

Welland Centennial Secondary School

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Monday May 25, 2014

In Attendance;

Sherill Roberts, Elizabeth Maltais, Shelley Cutts , Ann Lalonde, Pam Swick-Janjac, Terry Gilbert, Cathy Alakas, Larry Lemelin, Deb Braun (chair), Paula MacKinnon (principal), Tara Lundy,

Regrets: Sarah Vloet, Rob Motola , Norbert Kuebeck, Cathy Alakas, Darcy Feagan

Meeting Start 7:06 pm

Welcome

Deb welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the school year

Approval of Minutes

All in attendance approved meeting minutes from April 28, 2014.

Student Council Report: Tara Lundy

Vinay Sharma is our new Prime Minister for the 2014-15 School Year

Last event of the school year for Council will be Cougarfest this week. The Awards Assembly will take place in the morning followed by an all school lunch and then the Cougarfest activities

Tara was happy to report that there are lots of Gold Awards this year for the Gr. 12 students.

Prom is on June 24 and Grad is on the 26th

Tara is off to Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia.....congrats and best wishes!

Council elections took place last week

Chair Report: Deb Braun

We have a few "graduating" parents whose time here at Centennial has come to an end. Ann Lalonde, Terry Gilbert and Pam Swick Janjac received some Cougar wear from Paula. Thanks for your support of Centennial Parent Council!

Professional Development: Brainstorming for next year

Some suggestions included:

Workshop on stress / time management to help our children and students cope with the demands of home, school and work

Neil Ridley to come back and talk about internet safety and bullying.

At the first meeting if we have some new parents do a school tour and website tour. Have some staff representation to talk about various services and clubs available at the school . (i.e. student services, clubs and extra curriculars)

School Trips ~ staff presentations on what trips will be happening in the school year

University and College Presentations

D2L workshop

Administrator's Report: (Paula)

Printed Admin Report is on the website

Cappies are on Wed. Centennial had 19 nominations for West Side Story

Relay for Life is happening this upcoming Friday.....currently we are at \$35K, the goal is \$40K

The exam schedule is a bit difficult this year. We as a council shared a few ideas to help exams happen without doubling up 2 exams in one day. Paula will take it to the staff and the exam schedule will be finalized shortly.

The Car Show is on June 14/15 at the Welland Stadium and the Rose Parade is June 22. Centennial will once again have a float

Round Table

It was discussed that perhaps next year some Parent Council Cougar wear could be ordered

Ann said a huge "Thank You" for the meetings and topics that have been presented over the years. She hopes we can find a way to get more parents out to these wonderful meetings.

Larry expanded a bit on student successes and applauded all the efforts Centennial makes.

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 pm

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER