

HAMMARSKJOLD HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES  
March 22, 2017

**Present:** Jennifer Picard, Derek DiBlasio, Donna Flasz, Cheri Lappage

**Regrets:** Alex Kraft-Wilson, Will Oades, Constance Nowagesic

**1. Welcome and Introduction**

Principal Derek DiBlasio welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Review and Approval of Agenda**

Agenda was accepted.

**3. Review and Approval of May Minutes**

Minutes were approved.

**4. Business Arising from the Minutes**

- N/A

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

- 190 estimated students coming for Grade 9 in September
- ProGrant – Dr. Tranter willing to do evening presentation in April. An email has been sent to discuss dates and topics
- Grade 10 Leadership Retreat @ Fort William Historical Park. There will be 22 students + 8 SAC leaders (Gr 11 & 12). Hoping to increase SAC numbers for next year.
- Thursday, March 30 Literacy testing. No classes in morning
- Vimy Ridge trip April 6-18 – 48 Students going
- Calendar approved for school starting after Labour Day this fall. Tuesday will be a PA Day. Classes start Wednesday.
- Graduation Convocation will be June 8 @ the Community Auditorium. Dinner & Dance will be on June 22 @ Italian Hall
- April 28 – Date to vote for valedictorian
- No official retirements for this year
- April 14 & 17 Easter Weekend
- Principal selection coming up
- Floors were really well cleaned during March Break

- Gym Floor will be redone in June
- Committee will be formed to outfit S19 as a crossfit room
- SAC has been asked if they'll be doing deputation with trustees regarding budget
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- Budget input – written submission to be done by March 31. Discussed items to bring forwards such as updates/renovations/construction needed at Hammarskjold
- School photo to be taken in Spring/Summer for website, social media

**6. Student Council Report**

- N/A

**7. New Business**

- N/A

**NEXT MEETING DATE: WEDNESDAY MAY 10, 2017 @ 6:30**