

Clarke Parent Council Meeting Minutes

for Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 7:00pm

In attendance:

Silvia Grdovic

Chris Scott

Trevor Stone

Arnold Monstert

Claire Stone

Maya Wade

Cassandra Pearson

Robin Blesse

Call to order at 7:01 pm

1. Approval of last meeting's minutes. Motion to pass minutes: Arnold 1st, Maya 2nd

2. Principal Report:

- Semester two began Monday, Feb 3. Been a smooth start.

- Second lockdown procedure planned for end of Feb. Three fire drill dates are still to be determined for remainder of the year.

- Submission for nomination for the Clarington Student of Character award will be done soon. This is based on staff input. The award is given to a graduating student who best represents the character traits at Clarke HS. This year's awards ceremony is scheduled for May 3 at 6 pm at Clarington Central. Chair is usually present to award plaque to student.

- March break is March 10 - 17.

- The EQAO Literacy test for those who were unsuccessful in the fall, is scheduled for April 5, periods 1 & 2.

- Semester 2 progress reports will be issued after March break and Semester 2 parentteacher interviews are scheduled for Thurs, March 23 at 5:30 pm.

- Chris is unable to attend this evening. Robin and Trever have volunteered to set up the table and presentation. Chris will get the slideshow presentation

thumb drive to them before Mar. 23.

3. No teacher rep

4. Student Council report from Claire Stone, Student Council PM:

- Valentine's Day candy grams: student council sold candy grams for students to purchase for classmates and friends. These were sold for \$2 each. 25 were sold generating a \$50 profit.

- Red & Pink spirit day: Students were welcome to dress up and wear pink or red to celebrate Valentine's Day. We had some participation on this spirit day and students enjoyed seeing the valentines' day spirit around the school.

- Upcoming events: Since our last meeting student council has only had 2 meetings. We are getting back into meetings weekly. We are thinking of doing a spring dance in the upcoming months and are starting to make a plan. I will have more information at the next meeting.

5. Regional Council Report:

- Nothing to report.

6. New Business/Questions/Comments from parents:

- Grade 9 registration: how are the numbers looking? Courses have been selected by incoming grade 9 students and enrolment looks to be higher than previous years.

6. Next virtual meeting will be April 27, 2023 at 7pm

8. Meeting adjourned by Trevor, seconded by Arnold

Concluded at 7:17 pm