

Safe and Inclusive School Team

November 5, 2024

10:50 am

Presentation Room LLC

Meeting called by: Ms. Hambides **Type of meeting:** Safe and Inclusive School

Facilitator: Ms. White **Note taker:** Ms. Webster

Attendees: **Staff:** C. White, S. Hambides, L. Webster, N. Craig, L. Maddocks, K. Telford

Students: 15

Regrets:

Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome **Presenter:** C. White

Discussion:

- Welcome and thank you everyone for joining us
- Will have our meetings in the LLC presentation room going forward
 - Easier to hear than in the Auditorium

Agenda item: AV Club **Presenter:** Student

Discussion:

- Training this Thursday (November 7)
- We have done multiple events
 - Done events off school property too – Rugby
- Need 2 weeks notice if your club wants to use the AV Club for your events
- Next event is the dance on November 14

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Best Buddies **Presenter:** Students

Discussion:

- Meets every Thursday at lunch in the Dev Ed Classrooms
- Working with DE classes
- You get volunteer hours
- The past month has been good and getting use to our classes
- Went to dance at Clarke Road on Oct 31
 - Ms. Hambides favourite event when she was at Clarke Road

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: BSA (Black Student Association) **Presenter:** Student

Discussion:

- Meet Bi-weekly on Mondays in the presentation room during lunch
- Ms. Kifle or Ms. Clendinning are our staff advisors
- Ms. Kifle is our Black Grad Coach
- Doing well
 - introducing grade 9s to each other
 - Learning roles
 - collaborating with other BSA's at other schools
- Working on Black History month

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Dungeons and Dragons **Presenter:** Student

Discussion:

- Meet after school every Tuesday in the library from 2:30-4:00
- Doing their thing and having fun

Action items:	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Engineering Club **Presenter:** Student

Discussion:

- May have merged with robotics team
 - Follow up with Mr. Cooper

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: eSports **Presenter:** Student

Discussion:

- Will resume semester 2

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Games Club **Presenter:** Student

Discussion:

- Room 235 every day at lunch
- Consistently have a busy room and having fun

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item:	PRISM (GSA)	Presenter:	Student
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Discussion:

- It is a safe and inclusive space for everyone
- Meet at lunch in 139
- Having fun at meetings
- Last meeting decorated cupcakes...and ate them
- Meeting next on Wednesday, Nov 6.
- Bracelet making for pride month
 - Giving them out

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item:	Healthy/Mentally Healthy Schools Update	Presenter:	Student
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Discussion:

- Normally meet the last Tuesday of every month
- November 21 having a pancake bar
 - Set up and getting meetings in before that time
 - Planning to do it in the cafeteria
 - Making recipe boards so they can make pancakes at home too

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item:	ISA (Indigenous Student Association)	Presenter:	Student
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Discussion:

- Space for Indigenous and non Indigenous communities to come together
- Planning ahead for next year's Orange Shirt Day
 - Revisiting what happened at this year's Orange Shirt Day
- Putting out word for leadership council forms, they were due for November 1
 - For Indigenous students to come together for a common goal

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Agenda item:	Multicultural Club	Presenter:	student
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Discussion:

- Looking for new members
- Everyone welcome
 - Planning a scavenger hunt for the school as a community
 - Flags from 10-15 countries
 - Hidden around school
 - Find flags and bring to Ms. Castelhana's room
 - Find all the flag will win pizza
 - Working on heritage months
 - Admin: We have many new students starting at Laurier
 - Sometime the Multicultural Club helps the new to Canada new registrations
 - Show them around the school and make them feel welcome
 - Show them they are a part of the Laurier community

- Always willing to help out

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item:	MSA (Muslim Student Association)	Presenter:	Student
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Discussion:

- Finished Islamic Heritage Month
- Raised approx. \$200 for shawarma day
 - To go to Islamic Relief Canada
- Did assembly
 - Well received
- Afternoon prayers at 1:45 in the auditorium
- Working on another event in November
 - After school meet up to talk about religion
 - Something to do together to grow our community

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Agenda item:	Music Council	Presenter:	Ms. Manning
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Discussion:

- No update

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Agenda item:	Radio Rams	Presenter:	Student
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Discussion:

- Please submit announcements to radiatoramsofficial@gmail.com – prior to 8:00 pm the night before
- All doing announcements on their own
 - Pairs of 2 for each week
- Trying to get social media started on instagram to keep people updated on what's going on in the school

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Agenda item:	Rams of Faith	Presenter:	Student
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Discussion:

- Meet on Wed every week in LLC
 - meet after student council.
- Planning ahead to Christmas
 - What can we do?

- Maybe hot chocolate?
- Get together to talk about our faith
- Having YFC come and join the meetings too

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Robotics	Presenter: Student
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Discussion:

- Meeting every week on Tuesday's at Lunch
- Meeting right now
 - \$1,000 sponsor ship from a company called Brose
 - Wed afterschool build

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Sports and SAA	Presenter: student
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Discussion:

- Wrestling started yesterday
 - Lots of new students
 - Team is a good size
 - Put up a lot of fight in the practice matches
 - Have a new coach along with all of our returning coaches.
 - Mon-Thurs after school until 4:00

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Agenda item: School Council	Presenter: L. Webster
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Discussion:

- Meetings will be the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 in the Library
- Invitation to Student's Council to send a representative to bring updates

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Agenda item: Students' Council	Presenter: student
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Discussion:

- Working on planning Winter formal happening November 14
- Student visits happening on Wednesday
- Next meeting tomorrow, November 6

- Pumpkin carving went well
 - Planning a donut party for the winning class – Ms. Clendinning

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Agenda item: Year Book Club	Presenter: student
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Discussion:

- Planning fundraisers to lower the cost of the yearbook as much as possible
 - Did a bake sale a few weeks ago raised about \$200
- Everyone should buy a yearbook not only grade 12
- Working on formatting
- Taking photos for spirit week and at events
- Idea for a fundraiser – Would Ms. Hambides come to the meeting to share?
 - Student representative invited to see Ms. Hambides in her office prior to the next meeting

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Agenda item: Principal's Update	Presenter: M. Bradacs
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Discussion:

- It's been a great month since we last saw each other
- In awe of how many things are up and running at Laurier
 - Our students take on so many leadership roles
 - Well above the other schools she has been at
 - Thank you for everything that you do.
 - Laurier wouldn't be the place that is without you
- If you see something that is happening that you know shouldn't be happening, please say something and come see admin in the office or a trusted adult in the building
 - If you see someone who seems to always be sitting by themselves feel free to have a conversation with them.
 - See if they are looking for a place to belong.
 - This is that group.
 - Bring them.
 - Help them to not feel isolated. We are always looking for belonging
- Challenge to all of you:
 - You have 1 month
 - Make a point of asking someone alone how they are doing, how was their morning, etc.
 - In the next month find someone who could use a hi, good morning, my name is...
 - Admin is challenging the staff to do the exact same thing and see who does the best

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Agenda item: Student Voice	Presenter: Students
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Other Information

Next Meeting:

- Next meeting: December 3, 2024