

School Council Meeting - Jan. 16/18

Attendance: Jody, Janice, Jana, Stacey, Pam and Lori

Student Council Report

There have been several events happening this past month. The 7/8 classes have had opportunity for a basketball team with Mrs. Pregant and Mrs. James as coaches. We have been hearing good feedback about the late buses. The 7/8 classes have a tubing trip coming up this Friday. The events planned the week before Christmas were fun and everyone looks forward to those events again next year!

Staff Report

Since our last meeting:

Nov. 20 - Semi-formal

Last week of Nov. - Christmas Bureau toy/clothing drive, bake sale/popcorn sale - very successful

Dec. 6 - Christmas Concert

Dec. 21 - Jessica's House fundraiser (boys hockey game buyout)...\$2277 was raised!

Dec. 22 - Holiday Assembly and activities

From Guidance:

University applications - Due Wed. Jan. 17

Gr. 6 and 8 Open House - Wed. Jan 17 from 7-8:30 pm

Gr. 8 and 9 course selection will occur during exams (current gr. 7 and 8 students)

Gr. 10-12 course selection will occur during the second week of February

Reminders:

- Cookies with Counsellors - every Wednesday in Guidance 3-4 pm
- Guidance webpage (VERY informative) can be accessed on the SHDHS facebook page

From Arts Department:

Music - had their Xmas concert Dec. 6 - there was a collection taken for the Xmas bureau

Drama - had auditions for Sears Drama Festival before Xmas - the show is now cast rehearsals have started for "I Don't Want To Talk About It" - 13 students are involved and they will be performing at the Sears Drama Festival in March (more details TBA)

Art - grade 11 Art show is set up downstairs hallways

Other Reminders:

Homework help in Resource Room in Rm 120 every Mon-Thurs from 3-4 pm

Wellness Wednesdays - every Wednesday in Rm 120 3-4 pm

Fitness Club - every Tuesday and Thursday 3-4 pm in the fitness room

Yoga - every Monday in the Learning Commons

Upcoming:

Exams - Fri. Jan 26 to Thurs. Feb. 1

PD Day - Fri. Feb. 2

First Day of Semester 2 - Mon. Feb. 5
9-12 Report Cards go home - Fri. Feb. 9
St. Donat trip - Feb. 14-18
Family Day - Mon. Feb. 19
7-8 Report Cards go home - Tues. Feb. 20

Treasurer's Report

Balance: \$3591.00

\$500 designated towards pro-grant activities.

We will decide next meeting on how we will spend some of our money. It needs to be used to support students or parent engagement. Here are some of the ideas suggested that we could direct some of the funds. Grade 8 class trip, families of students who recently lost a parent, capital expenses (drapes, fuse ball table), breakfast program, panther pantry, a nine square game and after school activities.

Principals Report:

Late buses are being used, but not as much as hoped for. After school activities are having reasonable attendance, adding more events soon. Community events for grade 7/8 include tubing, winter Olympics and a speaker Julia Sauchuck. EQAO math this week, exams begin next week. Currently grades 9-12 are on monitorium. Grade 6 and 8 open house this week. Several new staff hires are taking place. New dual credit course begin offered, esthetics, hair etc. Reports for all students are going home within the next month. Course selections, Grade 8 January 26th, Grades 9-12, Feb. 14th. Strive program is being offered to some students to offer tools to help support mental health issues. This is run by a child and youth worker. Compass survey results have been released and we took some time to review these.

Crabby Joes Fundraiser: (added after meeting) \$300 was raised.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7pm