

Thornhill Secondary School

School Council

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Minutes of the Meeting

of the Thornhill Secondary School Council Meeting

held on November 19, 2020

Welcome:

The Chair and the Principal, Debbie Ziegler welcomed the parents and staff to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes of the Meeting held on September 24, 2020:

The Council Members (Samira and Caryn) approved the minutes of the meeting of the School Council held on September 24, 2020.

Treasurer's Report:

Caryn Zusman, Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Reports:

There has been no activity since February 2020. As of Nov 2020, the School Council Fundraising Budget is \$1,590.29.

The plan remains to receive \$500 deposit from the Board for the School Council in February, 2021.

Grade 9 EQAO Presentation:

Due to COVID, there will be no Grade 9 EQAO.

Administration Report:

- The school is currently following closely the Public Health guidelines surrounding COVID.
- There are no cases of COVID at this time
- Every morning, at the beginning of class, there are 3 staff members welcoming the students and reminding them of the protocols in place such as wearing mask, physical distancing and handwashing.

- Caretakers are wiping down, railings, door knobs, tables and desks often.
- Online Form for second semester (online or in-school) has been sent out for final decision.
- The question of extended break came up and currently the Ministry has not provided direction as of yet on whether the break will be extended. School is to resume as planned until further direction is provided by Ministry. This will then be communicated by the YDSB.
- There will no final exams for completion of first semester.
- Course selection virtual presentation for September 2021 are coming up by Guidance.
- November 23, mid-term reports will be available to send home through the student's GAPPs account.
- BOSS (Board of Student Senators) update:
 - Held online elections
 - Will be launching food and clothing drive. This drive will be a competition among houses. Food and clothing can be dropped at school.
 - There are virtual clubs in progress:
 - Business club
 - Robotics club
 - Go chess club
 - Athletics club
- School Renovations
 - Moving into phase 2 of renovations
 - Tentatively new roof and air conditioning in a specific wing to be completed by Jun 2021
- Grade 8 Open house website developed and available on school website. Please refer to link <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornhill.ss/NewsEvents/Pages/Grade8OpenHouse.aspx>
- Virtual Graduations for the Class of 2020 will be held on Nov 26th, 2020 in form of PowerPoint Presentation.
- Certificate of Merits and Honorary Roll Awards are handed out last week.
- Great response and feedback to the request of school yearbooks for this year. A school yearbook team has been established and is currently in the planning stage.
- **Next Meeting Date:** The next School Council Meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 7:15 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:15 p.m.