

Opening Meeting 7:05 pm**1. Attendance:**

Principal: Mrs. Sarah Khan
Vice Principal: Mr. Brent Bissell
Chair: Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma
Vice Chair: Mr. Osama Kadi
Art Chair: Pamela Chrisjohn
Teacher Representative: Ms. Franklin
Student Representative: Noah, Josiah , Jafar, Shania
Guest Speaker: Guidance Counsellor: Ms. Roth

3. Members and Introductions: Gail N. parent of Grade 9 student,
Kim S. parent of Grade 9 student,
Kathrine D. parent of Grade 10 student and
Adrianna R. parent of Grade 9 student.

2. Request from School Council to the school in helping to compile minutes.

4. No need to address.

5. Student Council Report: Attachment.

6. School Administration Report: Attachment. 12. Answered

Here is a link to the Saunders Virtual Tour.

https://walkinto.in/tour/byVcXiAtK8byx4c7jAYFI/Saunders_Secondary_School_Virtual_Tour

7. Teacher's Technology Report: Attachment.

8. Guidance Report: Ms. Roth

Ms. Roth reviewed the new Saunders Guidance Department website, explained how the course selection process for 2021-22 works and outlined what we are doing to engage grade 8 students who will be attending Saunders next year.

9. Treasurer's position available. Report next meeting on the funding expenditure and this year's funds. Request Ms. Khan to change the website for availability of the position.

10. Update from Pamela: Art Committee Chair, founded on November 25, 2020.

- suggested that interested parents meet separately to discuss ideas
- there was general consensus that art is a great way to bridge people and ideas
- the group felt there were lots of possibilities to explore

11. Old Business: Science Committee Chair position available.

- in general, parents felt additional committees were not necessary at this time

12. Art Therapy Session Debrief

- Ms. Hull's workshop had only one attendee other than Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma (Chair); an administrative assistant at Saunders Secondary School also became an attendee for some time.
- Our attendee had the privilege of having one on one discussion with Ms. Hull. although for future meetings, we want to make sure that we get 10 attendees; it might be wise to invite more than 10, but Ms. Hull is precise in the number of attendees that she can accommodate. To accommodate her request of 10 attendees each session Ms. Khan in-

quired that if the school needs to reopen forms for parents to sign up to have more participants and if the school needed to reconfirm from parents for their attendance that day which is going to affirm their presence, which in turn can provide opportunity to others for participation. Also Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma (Chair) added that it is essential to invite more number of attendees than just 10 for that day to avoid problems. The next session is February 2, 2021 and hopefully by then we are going to have everything in place.

- Ms. Hull went through all of her handouts during presentation and it seemed not necessary to have the hand out printed if it was not a possibility. Her talk was very informative and at the end Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma left the attendee to have a one on one conversation.
- There was no recording made of the meeting to accommodate Ms. Hull's request.

13. Included in Administration report by Ms. Khan.

14. At the end of the meeting, an opportunity was provided to the attendees for playing a game. No game was played since participants declined the invitation.

15. There were resource for mental health explained under this section, Mrs. Khan was asked to explain whether nurse and social worker resources were available to be accessed by the parents and students during lockdown (emergency closure), because when MLHU was contacted a second time by Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma to attend their meeting and share resources, it was explained that nurses, social workers or any other healthcare related workers were unable to attend our meeting due to COVID 19 Lockdown, although resources were shared using an email from one of the dieticians at MLHU to provide links that can be shared by parents as resources; Mrs. Khan confirmed that the links/resources were available on the Saunders and TVDSB websites. Ms. Khan also explained the resources that were added to the agenda.

16. Dates for this years' future virtual meetings 2021, there is a typo in the agenda for 2021 and has been typed as 2020: March 3 and May 5.

17. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm, to accommodate playing a game.