

Welland Centennial Secondary
Parent Council Minutes
December 11, 2017
7:00pm
Room 116

1. Welcome – Introductions

10 Attendees : Ms. Jennifer Reid-George (Vice-Principal), Mary Lou Harry, Meghan Reichheld, Jeff Etling (Chair), Michelle Connelly, Sandra Zacharak, Vani Sharma (Deputy Prime Minister), Shelby Laing (Student Council), Eric Jim

2. Review and Adopt Minutes from last meeting

- Carried

3. Student's Council Report – Vani Sharma, Student Council

- Last weeks 80's and 90's dance was not as popular as has been in the past, But still a good turnout
 - Over 300 non-perishable food was collected
 - Grand prize was Semi Tickets
- Last day of School events
 - Talent Show
 - Staff vs Students Basketball game
- Another successful year with the grandparents tea with over 250 people in attendance.

4. Chair's Report – Jeff Etling

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- Dates for 2018 meetings are as follows
 - February 12, 2018
 - March 19, 2018
 - April 9, 2018
 - May 14, 2018

5. Administrator's Report – Ms. Reid-George

- Exams start January 26th
- Achievement lunch open from Monday to Thursday each week
- Numeracy lunch to prepare for EQAO on January 18 for Grade 9s only
- Acquired furniture from DSBN like moving white boards and furniture for Cafeteria and offices
- Next year Centennial will be offering Baking classes and there will be a renovation of one of the rooms to accommodate this class
- The school has obtained some chrome books for the students to use
- There will be a meeting space created upstairs
- There will be 3 science room renovated in April, the rest happening in the summer
- Potentially 160 new grade nine's join Centennial in Sept 2018

- The has been some boundaries changed for 2 schools that split their classes between Centennial and Eastdale, Ross and Fitch street schools will now go to Centennial

6. Featured presenter – Wendy Davis, RN

- Started in 1999
- Centennial is a satellite sexual health office
- Safe School – Helps students create a safe school environment
- More involvement in the program creates longer lasting results
- Climate Map of what health issues are most needed in which area
 - Legalization of Marijuana and Brain Development
 - New Health Promoters on the upcoming legalization start in July
- New Resource Police Officer starts in Jan 18
- Health Schools network
 - Curriculum Teacher and learning
 - Classroom Leadership
 - Social and Physical environment
 - Student engagement
 - Providing teachers with resources
- Here is the video and document about the Healthy Schools Framework. As you will see, the theme in both of these resources is that together we can make a difference.
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDXeq5S_J8A
 - <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/healthyschools/resourceF4HS.pdf>
- For any questions, Wendy can be contacted at wendy.davies@niagararegion.ca

7. Roundtable

- Fire drills – what are kids to do between classes during fire drill or lock down. Ms. Reid-jones Says that specific instructions are given at the time of a lock down to go to the nearest classroom
- Some people are still having volunteer hours issues

Meeting end at 7:57pm

Next meeting: February 12, 2018 at 7:00pm