

Eastview School Council Minutes

Date: 6 pm - Wednesday February 21st, 2024

Location: School Library – 2nd Floor

Present

Principal Tyson Maxwell

Vice-Principal Melony Lapp

Teacher Representative – Laura Glass

Student Representative – Logan O'Brien

Council Chair – David O'Brien

Parent/Guardian Attendance Numbers – 6

- 1. Land Acknowledgement – Read by Tyson Maxwell**
- 2. Greetings & Introductions – by Chair O'Brien**
- 3. Approval of Agenda – by Chair O'Brien - PASSED**
- 4. Presentation – Review of Online Tools – MyBluePrint by Laura Glass**
 - Tool used with students from grade 7-12
 - Steps shown to set up a family account that can be linked to student accounts
 - Parent content will be sent out for future
 - Parents/guardian can access platform at home and work through or review the available tools with your child(ren)
 - Helpful to assist with goal setting, pathway planning and take surveys that can be updated over and over through the grades
 - Guidance goes in to each class in grade 9 and 10 and during civics classes to walk students through program and tools
 - Students use platform to make and review of course selections
- 5. Approval of Previous Minutes from Nov. 22, 2023 – by Chair O'Brien - PASSED**
- 6. Student Report – Presented by Logan O'Brien**
 - Winter Semi-Formal a success
 - K-Cup Over – Girls Won this year and Boys were second place. Raised \$18 000+ for Christmas Cheer. Colin Bowins, VP organized it and had lots of planning. More surrounding schools want to get involved but will create a time constraint. Perhaps have a second event and expand. Very tight now for bussing so would cause issues running more teams.
 - Grade 8 Dance on March 1 7:00-9:30
 - Spring Fling April 7:00-10:00
 - Yearbook – follow-up meeting with Edge Imaging in March to talk about them putting together the major parts of the yearbook and then have students contribute to the other parts of the book. Will be photos from different events and will pull from there.
 - End of Term and turn around was fine. Some students didn't enjoy them as much. December summative tasks and then Feedback and Recovery days in January. Exam type activities happened in December and then January they finished off course work and Feedback and Recovery days at the end. Assessments based on improving student learning and improvement. Assessment facilitator in the school to support staff in implementing change.

7. Staff Report – Presented by Laura Glass

- Yoga and Wellbeing course have been visiting old age homes and preparing snacks for the homeless. Volunteering with Food Bank. They have been taking puppy yoga. Co-ed\, mindfulness, wellbeing, etc. all put together.
- Black History Month. Media Arts class created portraits. Charlotte Davies, grade 10 created design for hoodies and banners in the hall.
- Music and Dance groups traveled to Black in Canada at Opera House in Orillia
- Eroll Lee will speak to student on February 27th about Black History
- History went to Georgian College to see Lost Heroes of Oro
- Blood Donor clinic with Ms. Bolen
- Alpine and Nordic Skiing both qualified for OFSAA
- Basketball just wrapped up
- Volleyball teams both going to finals
- E-Sports starts up this week
- Guidance going out to help with course selection
- Inspire Women's Conference coming up in March for female or gender diverse students.
- Curling is ongoing

8. Principals Report – Presented by Principal Tyson

- Semester 2 just getting going. Things are getting back to routine. Renewed sense of hope. Goes a bit faster in the second semester, usually a positive term.
- December Grade 8's came in to see courses and what to offer. Grade 8 Dance to come.
- Grade 8 Night – Good numbers and many of questions and traffic at the Parent Council table. Thanks for everyone who donated cookies. EduTravel, Uplift Black and other opportunities were offered on that night.
- Online learning 2 credits mandatory for graduation as of this year. Can fill out opt-out form if it does not work with student learning styles.
- Coffee House was planned for last week but was postponed because of weather.
- Next year Dance and Music Departments are planning trips to New York. Joining with other schools to travel.
- Black History Month – UPLift Black did presentations for Business classes, Free writing workshops with English. Quammie Edwards did a drumming workshop with Leadership class and Black Student Association.
- Artwork design went out in newsletter.
- OSSLT – grade 10s wrote session one in November. Results are in and have been given back to students.
- Report Cards went home last Friday – call office if you did not get it at home.
- Construction awaiting the final approval to be in the space but complete phase 6. Two extra change rooms as a result of that. Some roof work being done this summer.
- Officially we won't have access to the field until August. Took well in the fall and looks good. Hoping for early access.
- Commencement June 27th at 2:00pm. Share with Barrie North and switch each year. We are early this year. Those not quite finished their credits can still cross the stage and "graduate" with friends.
- Meet the Teacher Night March 7th. More information to follow on Friday. 5:30-7:00pm.

9. PRO Grant – Update – Presented by Principal Tyson

- Have not sent in paperwork yet but is in process. Looking at Sarah Jean Vandenburg as per vote from members. In person presentation.
- Need to promote through newsletter and other formats.
- Day of week Wednesday might be better.
- Later in April or Early May for dates. Don't want to go much later as we get close to the end of the year.

10. New Business / Questions

Q: Snacks for Kids and if there is a greater budget

A: Have been placing requests in for grants. Lots of students accessing food and have been okay with grants and funding. Grant based on how much usage we see. Staff still donating to student pantry. You're the Chef Training for Staff so we can run a program for students to learn to make healthy snacks. Accessible with no meat products and nutritious meals that they can take home.

Q: Leadership Course. Is it popular and what does it do?

A: quite popular. Leadership initiatives and large activities for the school, Diversity Day. Really involved. Lots of roles for all types of students and leaders. Have students brainstorm, plan and organize events for the school.

11. Next Meeting Dates – April 17th, May 29th, 2024