

# Welland Centennial Secondary

## Parent Council Minutes

April 9, 2018

7:10pm

Room 116

### 1. Welcome – Introductions

8 Attendees: Mr Nigel Evans (Principal), Meghan Reichheld, Jeff Etling (Chair), Bryan Marr (Prime Minister), Liz Maltais, Tara Etling, Vani Sharma, Alyson DiDonato, Jason Code

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

- Carried

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

- Been busy past few weeks
- March 29 Easter Egg hunt
- Courtyard Dance
- Student council Elections
  - Due this Friday
- Cougarfest May 10
- Prom June 26<sup>th</sup> – Tickets are \$70
- Vani Sharma was the Excellence in Education winner
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### 4. Featured presenter – Mr. Code – Co-Op

- 2 Credit Course
- Most Students Co-Ops are located near their homes
- 2 weeks are spent in class
- 95% of the students are placed within the first 2 weeks
- Interviews are performed over 4 weeks
- Options are varied, include Healthcare Skilled trade, Etc.
- Co-Op is an elective credit and tied to classroom learning
- Co-Op after hours are possible
- Mr. Code visits the site to check the suitability
- Apply for OYAP. (Ontario Youth apprenticeship program). Co-Op hours can count towards Apprenticeship hours
- It is an opportunity to experience potential fields of interest
- 50 students in current semester are placed
- In Class available as correspondence

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

- Letter will be sent out next week regarding Graduation.
  - 4 Tickets per family, and possibly can get 2 more in a lottery
- Graduation requires 30 credits and 40 hours of community service

- Track and Field Pole vault pad has been poured
- Long Jump, Triple jump, shot put fields are under construction
- Program leaders are applying for positions. Interviews taking place this week
- There will be 887 Students next semester
- Tomorrow is the Literacy test

**6. Roundtable**

- Will discuss the disbursement of \$500 grant
- Former student Dario Smagata is running in the provincial elections.

Meeting end at 7:57pm

Next meeting: May 14, 2018 at 7:00pm