

HAMMARSKJOLD HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES  
February 22, 2017

**Present:** Jennifer Picard, Derek DiBlasio, Dmitri Demetrokopoulos, Cheri Lappage

**Regrets:** Alex Kraft-Wilson, Will Oades, Donna Flaszka,

**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**

- ProGrant money needs to be spent before end of June, as it cannot be carried forward to next year.

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

- Curling made it to NWOSSAA. Championship this upcoming week in Longlac.
- Cross country skiing Ontario Cup Championships in Temiskaming. Many students placed well.
- Ski Team @ race #3 today in Lappe. Another race still coming up on March 1st. Championships on March 8th.
- Jr Girls volleyball game cancelled yesterday (snow day). They'll play tonight at Westgate and will hopefully make it to playoffs.
- Ontario Skills Canada Regional Cardboard Boat Race next week in Toronto.
- Sr Boys basketball finished season in third place with 7 wins and 3 losses.
- Cheerleading has three competitions coming up on February 26, May 1 and another in either May or June.
- Badminton championship on March 29<sup>th</sup>
- Wrestling championship February 10. Four students in Brampton this week.
- Soccer – Indoor & Outdoor coming soon
- Track & Field coming soon

- Hannah Johnston got a spot on Team Canada for cross country running and will go to Uganda and PanAm Games!
- February 9 – Open House went well. Approximately 250 parents and students came
- Grade 12 Graduation will be June 8. 150 kids will be graduating.
- Next year 180-190 Grade 9's projected

**Upcoming dates:**

- Vimy Ridge – Mr. Timko and Mr. Trewin taking 48 students to France on April 6-17
- Drama – Ms. Deleon & Ms. Hughes will be taking 17 kids on a trip to New York
- March 9 – Parent Interviews from 4-7:30pm
- March 13-17 - March Break. Staff will be doing training on Outlook Mail, Office 365 and D2L
- May 3 – PA Day
- March 30 EQAO – Literacy Testing (Paper version only)
- April 14 Good Friday
- April 17 Easter Monday
- May 22 Victoria Weekend
- June 22 Last Day of School

**6. Student Council Report**

- Wings night coming up end of February or beginning of March
- Dance – one more this year
- Discussion regarding increasing participation of SAC

**7. New Business**

- a) Social Media Presence – Derek & Cheri to meet to discuss and setup Facebook & Twitter. Instagram and Snapchat discussed.
- b) Info presented regarding 2017/2018 Budget Input Session April 10. Derek will forward last year's budget info for review.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 2017 @ 6:30**