

Banting Memorial High School

School Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday February 27, 2020

7:00pm Library

1. Call to Order

2. Welcome & Introductions

Present: Mr. Bernardi, Martina Whittick, Lisa Kennedy, Rachel Coleman, Larry Boston, Carolyn Maw, Dana Wright, Deidre Nodwell, Loreena Perry, Kaitlain Perry

3. School Council Items

-Parent Reaching Out Grant –applied for the grant to fund an Indigenous Speaker (Raven) to speak to/run workshops for both students and the community

4. Principal's Update

-Guest group presentation (Hospital Revitalization Program) – Mike and Rachel from the Stephenson Hospital Revitalization Campaign spoke about how the campaign is going (they are halfway to their goal) and changes that would be happening at the hospital as a result of the revitalization. They are looking for ideas from the community as to how to raise funds.

Banting will be donating all the funds raised at the Copper Cup (police vs. students hockey game) on March 11 to the Stephenson campaign.

-Fundraising amendment (Relay for Life) – Mr. Bernardi advised about the addition to the Relay for Life event to the fundraising plan for this school year. The outdoor leadership course might be organizing the event this year.

-Field Trip Addition – Mr. Bernardi advised of the addition to two trips to the Field Trip Plan for this year. Health SHSM students will be visiting Sick Kids Hospital to find out about possible career paths. There is no cost to students. The second addition is to the Scotiabank Centre – cost of \$100 for interested students to find out about the spa/hospitality industry.

-Commencement – Cost to students for commencement will rise from \$25 to \$35 this year due to increasing costs. (\$18 of the fee goes to the gown). Concerns were raised over the fee that the town is charging for the arena rental – close to \$4000.00. Other venues are much cheaper and provide more services.

-Update on Lock Down on February 6th. The whole school was locked down within 10 seconds. Mr. Bernardi praised the efforts of the staff, students and the OPP.

5. Teacher's Update

- Many events still happening around the school
- Banting Marketplace was a huge success and well received by the community.
- Horizon Art Exhibit at Gibson Centre
- Students are running Black History Month recognition and celebrations
- Intramurals
- Some members of the swim team will be participating in OFSAA
- Spring Sports have started or will be starting soon
- Banting is running the mock United Nations at the board office

6. New Business –

-Online booking for interviews with teachers on March 26th will be put in place shortly. Mr. Bernardi will send a link to School Council members.

-Questions about Grade 9 EQAO – Will Semester 1 students have to write in June? No answer to this is known at this time.

7. Meeting Adjourned @ ? Next meeting. Thursday, April 23, 2020 7pm