

Stephen Lewis Secondary School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Sept 26, 2006

Present: Carol Diamond(Principal), Joel Hertz(trustee), Mark Serapiglia (Teacher), Lois Babcock, Glenn Babcock, Debra Frank-Derlick, Alison Williams, Myrna Benderoff

Regrets: Ken Shegeishi

Secretary: Myrna Benderoff

Item	Discussion	Action
Introductions	Attendees introduced themselves	
Regulations	Carol Diamond read regulations of school councils and distributed guide for members.	
Executive positions	Position descriptions were described by Carol and it was decided that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-chairs would be assumed by Allison Smith and Debra Frank-Derlick• Treasurer would be Lois Babcock• Secretary would be Myrna Benderoff	
Meeting Schedule	After a discussion it was decided that meetings would be on alternating months and dates would be as follows: Nov 28, Jan 23, Mar 27, May 29	
Principal Report	Carol summarized the activities at the school as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good smooth opening, teacher agreed• Registration went smoothly• Colours and mascot chosen (SLSS Sharks and colours are royal blue,black & silver)• Stephen Lewis visit a resounding success• Good turnout for curriculum night• Robin Hood day was successful• Safe school sessions in classrooms by VP• There will be a social worker present .5 day per week(Jewish Family Services) and principal is optimistic the this can be complimented by another social service agency• Some of the activities and clubs at school were described.• Guidance role described - presently there is	

	<p>one member of the guidance department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The staff at this school compliment each other and work together to support at risk students through PD, committees, Sp.Ed., ESL., support staff (EA) and sharing of information with all staff • Computer issues discussed and this problem is slowly becoming resolved 	
Chair/meeting/ description	<p>Debra inquired about the focus of subsequent meetings. Carol said that in general the next few meeting we should discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution • Administrative profile • Dress code review/code of conduct review • School profile • School plan for improvement <p>Priorities are the constitution and the admin, profile</p>	
School Council Forum	This forum was described by Carol and will take place on Oct. 11 at Vaughan Secondary School	All attendees at this meeting agreed to attend
Entrepreneurial Adventure	Allison asked about Entrepreneurial adventure and will send information to Carol.	Allison will send the information to Carol
Cafeteria	Some attendees asked about the lines at the cafeteria at lunch. Indeed there have been long lines but there is a change of staffing presently, and though this problem is being addressed there will likely be a wait to purchase food for the near future	
Race Relations Advisory Committee	Joel Hertz described this committee, Members are there for a 4 year term.	
Meeting Adjourned/next meeting	Next meeting Nov 28, 2006 @ 7:00 PM	