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**Thornhill Secondary School Parent Council Meeting
Minutes –October 13th, 2016**

1. Welcome
2. Council topics
 - a. Review of Sept 2016 Minutes - Shirley
Fundraising letter was revised stating the purpose of the fundraising more clearly.
The letter is translated in 4 languages.
 - b. Treasurer report (Vivak) - current balance is \$612.56
3. BOSS update (Adam and Catherine)
Carnival was a success despite the fact that a couple of activities got cancelled due to weather.
Amazing Race was a success as well
October 27 at 6:30pm, a movie night planned.
December 8, a semi-formal is planned, a venue is still being chosen. BOSS will respect dietary restrictions and allergies while choosing the venue.
Open Mike is being planned for December 2016
Club policies reviewed. New clubs applications are being reviewed by BOSS.
4. Administration Report – David McAdam
A delegation of educators from Netherlands will visit the school in October.
The international student program is a success.
Electronic devices' use reviewed with parental input. The students should learn self control while using the devices, at the same time, electronic devices are necessary tools to promote successful learning in the modern world.
5. Teachers' Report: EQAO Literacy Results – Gregory Monteith
The school is above the provincial average and on par with the board average as per latest EQAO Literacy results.
6. College / University Application Process - Karen Schuur
The process presented.
The post-secondary fair is at school on October 27, 2016



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Meeting ended

Council Dates for 2016/17:

- *Next Meeting November 24th: External Speaker Chris Vollum*
- January 19
- February 9
- March 30
- May 4
- June 1