

# Clarke H.S. School & Community Council

November 2022

Thursday, Nov 24, 2022

7:00 pm

Online via WebEx

**Minutes: Called to order 0705 pm**

1. In attendance: Silvia Grdovic Chris Scott Robin Blesse, Cassandra Peardon, Jen Sidlaukas  
Regrets: Maya Wade, Claire Stone, Trevor Stone, Rachel.Arnold Monstert
2. Approval of last meeting's minutes. Correction required on Spelling of Name. Pushed to next meeting.
3. SHSM presentation (about 20 -25 minutes – Jennifer Elchyson, Guidance)
4. Hear reports from:
  - A. Administration (Refer to Silvia's report)
  - B. Staff (no rep = no report)
  - C. Student Council (Regrets = no report)
  - D. SCC Executive members: no report
  - E. Regional Council : Discussion on Mental Health Methodology and presentation/workshop available to parents. Presentation on Secondary Streaming (Reflection of Students, Cooperative Education, Specialist High Skills Major, Dual Credits, Indigenous Stewardship, Summer school credits while summer jobs, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program) Large Discussion and promotion on the Accommodation Review for Clarke and Newcastle schools. Dec 6 meeting at Clarke SS.
5. Parent questions and new business
  - Fundraising – Ideas for 2023/2024 (No one brought ideas to the table. Therefore no fund raising as no identified project identified. Student Body fundraises through spirit days for themselves.
    - a) Clarke Gardens (Legacy Garden – Donations, plant donation through community partners) – Further discussion after Regional Meeting hosts fundraising as a topic to determine if this can be done without registering as a charity/tax receipts.
  - Parent Out Reach Grant – Ideas? No ideas presented thus passing on the grant. Focus will be on the grants next year will more prep in the spring for fall submission. On grant identified is the Music Counts.ca \$15000 for Clarke Music Program.
  - Dec 1. Grade Eight Parent Night – Council Rep to attend?? Robin to attend as Chris unavailable.
  - Dec 6. Regional Meeting Community Consultation at Clarke.

- Feedback on Digital Promotion Board for Parent Council – To be used at events via Chrome Book, TV, Tablet etc. Stored on USB Device. Approved with minor changes. USB to be brought to Clarke to be used at open houses, parent night, Grade 8 days etc.

- Changing of Feb 23 Meeting to Feb 16?? Discussed and approved to change to one week earlier.

6. Next meeting: Jan 26th

7. Meeting adjourned.