

Banting Memorial High School

School Council Meeting Minutes – March 2, 2017

1.0 Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

2.0 Jo Shako – Principal – Welcomed everyone

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

3.0 School Council Issues

Late Bus – The board is trying to cut down on transportation costs – No right now

New School building – Proposal to rebuild will take years to confirm. Next year we part of an arear review with Bear Creek and Cookstown

Cost of Magnets - \$500.00 will be used from parent council fund to cover the cost

3.4 School Council Meeting dates for 2016/2017

Thursday April 20, 2017, 7pm

Thursday June 1, 2017, 7pm

4.0 Principal's Update

OSSLT _ October 20th Results – 70% of students were successful (Banting ranked the Highest)

Remainder of students (100+) will write written test March 30, 2017

Installing 11 cameras over March Break, 3 outdoor cameras

\$14,000 cost – biggest cost is the wiring

Working on getting a permanent OPP liaison officer

Movement for Change Club – planting a garden in front of hospitality room

School's Focus – literacy and numeracy – weekly staff memo, continually grow, PD Day Focus – deeper learning, looking at cross curricular connections. Different ways of literacy, look at ways to teach math, include technology. 75 teachers involved in various learning projects

Update from Student Council

Mental Health – Safe Talk – 8 weeks – Boost Self Esteem – Begins March 2

Semi-Formal – March 3rd

Option Sheets – Classes can be chosen on My Blue Print

Teacher's Update

2017/2018 projections – slightly lower than this year

New Business

Single lunch approved for next year. Everyone will have the same lunch, allowing more programming.

Still working out details may alternate last 2 periods of the day

Display for Black History Month

Library – will have charging stations for cell phones and creating comfy seating area

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05pm

Date of Next Meeting: April 20, 2017