

School Council Annual General Meeting
February 24, 2021 7:00pm (Google Meet)
Minutes

1. Call meeting to order 7:02pm
2. Learning Presentation – Kadya Schmidtke (kschmidtke@sylvanlake.ca) from FCSS Youth Services, Mentoring Program Coordinator : Hoping to bridge the gap between generations by enabling community members to create meaningful relationships
 - Ment to Connect Program – looking to recruit volunteers to mentor & for kids who can use mentors. At least 4 hours a month for a year of commitment to this program. Youth who are mentored simply do better.
 - Keep Connected Program – 7 week interactive family workshop, starting March 29th running every Monday for 7 weeks (5:30-7:30). Program is most beneficial for parents/guardians with youth in middle school. New ideas to help build strong family relationships & help to be able to keep connected as children grow into teenagers.
3. Acceptance of Agenda. JB motioned agenda be accepted with Kadya presenting first, FS seconded. All in favor.
4. Introduction and Welcome of New Faces- None
Attendance: Jennifer Bahler, Lindsay Clark, Fei San Thompson, Jennifer Creasey, Kerri Orriss, Tracey Lynn, Don Rattray, Brenda Blagborne, Krista Stannard, Joanne Knispel-Matejka, Kadya Schmidtke
5. Acceptance of Minutes from January 20th, 2021 School Council Meeting – KO motions to accept, with clarification about virtual school meeting under Board Highlights, JB seconds. All in favor.
6. Ideas for Learning Presentations –
 - Learning Commons
 - My Blueprint
7. Board Highlights –Trustee Joanne Knispel-Matejka – Updates are available online.
 - Candidate election packages are on website if anyone would like to run
 - ASCA conference April 23rd-25th online
 - Due to funding cuts, ASCA is requesting parents to do a video as to why ASCA is important & why it should be funded. Jenn will send out a link to anyone interested.
8. Administration Report - Mr. Don Rattray & Mrs. Tracey Lynn –
 - Student Leadership
 - Tuesday Lunch Leaders Meetings @ 4pm
 - had a virtual spirit rally before break, it enabled everyone to participate
 - have planned fun for every Friday (Fury Friday), students plan these
 - March 12th – Kahoot, get to know the staff
 - student leadership conference this past week, kids feedback was mixed, some said really good, some say was too dry, most said it ran too long, some parts were not relevant, however they did come out with 10 new ideas.
 - Accountability pillar surveys have gone out to Grade 7 parents

-Chinooks Edge/Fox Run survey to go out in March (will have contest in hopes of getting more feedback)

-March 15th progress reports (report card 2 Power School)

-March 18th Parent/Teacher/Student conferences (virtual)

-Inclement weather discussion. The earlier notice the better. Parents were happier this time as the updates were a lot earlier than in past

Yellow Days: “Regular Day” Learning moves forward knowing there will be students missing

Red Days: Learning will be happening online but knowing that not all students & teachers have ability to be online. Text to go out to parents @ 7am, then direction to follow in an email. Staff meeting at 8:30, then information to students from their teachers by 10am.

9. Correspondence Received – None

10. Next Meeting –March 17, 2021 @ 7pm (Google Meet)

11. Adjournment – 7:49pm