Student Senate Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2024 **10:00 a.m.**

North Park Collegiate and Vocational School

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Present: Brantford Collegiate Institute, Cayuga Secondary School, Delhi District Secondary School, Dunnville Secondary School, GELA, Hagersville Secondary School, McKinnon Park, Nations New Start, North Park Collegiate, Paris District High School, Pauline Johnson Collegiate and Vocational School, Simcoe Composite School, Tollgate Technological Skills Centre, Valley Heights Secondary School, Waterford District High School

Student Trustees: Student Trustee Caitlin Shields (Representing South)
Student Trustee Olivia Prince (Representing North)
Student Trustee Aidyn Hill (Representing Indigenous)

Administration: Superintendents Lisa Munro and Regan Vankerrebroeck
Executive Assistants: Kerri Harrison and Rebecca Mason

Recorder: Rebecca Mason

A - 1 **Opening/Welcome**
(a) **Grand Erie Land Acknowledgement** – Student Trustee
(b) **Welcome** – Superintendent Munro opened the meeting and welcomed Senators

B – 1 **Approval of the Minutes – May 30, 2024**
Moved by: G. Martin
Seconded by: Y. Aburkhes
THAT the minutes of the Student Senate meeting, dated May 30, 2024, be approved.
Carried

C – 1 **Working Groups: Mental Health, Student Voice, and Equity and Diversity**
Student Senators broke into working groups.

D – 1 **Round Table Discussion**
Student Senators summarized the working group discussion:

Mental Health and Well-Being Working Group:
- Students explored ways for schools to:
  - Increase awareness of supports for students
  - Increase leadership opportunities

Student Voice Working Group:
- Students discussed ideas to increase student engagement in their schools

Equity and Diversity Working Group:
- Students investigated how to further:
  - Communicate the food and social supports for students within schools
  - Students advocating for themselves around their needs within school
  - Celebrate the diversity of the student population within their school

F – 1 **Keynote Speaker – Curtis Carmichael**

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The meeting adjourned at 1:55pm

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