

GEORGE S HENRY ACADEMY SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES



Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Conference Room

In Attendance

Laura Pagnotta, Principal	Malalai Majboor	Dina Emdadi
Paul Cook, Chair	Lubna Daniyal	
Jayson Luiz, Vice Principal	Behnaz Arbab	

Approval of the Minutes

- January minutes were reviewed and approved.

Principal's Update

- Enrolment: Our final projected enrolment for 2024/2025 is 518. Staffing allocation will be released on March 18. School is hopeful to not declare many teachers surplus.
- Facility Update: Work being done over summer months to repair and replace roof in gym, fitness centre and Library, and hoping for skylight to be completed as well.
- Upcoming Student Events:
 - Leg Waxing Extravaganza (March 22)
 - Earth Week (April 15-19)
 - Henry's Got Talent (April 25)
 - Prom (May 30)
 - Academy Awards (June 10)
 - Commencement (June 27)
 - Question asked about cap/gowns – gowns will be provided by the school, students to purchase cap/tassel for \$10 and keep as memento – decoration allowed if not offensive
- Public Health Nurse: available to do 3 workshops for parents, either in-person or online; asked for topic ideas – stress, online usage/addiction, nutrition, etc. Parents asked for sessions after April 10th and after 7pm.

Vice Principal's Update

- Parent's Night – March 21st 2-4pm & 6-8pm. Starting on March 6th, parents can book appointments
- OSSLT – Grade 10s will be writing on April 16th. There will be preparation sessions scheduled in the month of April.
- Midterm Report Cards – will be emailed to parents/students week of April 22nd.

Other Business

- Spending on School Council funds – August mailout with refrigerator magnet with school calendar and help with funding School BBQ – invite parents.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm