



SYDENHAM HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: October 14, 2009

Present: Sherrey Larmour-Trode, Chair, Belinda Bancroft, Rob Gerritsen, Ingrid Lacis, Bryan Lambert, Vice Principal, and Shawn Lehman, Principal

Regrets: Emmy Myles and Evan Campbell, Student Co-Presidents

1. Introductions and welcome
2. Attendance – email addresses provided by members in attendance
3. The agenda was reviewed and approved
4. Principal's Update (attached)
5. Student Co-President's Update
 - Mr. Lambert will confirm with Mr. Gordon, Student Council Advisor, that a co-president will be able to attend the next meeting
6. PRO Grant Submission
 - A discussion was held regarding submitting for a PRO Grant and the Council agreed that Sherrey and Mr. Lehman would work to submit the grant for the October 16, 2009 deadline. It was agreed that the request for funds would be used to support increasing awareness of the role of Parent Council and for improving communication between Parent Council and Sydenham High School parents. Sherrey presented information on Constant Contact and the partial costs of Synervoice were also discussed as items to be included in the grant application.
7. Future Meetings and Presentation Topics
 - After a discussion of what might be a suitable number of meetings per year and when they should be held, it was agreed that Parent Council would continue to meet at least 4 times per year. The decision was also made to change the day that the meeting is held to encourage parents who could not attend to come, therefore, the next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of December
 - Topics for future meetings included:
 - Tour of the school
 - Invite student services to discuss summative/formative assignments, course selection
 - Review Math curriculum, Science curriculum
8. Elections
 - Sherrey Larmour-Trode agreed to remain as Chair for this year
 - The position of Secretary remains open

Adjourned 1855

Next meeting December 1, 2009 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm