

## **SHS School Council Minutes March 27 2023**

### **Attendance**

Roxanne Saunders, Kelly Crain, Krista Sigurdson

Regrets Derek Snider Kathy Frenette

### **Approval of Minutes**

No change

### **C-Chair Report (Vanessa Wood)**

- PIC Meeting
  - o Presentation on Human Rights and Equity
  - o Provincial Budget not out yet
  - o Apprentice programs within the secondary schooling and gaining the GED is in question. Ministry still looking at this
  - o School year calendar confirmed – Sept 5 2023 start date with PD on Oct 25<sup>th</sup>
  - o Survey on week off in fall and start a week early 53% did support but that percent includes LDSB staff, student and parents.
  - o KFLA Resp Report round two of vaccinations for grade 7
  - o Concerns of increased violence with youth
  - o Group of community agency's and police have been gathering preventative means. Still working on this
  - o Reporting tool via Kingston Police online or calling in.

### **Principal Report (Roxanne Saunders)**

- Course selection to be done via myBlueprint
- Sheet for parents to sign and confirm course selection- agreed to send out to students homes
- Provincial government funding waiting for numbers – should be the same, sometimes have extra funding from grants
- New staff do not know if will have positions for them or not – Unknown year to year
- Both culinary teachers are off for the year
- Running own cafeteria with the culinary teachers
- 2024 - tech credit added to the compulsory credits
- New diploma type - Certificate of apprenticeship (details to come, focus – would allow a student to go to work at 16 years of age; Students could finish OSSD through PLAR continuing education later)
- From feedback from Kathy Frenette, Roxanne is creating a guide for staff and a one-pager for parents on High Skills Trades/apprenticeships for credit planning purposes.

Skilled trades planning is very individualized, unlike the university (OUAC) and college (OCAS) systems.

- Front yard project Entrances H-B bedding redone, brick work, mulch and paving for walk ways.
- Entrance C new limestone wall
- Church issues – students hanging out and littering at lunch time still a big problem.
  - o What to do about it?
  - o It is private property
  - o Security system being installed
  - o Sign up “Private Property”
  - o Conflicting communications, School being informed of issues but the church does not want to turn students away.
  - o Roxanne retiring this year after 7 yrs with SHS and 31yrs with the LDSB WOW!!!
    - June 30 last day.