

# Welland Centennial Secondary

## Parent Council Minutes

February 12, 2018

7:10pm

Room 116

### 1. Welcome – Introductions

10 Attendees: Mr Nigel Evans (Principal), Mary Lou Harry, Meghan Reichheld, Jeff Etling (Chair), Michelle Connelly, Sandra Zacharak, Bryan Marr (Prime Minister), Eric Jim, Liz Maltais, Penny Charlebois

### 2. Review and Adopt Minutes from last meeting

- Carried

### 3. Student's Council Report – Bryan Marr, Student Council

- Before Christmas was the Talent show
  - A lot of talented students participated
- Sr. Boys Basketball team won the Tribune tournament
  - Team spirit was very high and energetic
- Last Friday was the First Canada festival
  - Held during the Winter Olympics
  - Very patriotic day full of fun events
  - Plunger Rowing
  - 2 X 4 Skiing
  - Tug of war
  - Snowsuit relay
  - Maple Cookies and Hot Chocolate was available
  - At one point all the students stopped to Sing Oh Canada, very Patriotic moment
  - Some exchange students was impressed with how the day went
- Semi- formal on February 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Alice in wonderland theme
  - At Club Italia
  - Close to 500 students attending
  - Mr. Evens contacted other schools to verify the character of the guests attending

### 4. Administrator's Report – Mr. Evans

- School boundaries redrawn Students attending Eastdale in the Denistoun area were given the opportunity to change to Centennial
- Some Team successes
  - Girls Basket Ball won
  - Boys Basketball won tournament
- Newsletter ready for distribution
- Programming updates

- New Baking class offered
- Culinary most popular and is always full
- 88 students signed up so far
- Applied for new Specialist High Skills Major
  - Energy and Environment
  - Local businesses and Industries very supportive
- Now prepping High Jump and Pole Vault areas
  - To be completed in time for the season
- Science labs refurbishment
  - Quarter Million to be invested in refurbishing 3 more science labs
  - Students will be displaced last month of the school year for the work to start
- Rowing team is hosting Pasta dinner
  - Friday February 16 Doors open at 5 pm
  - \$12
  - Held in the cafeteria
  - Silent auction and door prizes

#### **5. Featured presenter – Mr. Ingrao**

- Drama – this years Musical, Bring it on
- Going Very Well
- 120 Students involved including set builds and Makeup
- Tickets go on sale after March break
- 1000 Feeder school students to attend the Matinee
- April 19 is a dinner theatre
- Music is “out of the can” unfortunately band is not needed due to contract
- Theater update
- Tech theater in bigger demand
- Updating technology for the theatre
- Move away from Analog to digital technology
- Looking into projection design
- Team has come in to assess the upgrade and repot back.

#### **6. Roundtable**

- Nothing brought forward

Meeting end at 7:57pm

Next meeting: March 19, 2018 at 7:00pm