

## Banting Memorial High School

### School Council Meeting Minutes – September 29, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Nancy Arnold-Sallows – Vice Principal – Welcomed everyone

**The following people were present at the meeting:**

J.C. Thibodeau, Kim Thibodeau, Karin Botting, Donna McAdie, Tracy Ross, Linda Carr, Rose McCormick, Melanie Kant, Pat Tipping, Carole Madsen, Linda McNab, Martina Whittick, Nancy Arnold-Sallows

**School Council Elections took place;** Martina Whittick – Chairperson, Linda McNabb – Co-Chairperson and Linda Carr - Secretary

Martina chaired the meeting and reviewed the minutes from last meeting.

**Parent-teacher night – October 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm to 8:00pm**

In Jan 2017 starting a Jack.Org chapter in our school the cost is \$5,000.00  
\$13,000 was fundraised, which will help open other chapters in other schools in our area.

**School Council Meeting Dates for 2016-2017**

September 29, 2016 7pm (nomination and meeting)

Thursday November 24, 2016 7pm

Thursday February 16, 2017 7pm

Thursday April 20, 2017 7pm

Thursday June 1, 2017 7pm

Presentation topics include: Mental Health, Social Media, Scholarships (Dates yet to be confirmed)  
We will have a display for parent teacher night and post on our website

**Principal's Update**

Annual Report was passed around for review. Acknowledging accomplishments from last year.

Martina read the council statement

School calendars and agendas were distributed

New OSSLT Literacy Test on line – Grade 10 students must pass they need it to graduate

We will be trying it online this year. 500 students need to do it on the exact same day and exact same time. If they don't pass they can try again in March

Parking – 11-12 new spots were added and paved over the summer

New "Kiss and Ride" – has been moved to the East side (by student parking lot by portables) It's a work in progress signage still to come

Microwaves in cafeteria will be replaced and a refrigerator added in the Student Success Room.

Community Supports – We have a lot of community supports and we work hard to keep them. Currently we have a social worker from Newpath (Candace) on Tuesdays and Thursdays She is available to meet off site as well.

All grade 11's will be trained in "Safe Talk"

Grade 12's will be discussing Transitions and Moving on

**New Business**

Updates next meeting on our new school

Discuss with Jo about an extra-curricular bus to Beeton and Tottenham area.

We will be starting a Math help class.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20pm

Date of Next Meeting: November 24, 2016