

Southwood Secondary School

School Council Meeting Wednesday, November 18th, 2009

In Attendance:

Dave Rose MK Hagedorn, Jen B-Brown, Dave Rose, Mark Jackson, Brooke Burnet, Mr Mintz rep. SSS, Carolyn Conyard, Haleh Mahmoodi, Autumn Jackson, Jennifer Brown

Call to Order: 7:05PM

- MK accepted minutes from SSSC meeting Oct. 21, 2009.

Report from Chair:

NEW items:

- Communication – Dave Rose will forward info to members if they are interested
- Email (John McKnight) – Liability insurance \$180.00 (for schools who do activities outside of Principal jurisdiction)

Report from Principal – Mr. Mintz

- ❖ Facility - paving , lines to be completed
 - error in drainage
 - will add a topcoat and then put on new lines.
- ❖ Staff Silent Auction Tues Dec 1st (Joanne Martin)
 - (# of items have been donated)
 - -proceeds to help students with financial needs
- ❖ Feeder School Morning Wed November 25th
 - 9-11am Grade 8's Cedar Creek and St. Andrew's
 - 240 students are invited
 - Tour around the school, games , pizza lunch, want to be good first experience
- ❖ Cambridge Team of the Year – Girls Hockey recognized at Cambridge Sports Hall of Fame Dinner event
- ❖ H1N1 Clinic

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- No issues, short lineups , steady stream
- Very organized, well managed, people very co-operative
- Added security 2 police, 2 security guards
- ❖ Report Cards
- Went out yesterday with parental response form – students fill in action plan for student
- ❖ January Exams
- Putting timetable together
- ❖ January Exams – continued
- 2 exam time slots 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
- Info coming out in next few weeks.
- ❖ ANTI-BULLYING Week
- Monday Nov 30th to Friday Dec 4th
- Admin/Staff taking this very seriously
- Want to make sure office people are kept notified (i.e School Council)
- Support network
 - Support for “victim”
 - Carry out necessary action to determine roots/cause
 - Find out who’s involved enhancing mediation program to determine whether the involved individuals need to go through restorative justice
- Darcy handed out Bullying documents
- Assembly 9’s and 10’s to get the message to them—presenters Chad Newsome from GCI, Cathy Campbell, Constable Chris Nielsen

WRAPSC – November 3rd- not attended

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Report from SAC – BROOKE BURNET

- ❖ Cancer (Coffee House) Fund – over \$7,000 raised , normally \$1,500 or so
- ❖ Aids week
- ❖ 12 days of Christmas
- ❖ Knitting club- start see how it goes
- ❖ Semi Formal – Auction
- ❖ Winter Variety show – 2nd last day of school- mandatory assembly

OTHER BUSINESS

- January 14th – Grade 8 Parents Night

Dave wondered if anyone would be interested in helping out

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Meeting adjourned @ 7:40pm