



OCASC May 2017 Meeting Minutes

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133 Greenbank Road
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Date: 18 May 2017
Location: Fisher Park School (Library), 250 Holland Avenue
Time: 7:00pm to 8:00 pm

Attendance

- Total attendance (28)
- Total schools represented (28)
- **Member schools attending (27)**

Agincourt Road PS: Meghan Leitch
Bayview PS: Bonnie Oakes Charron
Bridlewood Community ES: Andrea Haas
Canterbury HS: Nadine Clarke
Castlefrank ES: Ralph Quapp
Elgin Street PS: Malaka Hendela (Co-chair)
Elizabeth Park PS: Dale Childs (Co-Chair)
Fallingbrook Community ES: Darlene Glover
First Avenue Public School: Dana Somayaji
Glebe CI-Carol Malatesta
Glen Cairn PS: Christine Lindsay
Goulbourn MS: Kiera Delgaty
Greenbank MS: Helen Norman (Secretary)
Jockvale ES: Joe Allan
Katimavik ES: Ian Urbach
Knoxdale PS : J.P. (Jean Paul) Larochette

Longfields-Davidson Heights SS:
Susan Klimchuk
Manordale PS: Cathy Babyak (Membership)
Mary Honeywell ES: Elizabeth Conabree
(Liaison Officer)
Merivale HS : Marie McFaul
Richmond PS : Fiona Sutherland
Rockcliffe Park PS: David Mackie
Sir Robert Borden HS: Carmen Parsons
South Carleton HS: Kiera Delgaty
South March PS: Christine Moulaison
(Liaison Officer)
Trillium ES: JP Grimes
West Carleton SS: Mark Tymowski

Non-member Schools attending (1 schools attending; 1 representatives)

Lisgar CI: John Higgins (SSC chair)

Guests and non-school reps (2)

Renald Cousineau (System Principal/Student Success Lead), Lydia Hamilton (Support SHSM)



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1. Welcome and Call to Order (7:12)

Dale called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to meeting.

2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Agenda: Approved as presented. Motion: Glen Cairn; Second: Elgin

Minutes: Addition of a name; deferred (not enough people had read the minutes, so they will be approved at the September meeting) as amended.

3. Committee Reports

- Co-chair, Malaka Hendela, presented SEAC committee report.
(<http://ocasc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/SEAC-Report-for-18-May-2017-OCASC-Meeting.pdf>)
- COW
 - Budget and accommodation reviews will be discussed after this meeting
 - There were meetings about the Infant and Toddler Program—the Board took over four daycares – want get the kids in young
 - They are running at a deficit because it's not within the scope of the Board – looking at what to do with the program – discussion is ongoing
- PIC meeting
 - Board redesigning school websites
 - Functionality should be much better
 - Cashless
 - Will school councils be able to update the their site? No
 - Jockvale and Bridlewood is already doing training. It can be live in June.
 - Parent councils could use the cashless systems

4. Presentation — Specialist High Skills Major (Renald Cousineau) -

<http://www.ocdsb.ca/programs/sec/shsm/Pages/default.aspx>

- Introduced Lydia Hamilton, who will be doing most of the presentation.
- An attempt to make learning more relevant – making the connection between learning and the work place
- Two-credit co-op program in the workforce
- Next, awaiting a revised policy document on experiential learning
- Currently, 14% of pupils are enrolled in SHSMs—This could be raised to 25%, by maximizing current programs.
- Students can try all of the pathways



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- Ottawa Senators biggest industry partners
- Students going for summer jobs

Q: What criteria is used to determine which school gets a SHSM

A: School has to apply and show that they have the infrastructure and that there is a strong team at the school. Industry support needs to be there.

- Ensuring equity of access to SHSM program—by providing free transportation to students at schools that don't have SHSMs
- Looking at what the schools are already doing—financially supportive of teachers

Q: What if kids want to go to another school for a SHSM?

A: Could go to work on the SHSM in the school year that it is offered and go back to host school

Q: Program to bring the schools up-to-standard for a SHSM?

A: School shows an interest, and program supports them

Q: How do students find out about the program?

A: On Career Cruising, there is button for SHSM

- Available to all schools
- 35 programs across the board

Q: How do kids get in?

A: Conversations with students, parents, teachers, counsellors

- Guidance counsellors may see that students have the prerequisites
- Most Grade 11 courses are open
- At Merivale, already have Graphics Arts SHSM and have applied for another in Transportation

Q: Red seal on the diploma—is it useful, does it help with application to college or university?

A: SHSM seal

- Conversations that are happening now
- Algonquin starting to support the SHSMs
- Looking at the SHSM streams
- Universities are starting to ask questions as well.

Q: What about government trades?

A: Public Service includes all of the trades

5. Chalk It Up

Q: Elgin: Have you bought bike racks for your school? If so, let Malaka know about the experience.

Q: Jockvale – Poll: How many schools have spin bike for calming children

A: 3 or 4 schools

6. Adjournment (AGM to follow)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Motion: Huntely; Second: Glen Cairn

Dale thanked everyone for attending and for the discussions.

Next meeting: 21 September 2017