new CNC machine!
- SR girls basketball 1<sup>st</sup> place
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- SR boys volleyball 6<sup>th</sup> place
- JR football 3<sup>rd</sup> place – tough loss last week
- SR boys football team has final game this weekend
- Golf is now finished
- Wrestling open to all students
- Girls volleyball, boys basketball, cheerleading, curling and Nordic skiing all starting soon
- Derek met with Jim Desaulniers regarding how money is to be spent on Hammarskjold this summer: sports field update, parking lot and ring road paving, science room renovations,

foods labs, building control updates, classroom heating units, plus IF enough funding left, then possibly lighting and electrical panel upgrade

- Parent/Teacher interviews October 18
- Awards night November 14
- PA Day November 16 – Numeracy training for teachers and financial literacy
- Ministry seeking parental input re: public consultations as part of curriculum review for math and health and physical education curriculum
- Semi-Formal December 6
- Exams January 24-30
- PA Day January 31 & February 1
- Semester 2 starts February 4

## **6. Correspondence**

N/A

## **7. Student Council Report**

- Busy school year
- Traditional Dagapalooza, SR pies, Fly on the Wall
- Grade 9 rep applications – Matthew Randle & Jack Brown
- Pep Rally was first week of October
- Halloweek – Monday Ogre on Table, Tuesday Halloween Dance (150 kids), Wednesday Haunted House in Drama Room
- United Way Youth for Community encourages students to raise money for United Way Granting Committee. Four Hammarskjold students on committee. Youth raising money for youth. Also planned Teachers VS Students basketball game. Mario Cart.
- SAC General Cabinet monthly meetings – more feedback; students can voice their opinion
- Working together with Fire council to help each other (partnership)
- Fire Council has an upcoming event at LU that SAC is hoping to help with
- SCEC – Student Council Executive Conference will meet with students from other schools and will be helpful to plan other events with. There will be a planning session at Hammarskjold on November 22.
- Full Day SAC meeting to plan out year and to get to know each other was very successful
- Meetings are Tuesdays at 8:30am (15 people)
- Starting to plan Christmas Assembly and events

## **8. Notes**

- ProGrant application was submitted. We will likely not get money this year, but we still hope to do a financial literacy night this winter.
- Khanacademy.org has lots of areas for math help

**NEXT MEETING DATE: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9 @ 6:30**