

# Nantyr Shores Secondary School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 27, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. @ school library

**Attendance:** Mark Keating, Jennifer Richardson, Lisa Suelzle, Lesley Sterling, Danny Vaz, Myrlene Boken, Margaret McCormack, Patricia Nenoff

**Regrets:** Lee Belisle, Rachel Grinman, Rosalia Primavera, Manon Rodriguez

**Call to Order** – Lisa Suelzle opened the meeting at 6:04 p.m. with a land acknowledgement.

Simcoe County District School Board acknowledges that we are situated on the traditional land of the Anishnaabeg people. The Anishnaabeg include the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Pottawatomi nations, collectively known as the Three Fires Confederacy. We are dedicated to honouring Indigenous history and culture and committed to moving forward in the spirit of reconciliation and respect with all First Nation, Métis and Inuit people.

**Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2023 meeting made by Danny Vaz, seconded by Myrlene Boken. All in favour. Carried.**

## Students' Report

- None

## Staff Report – Danny Vaz

- March break recently passed.
- Girls' volleyball team participated in OFSSA tournament in Barrie.
- Wrestling team attended OFSSA event in Ottawa.
- Girls and boys curling teams just returned from OFFSA bonspiel in North Bay.
- Leadership is planning Day of Pink in April and is running intermurals.
- Food drive with classroom competitions this week.
- Student art displayed in McLaren Art Centre.
- Staff vs. student hockey game at Innisfil Rec Centre on Wednesday, March 29 @ 3:15 p.m.
- Band approved to attend nationals in Niagara Falls and will be doing fundraising (approximately \$660 per child = \$24K); also attending Barrie Music Fest on April 19, Orillia on March 28, Onion Festival, etc.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

- C4Kids will partner and apply for funding through the Innisfil Community Foundation.
- Danny Vaz to send details to Myrlene Boken.
- Staff vs. student hockey game at Innisfil Rec Centre on Wednesday, March 29 @ 3:15 p.m.
- Prom in May.

## Principal's Report – Mark Keating

- A group of students and staff attended the Inspire event at Georgian College for International Women's Day on March 8.
- Public Health hosted an immunization clinic for students to catch up on overdue vaccinations on March 8.
- March break March 13-17, 2023
- Boys curling made it to semi finals.
- Sr. girls' volleyball won our region.

## RECENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Staff vs. students hockey game this Wednesday, March 29
- April 6 team photos for yearbook.
- Easter break April 7-10, 2023
- April 12 is International Day of Pink
- OSSLT second writing April 17-19, 2023
- Semi-formal tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 27
  - Last dance sold out quickly and was limited to Nantyr students.
- PA Day Friday, April 28
- Prom on May 25, 2023
- Graduation ceremony on June 29, 2023
- Graduation dinner and dance at Liberty North in Barrie

## Community Rep Report – Myrlene Boken (C4Kids)

- Easter drive on now, feeding 70 families including Easter baskets for all the children.
- Nurturing a new relationship with Fresh Food Weekly charity to expand to Innisfil and applied for \$40,000 in grant funding.
- Provided financial assistance for a Nantyr Student to pay a deposit to apply to university.
- Will apply for a grant for the band trip to nationals.
- Focusing on the mental health benefits of the music program.
- C4Kids will provide funding for any kids who need financial support for graduation expenses.
- Will focus on school supplies and backpacks for September.

## Fundraising Report

- “Celebrity Server” band fundraiser at The Cove restaurant – April 30, 4-7 p.m.
- Johnny Burger fundraiser – date TBD in mid-April
- Dominos Pizza fundraiser – date TBD

### **ACTION ITEM**

- Jennifer Richardson will book the fundraisers with the restaurants.
- **Motion by Jennifer Richardson, seconded by Lesley Sterling to donate all proceeds of these fundraisers to the band trip.**

## \$500 PRO Grant/Parents Reaching Out Grant up to \$1000 – Patricia Nenoff

- Chris Vollum booked for Tuesday, May 8 in person at the school at a cost of \$875 + HST = \$988.75
- Doors open at 6:30 p.m., presentation starts at 6:45 p.m.
- Pre-registration preferred; open to any parents in the community.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

- Mark Keating will submit the event permit application for the school cafeteria and library.
- Mark Keating will speak to the hospitality group about baking cookies.
- Patricia Nenoff will request refreshment donations from local businesses if needed.
- Lesley Sterling will draft “Save the Date” communications and create a Google registration form.
- Patricia Nenoff will request that Chris Vollum invoice us and will find out his technical requirements.

## SCDSB Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) Update – Lisa Suelzle

- Last PIC meeting was at Bear Creek Secondary School on February 28, 2023 followed by a presentation from Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard about how youth can get involved in their communities.

- “Safe Connections: Navigating a Digital World” PIC presentation on April 25, 2023 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. featuring Chris Vollum from CMV SocialMedia, OPP Sergeant Aaron C. Arnett, and Abby Zantingh from Imani’s Place
  - Virtual event instead of Connections 2.0
  - Open to all parents
  - Advance registration required

**Old Business**

- None

**NEW Business**

- Fun darts night for teens to see if there is interest in starting a darts league in September.
  - Sunday, April 23 from 1-3 p.m. at the Legion in Lefroy
  - Free to attend with a food bank donation
- The Legion will also be coordinating a Nascar Sunday event for parents, a teen self defense event, and 12 and under kids’ bingo on Sunday, April 2 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Lions Hall in Alcona. (Free to attend with a food bank donation, hot dogs \$2.)

**Dismissal** – Lisa Suelzle adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

**Next Meeting: April 24, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. in the library** (last Monday of the month)

NOTE: Park on the west side and enter by the gym, not through the front doors.