

HAMILTON-WENTWORTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL-BEING COMMITTEE**

Date: November 29, 2022

ITEM 1 OPENING PRAYER

Committee Chairperson. P. Homerski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Trustee J. Valvasori led the opening prayer.

ITEM 2 NOTING OF MEMBERS PRESENT & ABSENT, RESOLUTIONS EXCUSING ABSENCE

It was noted regrets were received by Student Trustee P. Wallace.

MOTION:

THAT THE ABSENCE OF STUDENT TRUSTEE P. WALLACE BE APPROVED.

MOVER: Mrs. M. Nardini

SECONDER: Mr. M. Valvasori

CARRIED

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mr. Homerski, Chairperson, Mrs. E. Agostino, Mr. L. Agro, Mr. A. D’Intino, Mrs. J. Angelini, Mrs. M. Nardini, Mr. J. Valvasori, Mr. M. Valvasori.

STUDENT TRUSTEES: Miss. A. Okpere

CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD: Mr. P.J. Daly

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: Mr. D. Hansen

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES:

Mrs. P. Pace-Gubekjian

STAFF:

Miss. J. Angiolillo, Superintendent of Education

Mr. D. DiFrancesco, Superintendent of Education

Mrs. T. Ferrie, Superintendent of Education

Mr. M. Hucal, Superintendent of Education

Mrs. T. Kovach, Superintendent of Education

Mrs. S. Scime, Assistant Superintendent of Education

GUESTS

Mr. J. Curto, Special Education Project Lead Principal

Ms. N. Crisante, Early Years K-3 Student Achievement Consultant

Ms. T. Haworth, Transition Coordinator  
Ms. A. Hicks, Numeracy Student Achievement Consultant K-8  
Mrs. B. Hicks, Student Achievement Consultant  
Mr. J. Madalena, Equal Opportunities Consultant  
Ms. E. Niemiec, Student Achievement Consultant Grades 4-8

RECORDING SECRETARY: Ms. K. Krueger

ABSENT: Miss P. Wallace

ITEM 3      APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

MOTION:

THAT THE ORDER OF BUSINESS BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

MOVER: Mr. J. Valvasori

SECONDER: Mr. L. Agro

CARRIED

ITEM 4      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

ITEM 5      MOTIONS TO RECEIVE, MOTIONS OF REFERRAL COMMITTEE OR STAFF COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS

Committee Chairperson P. Homerski called for nominations for the election of Vice-Chairperson of the Student Achievement & Well-Being Committee for 2023.

NOMINATION

THAT MARK VALVASORI BE NOMINATED AS VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL-BEING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2023.

NOMINATOR: Mr. A. D'Intino

SECONDER: Mr. L. Agro

The Chairperson called for further nominations for the position of Vice-Chairperson of the Student Achievement & Well-Being Committee

There were no further nominations.

Closing of Nominations:

THAT NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL-BEING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2023 BE CLOSED.

MOVER: Mr. P. Daly

SECONDER: Mrs. M. Nardini

ITEM 6

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS:

- a) Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) Assessment Results 2022 – Grades 3 & 6

Mrs. S. Scime presented the report. She introduced and welcomed Ms. E. Niemiec, Mrs. A. Hicks, and Ms. N. Crisante, who were available to answer questions. Mrs. Scime provided an overview of the findings of the HWCDSB students who participated in the 2021-2022 EQAO assessment. Professional Development sessions are provided by central staff to support school improvement and to assist in helping to close any gaps. A discussion period ensued regarding the effectiveness of EQAO testing.

A question and answer period followed.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, EDUCATION QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (EQAO) ASSESSMENT RESULTS 2022 - GRADES 3 & 6, DATED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022, BE RECEIVED

MOVER: Mrs. M. Nardini

SECONDER: Mr. A. D’Intino

CARRIED

- b) Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) Assessment Results 2022 – Grades 9 & 10

Mrs. Scime introduced the report. Mrs. B. Hicks outlined the results of the EQAO Grade 9 & 10 assessment. The Board results are above the provincial average. She emphasized that gap closing is the key to catching up with the time lost due to the pandemic.

A question and answer period followed.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, EDUCATION QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (EQAO) ASSESSMENT RESULTS 2022 – GRADES 9 & 10, DATED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022, BE RECEIVED.

MOVER: Mrs. J. Angelini

SECONDER: Mrs. E. Agostino

CARRIED

c) Transitions: Supported Community and Work Experience Program Update

Mrs. T. Ferrie introduced the report. Mr. J. Curto presented the report and provided an update on the Supported Community and Work Experience Program (SCWEP). Mrs. Haworth introduced job coaches Mr. R. Mills, St. Jean de Brébeuf Catholic Secondary School and Mrs. M. Lochner, Cathedral High School. Mr. P. Daly expressed deep admiration and gratitude for those involved in this program.

A question and answer period followed.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, TRANSITIONS: SUPPORTED COMMUNITY AND WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (SCWEP) UPDATE, DATED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022 BE RECEIVED.

MOVER: Mr. P. Daly

SECONDER: Mr. M. Valvasori

CARRIED

d) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Learning Opportunities in the Elementary Classrooms

Mr. M. Hucal introduced the report. Ms. E. Niemiec presented the report and highlighted the STEM learning opportunities planned for the 2022-23 year:

- Job-embedded support
- Lego Foundation grant
- First Lego League Robotics Competition

A question and answer period followed.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS, DATED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022, BE RECEIVED.

MOVER: Mr. M. Valvasori  
SECONDER: Mrs. M. Nardini

CARRIED

e) Ontario Physical Literacy Summit 2022

Mr. J. Madalena presented the report highlighting the events from the Virtual conference on November 3, 2022. He outlined the following programs.

- Physical Literacy Training Sport4Life e-Learning Modules
- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Participation
- Start2Finish

A question and answer period followed.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, ONTARIO PHYSICAL LITERACY SUMMIT 2022, DATED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022, BE RECEIVED.

MOVER: Mr. A. D'Intino  
SECONDER: Mr. J. Valvasori

f) Christian Service and Educational International Trips 2022-2023

Miss. J. Angiolillo presented the report. She highlighted the Christian service and International trips planned for the 2022-2023 school year and noted these opportunities help to enhance student faith and development.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND EDUCATIONAL INTERNATIONAL TRIPS 2022-2023, DATED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022, BE RECEIVED.

MOVER: Mrs. M. Nardini  
SECONDER: Mrs. J. Angelini

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ITEM 7      NOTICES OF MOTION

There were none.

ITEM 8      NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

ITEM 9      ADJOURNMENT

Trustee A. D'Intino moved adjournment at 7:40 p.m.

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Mr. P. Homerski  
Chairperson

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Mr. M. Hucal  
Secretary