

Blenheim District High School

Parent Council Minutes

April 18th, 2018

Present- Tanya and Dave Nooyen, Rachel Washington, Mr. Hunt, Dale and Sharon Stewart, Shelley Stanford, Karen Sullivan, Connie Sauve, Lisa B. , Beth Ann VanDeVelde

Staff report- Report cards will be out next week.

Student success- We had review on Monday to look at all failing grades and students.

SHISM-Kids got to visit hospital

Tech- several students received their Welding tickets- 4 students went to Petrolia to do the course

Europe Trip Mr. Marez is organizing for next year

Girls in gr 10 attended Exploring careers workshop

Enrichment- lots of leadership opportunities

Sports- Rugby, Badminton, and track is all up and running

Some attended a track meet in Toronto and did quite well.

Spring Dance is May 11 with Much Music DJ

Principals report-

Gr 12 jobs offered from the tech program- welding for example. Will be discussing this with the students.

Staffing – This year 20 teachers and next year 18.5 Mrs. Jackson is retiring

Room 51 will be the online classroom. They will have around 25 laptops

KEV Group- school cash simplified

It is so time consuming for teachers, coaches, secretaries to count out money so this way parents pay everything online

Dana's kitchen will be going ahead with lunches every other week started May 4th- spaghetti, Chicken ceaser wraps, tacos for the month of May. \$5 each and have to have your order in by Wednesday. Can we make sure this gets advertised to all families and parents?- Email or phone calls??

PA day April 27th- Truth and Reconciliation at CKSS

Each school has to come up with 3 plans to implement next year-ex aboriginal

Rachel- May 2nd last year was Black History Day Symposium Did anyone from our school attend or was invited? – (Just for elementary) they are doing it annually how to incorporate Black History into our History Curriculum

Natasha Henry runs it at the Wish center this year.

PRO grant. Need to look into it for next year

Grace Hanson Applied for School trustee – has to go up against a student from John McGregor and has to speak at the student senate and then they vote. Good luck to her.

Next meeting May 16th 7pm High School Library