



F.R. Haythorne School Council Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

Wednesday, Sept 19th, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

Members Present:

Lonnie	Andrea	Kevin
Erin	Jeff	Robin
Aaron	Siva	Varina
Rita	Laura	
Sandy	Colleen	
Sarah	Sheri	
Stacey	Amanda	

- 1- Meeting started at 6pm
- 2- Lonnie Hicks Welcomed everyone to the first School Council meeting of the year
- 3- Principals Report:
 - New Staff – Aaron Tuckwood – Grade 8 Assistant Principal
 - Erin Clark – Grade 7 Assistant Principal
 - Rita Lal – GOALS Teachers
 - Chirag Mali – GOALS Teacher
 - Lisa Hutchinson – ELA, Health Teacher
 - Awards night is coming up on September 26th
 - We are currently work on a new Three Year Education Plan
 - We are continuing with Newsela and Mathletics
 - Current enrollment
 - Grade 7 - 212
 - Grade 8 - 228
 - Grade 9 - 221

- 4- **Role of a School Council**
A discussion was held about the role of School Council. How School Council is to inform the school, help generate ideas and shape culture. School Council directly influences administration. Members spoke about positive effects of other councils they participated in. Sample by-laws were distributed.
- 5- **Education Presentation – Vaping**
Video on Juuling was viewed. Vaping is something we are seeing more increasingly in schools. It is virtually odorless, and the vapour dissipates quickly.
- 6- **Education Presentation – Technology and Adolescent Development**
Studies have shown an increase in anxiety that relates to an increase in technology dependence. A video was viewed on the connection of Smart Phone use and anxiety. Students are receiving positive attributions from receiving messages, and negative effects from the lack of interaction in Social Media. A video was viewed on how easily Social Media can be used to shame others. We discussed how in our schools we see increasing amounts of Social Media issues come up.
- 7- **Parents request on materials covered**
A discussion was held on what parents might like to see at School Council.
Suggestions included:
 - Student Leadership Group Participation
 - Education about Vaping added to Health Classes
 - More emphasis on High School Acclimatization

Meeting called at 7:55pm

Next meeting October 17th 2018 at 6pm