

**Nantyr Shores Secondary School**  
**Parent Council Minutes**  
**February 11, 2019**  
**6:30pm**

**Attendance:** Tania Bondi, Sherie Jensen, Bonny McMullen, Wendy Carter, Becky Fitch, Tamara Cresswell, Anastazia Sampson, Lee Belisle, Ms. Prickett

**Meeting called to order at 6:32pm**

**Recap of Christmas Market (December 1st, 2018)**

- good feedback
- Save the date went out for next year November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- look at having music played throughout the event in the halls only so it doesn't interfere with stage performances
- open up 2<sup>nd</sup> floor next year for more vendors

**Homecoming Party**

- Being done in other boards and Ms. Prickett looking into this for a trial run for next year in preparation for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2021
- Depending on success could be held every 5 years as a major fundraiser

**Communication**

- Concern was brought forward regarding email notifications for the website (ie daily announcements)) hasn't been working properly. We are getting numerous notifications about the same thing after the event has happened and there have been no daily announcements as of late. Ms. Prickett to look into this.

**Literacy**

- education courses are a huge hit, adding it into history and science classes
- need to get 75% or higher to pass OSSLT
- students that were between 50-75 working in small groups to bring up their skills, if they still cannot meet the 75 pass mark they are encouraged to wait a year
- OSSLT will take place on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Student Engagement**

- Grade 9's were encouraged to join at least 1 club/team at the beginning of the year
- Grade 9 involvement is up this year as a result

### **Grade 8 orientation (parent)**

- Concern that more information needs to be presented to parents (le meet the teacher night, exam schedules, etc)
- Look into creating a grade 9 parent handbook
- To include a list of sports/clubs and associated costs
- Reminder that parents can ask questions during and after orientation or contact the office if they have unanswered questions

### **Banners**

- Ms Prickett showed council the new banners that are hanging in the school and talked about other ones to be ordered
- Banners look great

**Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:37pm**

**Next meeting April 15/ 2019 at 6:30pm in Nantyr Library**