

Laura Secord Secondary School
SCHOOL COUNCIL – Meetings
Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance

Ruth Hernder – Principal
Jennifer Johnson – Co-Chair
Jean Kozela – Treasurer
Lori Blake - Secretary
Richard Juritsch
Kyle Martin – Student Union President
Abby Johnstone – Head Prefect

Regrets

Cathy Sonier
Kelly Vlaar
Tracey Turavani
Sandy Cowan
Michelle Ticknor

1. Call to Order & Welcome

- Jennifer welcomed everyone in attendance
- Time: 7:01 pm

2. Adoption of Agenda

- No changes needed
- Adopted

3. Review and Approval of February Minutes

- Minutes were approved with a change from Kelly V. to Cathy S.
- 1st – Jean K.
- 2nd – Jennifer J.

4. Correspondence

- PIC share a link to their minutes for the meeting in December and more information provided on the PRO Grant Applications as well as the upcoming PIC Symposium on April 21st. Jennifer advised that they have requested that different people attend this year. Jennifer reported that she attended the *School Council Networking Session* on Mar 7th and while it did not have much in the way of high school content it was still worth attending.
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5. Reports

5A – STUDENT UNION BY KYLE M.

March 9th – Leprechaun Auction

- Kyle said that this event went well. It was held during assembly. It ran smooth and went fast. They made \$300.00. The Leprechauns went for much more than was expected. There was some confusion at the beginning, but it didn't last long. All in all, it was a great event
- No action required

April 12th – Lip Sync Battle

- The lip sync battle is set for April 12th to be held at lunch in the auditorium. The battle is for single singers and groups to play a track and the best performances will be narrowed down to 2 finalists. They will be judged on how they perform and their creativity.
- No action required

April 19th – Coffee House

- The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and it will go from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. A new backdrop has been made and they are looking for 60's wall-paper.
- Kyle was hoping to get four (4) chaperones

May 17th – Battle of the Bands

- This is tentatively set for May 17th, but they are looking for a better day as this is the long weekend. Kyle has emailed RUSH to see if they will come and judge as they performed at the school in 1974.
- No action required

5B – PREFECT REPORT BY ABBY J.

Addams Family Musical

- There were many prefects scheduled to help, leading up to the musical, but some issues came up, the period before the matinee, there was a little bit of scrambling, but they asked
- No action required

members of Student Union to help out and everything turned out well. The prefects were helping with many duties, including sitting in the hallways to direct people, the matinee ushers were very helpful, they collected money and tickets and handed out the programs. It was a successful event.

February 26th – Period 5 Assembly

- Everything with this went awesome. ● No action required

February 27th – Pink Shirts

- Sales of the pink shirts went really well ● No action required

February 28th – Wear Pink Day

- There was a lot of people wearing pink ● No action required

March

- Progress reports, Assembly and Club Day – all of these events went well ● No action required

April 3rd – Assembly/Parent Teacher Interviews

- The Parent Teacher interviews worked out well. The tambourine was a success. Set up and take down went well, they used a dolly to move the tables and chairs. Time how scheduling – check-in was a little late and and parents were a little impatient. ● Abby advised that they may ask for feedback from the prefects to see they thought it went.

Mid Terms

- Prefects will be handing out mid-term reports ● No action required

Next Meeting

- At the next meeting to see who wants to run for assistant and head prefect. ● No action required

5B – GUIDANCE REPORT – No Guidance report

- No action required
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5D – PRINCIPALS REPORT – RUTH HERNDER

April Mid Term Reports

- These reports will be handed out on April 27th ● No action required

Rankin Garage Sales & Trivia Night

- This is scheduled for May 5th. ● No action required

Wellness Week – May 7th to 11th

- There is an Unlearn workshop on May 10th in the afternoon – Grant money to have mornings and afternoon assemblies – 50 can attend, including staff, students and parents. ● No action required

White Pine Book Club – May 11th

- This is for Grade 9s and 10s and will be at the Bethany Community Church. ● No action required

PA Day

- This is scheduled for May 18th ● No action required
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5E – TREASURER REPORT – JEAN K.

- Total concession stands raised \$1,880.00. The amount of \$940.00 has been deposited into the School Council General Account. This amount was our share in the sales from the concession stand. This brings our total in the general account to \$3,219.68. An amount of \$1.05 was taken from our account for bank services charges. A further amount of \$295.80 was paid to the City of St. Catharines for the Licence Application. This leaves us with the sum of \$1,996.12 in our Nevada account. The total balance is \$3,213.10, leaving us with enough money to provide five (5) scholarship of \$150.00 each, a donation to the graduation ceremony for the graduation caps and a donation to the 2018/2019 Student Union for their start up. ● No action required

5F – EVENT VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

- Looking for volunteers for Coffee House
- Email to go out to School Councillors

6. ADOPTION OF REPORTS

- 1st – Jean K.
- 2nd – Jennifer J.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

- PRO Grant Application is completed, school council approved it.
- Kelly to send in.
- On the last page, How will you evaluate your project?
- Jennifer J. to ask Kelly V.
- PIC Networking Chair Session Report. Jennifer J. attended at the Grapeview Library. The event as planned, went from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. and guests were provided dinner and the welcome and introduction was during dinner. Attendees were broken into groups, where there were open discussions and strategies They discussed the PRO Grants and there were many topics, including aboriginal issues, math and the value of physical education.
- It was suggested for the November PIC Conference at Eden that more topics be brought in relating to high school students.
- **June 1st – United Way Fundraiser**
Songs of the City - This event is being held at the Performing Arts Centre, doors open at 7:30 p.m.
- No action required

- Performers include James Bryan, Barbra Lica and Robert Pilon
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8 Next Meeting Date

- Monday, May 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
- Library Learning Commons
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

MINUTES TAKEN BY: Lori Blake