

Safe and Inclusive School Team

October 1, 2024

10:50 am

Auditorium

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, S. Hattie-Buttler, C. Rhiger, B. Skeggs, A. Oliver, N. Craig, F. Ibrahim, K. Telford, T. Kifle,

Students: 33 Students

Regrets:

Minutes

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

Discussion:

- Welcome and thank you everyone for joining us
- Safe and Inclusive Schools Plan
 - SISP
 - Every year we must have a plan for how to make our school safer and more inclusive
 - Each month we have the representation from each of our committees bring forward a report
 - Even if you don't have a report you should still attend and hear what is happening with the other clubs

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

Discussion:

- Going well
- Helped with pep rally
- Helped with University Presentations
- Big 8 event is the Rugby tournament
- If you want us to help with an event we need 2 weeks notice
 - Get committee members set up to help

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

Discussion:

- Meets every Thursday at lunch
- Working with DE classes
- You get volunteer hours
- Getting into the swing of things
- Pairing students up their buddies
- Meeting this week
- Might plan an event for October

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

- Bi-weekly on Mondays in the presentation room at lunch
- Ms. Kifle is our Black Grad Coach
- First meetings have happened
- Next meeting to get grade 9s involved in the club

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item:	Debate Team	Presenter:	
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Discussion:

- No update

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item:	Dungeons and Dragons	Presenter:	Mr. Rhiger
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Discussion:

- Meet after school every Tuesday in the library 2:30-4:00
- Just starting campaigns
- Have a big group
 - 30 kids
- If you are interested you are invited to join
- We have 4 groups

Action items:	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item:	Engineering Club	Presenter:	
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Discussion:

- No update

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item:	eSports	Presenter:	Mr. Rhiger
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Discussion:

- Not doing this fall
 - Not enough interest
- Hoping to be running for the winter season

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Games Club	Presenter: Mr. Rhiger
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Discussion:

- Room 235 every day at lunch
- Safe and friendly space
 - Not quiet

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

- It is a safe and inclusive space for everyone
- Meet at lunch in 139 on the Second Wednesday of each month
- Games lunch for our club are being planned

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Healthy/Mentally Healthy Schools Update	Presenter: K. Telford/Nurse Sheila
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Discussion:

- Normally meet the last Tuesday of every month room 135
- Have some plans and activities in mind
- Finding different ways to improve the breakfast room
- If you would like to help you can get some volunteer hours
 - See Ms. Telford
- Getting ideas and feedback from students about what we are providing every day
- We have the school nurse here in the building every Tuesday and Thursday
 - Nurse Sheila
 - If you need talk to someone
 - Confidential (unless a danger to yourself or others)
 - Mental, smoking/vaping cessation, sexual health
 - Classroom presentations
 - Healthy school events
 - Even questions such as “I’m running an event I need a giant jenga”. Nurse Sheila can help with that.

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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

- Meeting in Library on Thursday
- Successful orange shirt day
 - Provided slides to classroom
 - Discussions on current problems and past problems
 - Stickers in case you didn't have an orange shirt
- Meeting on Thursday to debrief and plan of next year

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item:	Multicultural Club	Presenter:	student
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Discussion:

- Meeting tomorrow in room 128
- Looking for new members
- Everyone welcome
- Haven't had first meeting yet this year

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

- Had a couple of meetings in September
 - Selected our executive team
- Planning a few events in October
 - October is Islamic Heritage Month

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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 radioramsofficial@gmail.com – prior to 8:00 pm the night before
- A lot of changes
 - New email address

- Creating an Instagram account to creating awareness of what is going on in RAMland
- Training new members
- Figuring out tech as we go

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Rams of Faith	Presenter: Student
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Discussion:

- We haven't started yet. First meeting is tomorrow
- Excited to get started
- For more information please see Ms. Noordermeer

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 in room 230
- Also have after school meetings on Wednesday

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: SAA	Presenter:
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Discussion:

- No update

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: School Council	Presenter:
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Discussion:

- Meetings will be the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 in the Library
- No update this month
- Looking for a staff liaison to attend School Council Meetings and report back to Safe and Inclusive Schools

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Students' Council	Presenter:
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Discussion:

- Over 100 students
- Freezie day has already happened
- Hoping to start having regular meeting soon

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Year Book Club	Presenter:
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Discussion:

- We have a created a team of over 30 students
 - We have an executive team to over see things such as:
 - Marketing
 - Finance
 - photography
 - Hoping to organize events like bake sales, etc.
- Also out taking pictures at events like United in sport, etc.
- If you want us there to take pictures just let us know

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Principal's Update	Presenter: M. Bradacs
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Discussion:

- Ms. Hambides, our new principal, introduced herself
 - Thrilled you are all involved
 - If you need supporting, come and ask us at any point. That's what we are here for.
 - It is important to have a Safe and Inclusive Schools
 - Its what makes us feel safe
 - Feel like they are a part of the school feel like they belong
 - What you do in your club makes that a reality

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Student Voice	Presenter: Students
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Discussion:

- Is it possible to switch your courses this semester at all?
 - You need to talk to guidance
 - We are a month in so it is likely to be only extenuating circumstances at this point.
 - Do you know how to make a guidance appt.?
 - Ask your friends
 - Scan the QR code
 - Visit the guidance department to ask for help in setting up an appt.
- As the leaders in the building, in terms of safety and inclusiveness what can we improve? This includes you.
 - Have the freedom to ask questions when you think people would go against you right away. Like controversial topics.
 - Where would you like to ask these questions?

- You could talk to guidance or VP or teacher
- As clubs, we can help one and other to spread the word on things like if the other clubs are hosting an event
 - Instead of doing it separately
 - Promote each other, not just our own group
- If any clubs have a member who want to speak on Radio Rams on behalf of their club, Radio rams are always happy to have club representatives.
- Can the breakfast program run later?
 - 7:30 or 7:45 until the bell goes
 - Sometime the teacher running the program that morning needs to teach period 1.
 - Let your teacher know if you need anything in the day
 - Resource has fresh fruit and grab and go snacks
 - Phys ed also has healthy snacks
 - We never want anyone to go hungry. If you need anything come and see us.
 - Mr. Skeggs stocks up every morning

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Other Information

Next Meeting:

- Thank you everyone for coming
- Remember 1st Tuesday of every month
- Next meeting: November 5, 2024 at 10:50