

Parent Council Meeting  
18.10.11

School Members:

Heather Downey (Principal)  
Linda Goulais (Vice Principal)  
Dave St. Amour (Vice Principal)  
Vanessa Charette (Staff Representative)  
Bev Bellrose (non-Teaching Staff Representative)  
Hannah Golden (Student Representative)

Parents:

Kate Barber  
Kristy Earl  
Nancy Gauthier  
Bernadette Remillard  
Carmen Rowe  
Simon Yung

**Present:** Heather Downey, Linda Goulais, Dave St.Amour, Hannah Golden

**Regrets:** Vanessa Chevrette, Bev Belrose, Nancy Gauthier, Carmen Rowe, Simon Yung

5:00

- Welcome!
- Introductions
- Election of Chair and Secretary - Welcome Kate Barber as Chair, and Hanna Golden as Secretary
- Hannah Golden (Parliament & Student Trustee) - Review of recent and upcoming Parliament events. Including Pep Rally, Terry Fox Run, Halloween Dance and Haunted House, Spirit Days, Coffee Houses, Christmas Show, Semi-formal, Cancer Gala & Escape Room.
  - GSA, tripled in size this year, Staff reps (Beers, Briggs-Peters, MacVeigh) group meets Tuesday's at lunch. They will be participating in Dare to Stand Out & Classroom Closet
  - Athletics Review of Track & Field, Jr & Sr Girls Basketball and Sr Boys Volleyball
  - Arts - Instrumental students participating in honour band at LU, Dance dept. Partnering with Arts school from Stratford, working with guest choreographers
  - SSS ExtravaganzAAA
- EQAO Numeracy - HD shared results and tidbits from Board presentation
- EQAO Literacy - HD shared results
- SIP - HD indicated vision and goals this year
- PIC meetings - Bernadette Remillard will be our representative and report to us. HDS invited all parents to October 30th event at the board office 6:00. Guest speaker Angie DeMarco.

- Future Meetings - group indicated Wednesdays at 5:30 would work. Next meeting to be determined for late November/early December.
- North Star Awards - Kate Barber to present at our awards on Thursday October 25th.
- Student Fee discussion - we are working on better participation for student fees, so we can help underprivileged students.
- Other Items:
  - Parents wish for more pictures and more current information to be added to our facebook page and website
  - Discussion of mental health supports and initiatives at SSS

6:13 Meeting Adjourned