

NTCI Parent School Council Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2016

Executive School Council

Marion Flanagan and Teodora Miloradovic, Co-Chairs
Anne Ferguson, Treasurer
Sanaa Homsy and Noreen Looney, Co-Secretaries
Daniela Popovic and Robyn Konson, Event Coordinators
Christina Kwong and Olya Bogojevic- Member-at-large
John Turnbull, Ward Rep
Karl Reitmaier, Speaker Coordinator
Charline McKissicik- Safe Schools Committee

School Staff

Joel Gorenkoff, NTCI Principal
William Mack, Vice-Principal (A-L)
Kathleen Pyper, Vice-Principal (M-Z)
Natalie Bacchus, Staff Representative

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- 1. Welcome - School Council Co-Chair** – Marion Flanagan
 - Opened the meeting and welcomed parents and speakers.
 - Thanked parents for joining the meeting.

- 2. Student Council-** Aris van Halteren (Senior Vice President) & Cameron Cawston (Junior Vice President)
 - Charity week Feb 8-11, visited the charity last week (Ernestine's Womens Shelter).
 - Raffle tickets to be sold on Feb 8
 - Magic show on Wednesday
 - Race on Thursday
 - Assembly Thursday the 4th
 - Game Gotcha a week after
 - Lip sync battle
 - Aim to raise \$15,000 to 20,000
 - No requests yet.

- 3. Principal's Report-** Joel Gorenkoff
 - Welcomed all parents
 - Thanked parents for attending the meeting
 - Planning for next year's courses (workshops and assemblies) on Jan 27th 6:30- 7:30

- Course choices due on February 9th
- Send application ASAP to guarantee the place
- Report cards out on Feb 5th (Friday)
- Teachers' action continues so only marks in report cards
- Additional PA day April 15th (Friday) announced

4. Staff Representative-Natalie Bacchus

- Second report card, no parent teacher interview so you may have calls from teachers.
- For any questions about your child's progress, contact their teachers
- Mark book print out was given to students to show parents and understand the grade since no comments this time also in report cards.
- Workshop with Northern Secondary School to support French Language on Feb 2nd at 8:00 pm in Room 215. Sharing resources with parents to learn how to help their child to learn the language
- Bring your laptop, iPad to browse the resources
- Flyers were made available

5. Treasurer's Report-Anne Ferguson

- Cash flow comparison sheet 2014/2015 and 1/8/2015→26/10/2015 was distributed to parents.
- Grade 10 Physical Education for females requested \$325 for self-defense course.
- Debate Club event - asking \$375
- YMCA cross- cultural Canadian exchange between high school students. Requesting \$800.

All requests were motioned by Marion Flanagan, seconded by Robyn Konson and accepted by all

6. Special Topic – JACS (Jewish Addiction Community Services)

An agency dedicated to support individuals and families that struggle with substance use/ abuse/addiction and to educate the community about the resources available to deal with the issue. See www.jacstoronto.org

Addiction: Physical & Physiological

- 1) Chemicals: drugs and alcohol
- 2) Processes: eating, video games, Internet, sex, pornography, gambling

Thanks were given to all who spoke and the meeting was closed.

The next meeting will be on February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in Room 215 and the speaker will be Beverley Cathcart-Ross speaking about Strengthening The Bond With Your Teen.

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