



**BDHS COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2020**



**Attendees/ Regrets:**

Attendees: Graham Rainer, Jessica Graham, Lynane Newton, Nicole Kim, Nayane Sellathurai, Kaviyah Kandasamy, Valerie Rooney. Regrets: Cindy Davenport, Dean Balkaran, Laura Kell

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Approval of Minutes January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- Motion to approve – by Nikki Kim and Jessica Graham; minutes passed;

**Vice Principal's Report:**

- OSSLT slotted for March 31<sup>st</sup> for grade 10, no prep occurring for it, Ministry has not confirmed if it will occur;
- Not confirmed if EQAO will happen in June for grade 9's as a result of current strike position;
- February is Black History Month;
  - Featured black music, played during announcements;
  - Approximately 15 students worked with the Vice Principal to plan Black History Month, a total of 4 assemblies of 30 minutes each were planned to celebrate the month;
  - The students put together a dance, poem and power point presentation;
  - There are a variety of items on display in the hall reflecting Black History Month;
  - Herb Carnegie attended unveiling of the mural
- March 26<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher interviews;
- Hospitality Department has a field trip surplus, the on hand food cost is in a deficit;
  - Requesting that funds from the surplus be used to cover the food cost deficit;
  - The current surplus sits at \$2,345.65 and the deficit is \$374.42;
  - Requesting a motion to transfer \$2,000 from the surplus to cover this deficit;
    - Jessica put the motion forward, Lynane second - motion passed;

**Student Council Report:**

- Relay for Life, working on getting sponsors, looking for survivors to participate as speakers, tell their story;
- February 26<sup>th</sup> – Pink Shirt Day;

**Teacher Representative Report:**

- Great start to semester two;
- February 26<sup>th</sup> – pink shirt day;
- March 13<sup>th</sup> – interim reports will go home;
- March 16<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup> – March Break

- There are currently no sanctions on field trips. Parents/ Teacher nights, school activities or extra-curricular activities. Sanctions could change in the future;

#### **Chair Report:**

- Vaping concerns brought forward to the principal;
  - The issue brought up at Board meeting, looking for solutions and concerned about vaping occurring in washrooms;
- Fieldcrest Public School is adding 39 parking spots to their parking lot, will alleviate pressure on high school parking lot;
- There will be meeting for Council in March as a result of March Break;
- Storage Unit repaint request;
  - Vice Principal will speak to Principal about options to clean up/ repaint and advise at future meeting;
- Hypnotist Update;
  - The option to have a hypnotist is currently on hold, will revisit option next school year;
- Requested Lynane to send all approved minutes to Office for minutes to be loaded on website;

#### **Other Business:**

#### **Parent Council Round Table:**

- No new items;

Meeting adjourned: 7:33 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the library.