

**MINUTES – SHS SCHOOL COUNCIL, OCTOBER 27, 2020, 6:30 pm  
ONLINE, MS TEAMS**

**1. COUNCIL ELECTION**

Motion by \_\_\_ Karen Smith \_\_\_\_\_. To accept the slate of members and positions as listed below.

Seconded by: \_\_\_ Krista Sigurdson \_\_\_\_\_. **PASSED**

**MEMBERS (Voting):**

Vanessa Wood  
Karen Smith  
Kathy Frenette  
Kelly Reade  
Krista Sigurdson

**POSITIONS (Voting):**

**CHAIR:** Vanessa Wood  
**TREASURER:** TBA  
**SECRETARY:** Minutes by Roxanne Saunders for Council  
**COMMUNITY REP:** To be determined by Council  
**STUDENT REP:** TBA from Student Council next meeting  
**STAFF REP:** TBA from Staff Association next meeting

**2. PRINCIPAL UPDATE**

*COVID-19 & Reopening Update*

i. Health & Safety Measures

Overview of physical changes to building in preparation for reopening  
Overview of changed school procedures (e.g. cleaning, entry, attendance)  
Overview of KFL&A Public Health - Nurse Peter Bearse & Site Visits

ii. Mental Health

Social Workers in Schools – Lydia Coyne (Monday's)  
Adolescent Care Worker - Ricki Barrett (5 days)  
Jack.org chapter at SHS  
School Mental Health Lead – LDSB – Laura Conboy  
School Metal Health Ontario for Staff Training & Classroom Activities

iii. Instruction

Overview of octo-mester model, examinations, Virtual School (Waitlist Deadline for Oct3/4 is Nov05, 3 PM), prolonged absences; Community Involvement Hours reduced to 20 for 2020-2021 Graduates, EQAO, Textbooks and Computer Devices, Online Platforms

iv. School Activities – Update on large scale events, clubs, KASSAA, Student Council (Google Classroom Code arjnvd6), SHS Indigenous Student Rep, Plans for Virtual Arts activity, Photo Day, Yearbook, Academic Awards, Clothing, School-Day, Census Pilot, YES pilot

*Student Enrolment and Staff Updates* – In-person (600) and Virtual (40)

Welcome Jessica Peters – Attendance Position; Bev Struthers Retired (over 34 years at SHS)

Four staff on leave

LDSB enrolment counted Oct31

*Communication* - Attendance, Broadcasts, Website, Twitter, Sign, Grade Twelve Parent Email List

*Facility – Enhancements*

Township – Thank you to South Frontenac for loaning picnic tables, greater access to The Point

LDSB – Overview of Facility Improvement Plan submitted for 2020 -2021; Review of past

projects – music room, library, heating system, parking lot and stairs

*Review of helpful links (see below)*

Pathway Planning – MyBluePrint <https://app.myblueprint.ca/> (Families – Select School Account Login);

Math Homework Help, Minds Online for grades 6 -10 <https://www.tvomathify.com/students>

Ontario Learn at Home <https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home>

LDSB *Minds Online* <https://ldsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/13979496>

## **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

**TRANSPORTATION** – Is there a way for students to get to Kingston that would support employment opportunities. The school buses only go so far south, and the City bus routes only go so far North. They almost meet but not quite. Roxanne will speak to the city Bus pass coordinator and provide more information.

**ROLE OF COUNCIL** – To meet and discuss items in support of the school

**MEETINGS** – Will occur monthly. **The next meeting is November 24, 2020, at 6:30 PM** online using MS Teams; Roxanne Saunders will email the meeting link Monday, November 23, 2020. Roxanne Saunders will send a meeting invitation using a Google form to parents through the Communicates email system the week before.