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Nantyr Shores Secondary School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

November 29, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Attendance: Tyson Maxwell, Jeremy Oxley, Brenna Campsall, Jennifer Richardson, Rachel Grinman, Lesley Sterling, Tamara Cresswell, Carrie Sommerville, Lee Belisle, Leslie Pollak, Myrlene Boken, Alison Manzon, Shannon O'Donnell, Margaret McCormack, Deb Burton (Fork & Plate restaurant)

Regrets: Liselle Prickett, Danny Vaz, Mel Anderson

Call to Order – Acting principal Tyson Maxwell opened the meeting at 7:08 p.m. and introduced VPs Jeremy Oxley and Brenna Campsall. Mr. Oxley then left the meeting.

Special Guest – Deb Burton from Fork & Plate restaurant spoke about the Christmas Plate initiative, which will be delivered by Innisfil Cruisers and sponsored by Sandy Cove Marine. They will deliver a fully cooked turkey dinner on December 24, gifts for the kids and food for Christmas morning breakfast. They will need volunteers to wrap gifts. Deb then left the meeting.

Approval of Minutes – Leslie Pollak approved the minutes of the October 25, 2021 meeting as amended. Seconded by Rachel Grinman. All in favour. Carried.

Principal's Report – Tyson Maxwell

- Sports/Clubs
 - Boys' Curling (low interest from the girls), Boys' Basketball, Girls' Volleyball, Wrestling, Hockey, Alpine Ski Team
 - Parents will be asked to help provide transportation for specific events due to bus scheduling concerns and Covid entry restrictions
 - GBSSA (Georgian Bay Secondary Sports Association)
 - Debate club meets in room 304 every Thursday
 - Chess club meets Monday at lunch in room 301
 - Art club meets in room 122
- Budget/Treasurer's Report
 - Approximately \$6,100 available for council activities – email ideas to Mr. Maxwell
 - Ms. Prickett previously mentioned funding a celebration for the grade 9 and 10 students who missed their grade 8 proms during Covid closures, as well as Homecoming, especially for 2019 and 2020 grads who missed prom
 - Parent Reaching Out (PRO) grants deadline is February 4, 2022
 - Information for parents, developing relationships between teachers and parents, etc.
- Calendar/Website Updates/Communication
 - Website updates are happening
 - Council information and dates have been updated
 - Follow us on Twitter: @WeTheShores, @MaxwellSCDSB, @Jeremy_Oxley
 - Paper report cards went home November 22, 2021
 - OSSLT went well with online testing and results should be received in February

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- Upcoming Events/Information
 - Virtual French immersion information night December 7, 2021
 - Equiforum rescheduled to February
 - Pine River Institute Parent/Guardian/Educator online workshops re: mental health, addictions, wellness strategies, etc. – info on website
 - OAUC pin numbers are in; graduating students can get their pins in guidance
 - Province announced Boards can return to four-class days in Semester 2, but it will be driven by local health unit
 - No exams this year, marks based solely on course work
 - Working to launch AHME help, dependent on numbers
 - Homework Support Club after school for six weeks
 - Mondays and Wednesdays @ 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. math and science
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. English and geography
 - Winter Fun Festival – December 13 – 16, 2021
 - Virtual Winter Assembly – December 17, 2021
 - Transition activities with feeder schools for current grade 8 students who will attend NSSS next year to discuss high school, course selection, etc.
 - Planning for Skilled trades workshop – December 2, 2021 @ 7 p.m via SCDSB Facebook page
- Great Things Happening Here
 - Wood shop classes built two community fridge/pantries for the Town of Innisfil
 - Youth virtual workshop with the Town of Innisfil talking about the library and community spaces
 - Junior Boys' soccer team were the SCAA champions this year!

Students' Report– No students present

Community Rep Report – Myrlene Boken

- “Christmas for Kids” planning to reach about 160 families with 500 children
- Gift bags for approximately 35 NSSS students in need with toiletries, \$50 Tanger Outlets gift card, \$25 food card, \$25 Shoppers Drug mart gift card, \$20 No Frills gift card, chocolate popcorn, huge toiletries bag, filled by Rotary Club members
- In the past, about 10 NSSS students have helped unload the trucks and Christmas hampers, but this year will be done by an elementary school in Stroud or will call for volunteers
- Ms. Campsall mentioned the 12 Days of Christmas collection initiative, which may be coordinated by the leadership class

Fundraising Report

- Johnny Burger night update – \$218.89 raised
 - Leslie Pollak made a motion to equally split the funds as donations to Innisfil Food Bank and Christmas for Kids. Seconded by Lesley Sterling. All in favour. Carried.
- Restaurant night update – The Cove, Fork & Plate and more restaurants to come
- PRO grant/\$500 grant ideas – Deadline February 4, 2022
 - Zoom planning meeting Monday, January 17, 2022
- AGES partnership idea – They are planning a multi-cultural event and will be inviting other schools to join and pool their PRO grant money.
- PIC update – Tamara updated us on the latest news from the board. Advised us that the PRO grant applications are due Feb 4th, 2022.

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New Business – I don't believe we had any new business as we didn't have time.

Next meeting: Monday, January 17, 2022 @ 7 p.m. via Zoom – PRO grant planning meeting
Monday, January 31, 2 @ 7 p.m. via Zoom (last Monday of the month) – regular meeting

Meeting adjourned@ 9:15 p.m.