

**Colonel By Secondary School
School Council
Minutes of meeting held on
Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

Present: Steve Spidell, Rachel Nakashoji, Adebimpe Egbeyemi, James Gupta, Don Wang, Julie Laurendeau, Lise Baillot-Kutukian, Sumeetu Aggerwal
Karen Buckshi, Penny Yu, Jiehan Zhou, Phanh Pham, Tracy Harris-Meagher, Xiaohua Wu, Linda Lai, Teresa Ma, Chebet Chemjor

Absent: Carla Bonora, Mary Lebeau, Paromita Rinker, Tracey Pearson, Christine Lalonde, Ruth Gallant

- 1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions (Adebimpe)**
- 2. Approval of Agenda and Jan. Minutes**
- 3. Attendance**
- 4. Presentation – Partners for Life** on the subject of mental health and depression
- 5. Reports**
 - 1. Financial Report**
 - Cheques have been prepared for the community bursary
 - 2. Principal Report (Steve)**
 - See attached
 - 3. Staff Report (Rachel)**
 - The course selection presentation is posted on the guidance website as a resource
 - The options forms are due Feb. 26. All four sheets should be printed. Adjustments can be made after the due date, if necessary
 - 4. SC General Updates (Adebimpe)**
 - To encourage parent participation in School Council events, we can consider offering pizza to students who accompany their parents.
 - Input is welcome for the OCDSB District Needs Analysis (DNA). Feedback regarding the process and capital needs can be sent to 2018capitalpriorities@ocdsb.ca.
 - Nominations are open for the OCDSB Community Recognition Awards.
 - Topics of interest for presentation on March 27, 2018
Dr Jean-Philippe Chaput and Dr Gary Goldfield (with a possible 3rd speaker - Dr. Mike Cheng): EB subjects on "Importance of Sleep in Teenagers and healthy activities" and "Developing Resilience and Strategies to Managing Stress minimizing impact on mental health"
- 6. Closing**
 - Next meeting will be held on Tuesday Mar. 27 at 7pm

Minutes prepared by James Gupta, co-secretary

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Principal's Report

1. Welcome
2. Staffing
 - a. LTO behind Ms. Rushton: Ms. Malori Honey
 - b. LTO behind Ms. Côté: Mr. Sandy Gibson
 - c. Educational Assistant Renée Tremblay resignation: new EA is Annie Wheeler
 - d. welcoming four teachers from Spain for four months, various subjects
3. School, System and Ministry Update
 - i. PD Day – Feb 16, 2018
 - partnership: Colonel By SS, Gloucester HS and Cairine Wilson SS.
 - Developing Resilient, Active, and Flourishing Students with guest speaker Dr. Patrick Carney, Simcoe-Muskoka Catholic DSB.
 - Renewed Math Strategy, by subject area.
 - ii. Budget
 - annual budget areas 65-75% expended
 - over-budget: staff replacement, paper and copies
 - slightly under-budget: departmental allocations
 - confident that we will finish year within budget
 - ii. International Baccalaureate
 - Extended Essays for current grade 12s almost done
 - current grade 11s beginning process soon
 - reviewing equity of EE workload for teacher/subject
 - iii. Musical: *Footloose*
 - Feb 28, Mar 1, Mar 2 @ 7:00pm
 - \$10 general admission
 - 50+ cast, 25+ crew
4. Other