



**STUDENT SENATE**

OCTOBER 28, 2020 @ 4:00 P.M.  
 Via Google Meets

**RECORD OF ACTION**

Item	Topic	Discussion	Action	Action to be Taken By
1.	Welcome and Introductions	<p>Director Howitt welcomed everyone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student Trustee William Locke was introduced as well as Superintendent Barrese.</li> <li>○ Student Senators introduced themselves.</li> <li>○ Trustees Agar and Fletcher, and Student Trustees Bressette and Schultz-Allison sent their regrets.</li> </ul>		
2.	Purpose of the Student Senate  Communication and Possible Meeting Format	<p>Director Howitt reviewed the purpose of the Student Senate. He shared a summary of past activities/projects undertaken by the Student Senate, including the mental health work started in the previous year.</p> <p>There are four Student Senate meetings per year and sub-committees may be formed for specific purposes.</p>		
3.	<p>Student Senate feedback on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Climate Survey</li> <li>b) Mental Health</li> </ul>	<p>a) Climate Survey</p> <p>Superintendent Barrese reported that the next scheduled School Climate Survey is April 2021 and there will be an opportunity for student feedback on the questions. Inclusive representation of student voice in the survey is needed.</p>	<p>Feedback from Student Senators through Google Form.</p>	<p>Superintendent Barrese and Student Senators</p>

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		<p>b) Mental Health</p> <p>Questions will be posted in Google Classroom for Student Senators to engage in. Katie Colameco, Mental Health Leader, will be part of the discussion.</p>	Continue Mental Health project from 2019-2020 school year.	Superintendent Barrese and Student Senators
4.	Election of Student Senate Chair and Recorder	<p>Director Howitt conducted the election for the Chair of Student Senate and Recorder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It was agreed that two Co-chairs would be elected.</li> <li>○ Brianne Machan and Hailey Marsh were elected as Co-chairs.</li> <li>○ Nicholas Bhola was elected as the Recorder.</li> </ul>		
5.	Report from Student Trustees	<p>Student Trustee Locke reported on the Student Trustees' initiative on student voice. Student Trustees will create a survey for students, with feedback from student leadership, and deliver the survey through student leadership and school staff.</p>		
6.	Promotion of Student Trustee Positions for 2021/2022	<p>Director Howitt advised that the elections for Student Trustees will take place at the February 2021 Student Senate Meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1 student to represent Sarnia Lambton</li> <li>○ 1 student to represent Chatham Kent</li> <li>○ 1 student to represent Indigenous Students</li> </ul>		
7.	Future Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will be decided at a later date</li> <li>○ February 2021 to Elect the Student Trustees for the 2020/2021 School Year</li> </ul>		