

**Colonel By Secondary School
School Council
Minutes of meeting held on
Tuesday, December 15th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions – Tabitha Egbeyemi
2. Attendance – see attached sheet.
3. Approval of Agenda – approved by consensus.
4. Presentation : Jean Fulton-Hale

Topics of interest for 2015: “Tell Them from Me” school climate survey results.
The results are reported as the average score for each topic. The results presented are for the 3 past consecutive years, with different sizes of cohort. The survey is voluntary, but the response rate is 80%. The results are compared to averages from Canadian High Schools of identical sizes. The results are presented by grade and gender. The topics evaluated are:

 - Advocacy outside of school
 - Advocacy at school
 - Aspirations – finish high school
 - Students planning to go to College or University
 - Aspirations – Pursue trade or apprenticeship program
 - Positive Relationships
 - Expectations for success
 - Feel safe attending this school
 - Positive learning climate
 - Sense of belonging
 - Positive teacher-student relations
 - Bullying, exclusion and harassment
 - Physical activity: moderate and intense
 - Homework time

The presentation was followed by a brief recap of all the opportunities and initiatives provided at CBSS: Linkcrew, Clubs (50), Teams (35), workshops, events, school trips, field trips, etc.
5. Student Council Report – Jean Fulton-Hale
 - They had a great spirit week that ended with a dance on Friday. Approximately 250 students attended; the DJ from Hot 89.9 was appreciated.
 - Lots of fundraising in the month. Last week was the Food Drive. Over \$900 were raised for families in need.
 - There was a Holiday Concert night with the Band of the school, in which students from all levels had a part.
 - There was a concussion awareness session with a nurse from CHEO. Information was given on science and recovery patterns. Parents of a student that died from a concussion came to speak to the students. They explained what were the signs to watch. This awareness program will cover 2 topics this year: the concussion awareness and ethics in sports.
6. Principal Report - Jean Fulton-Hale
 - a. Immunization: it is important for parents to make sure that their children are up to date. There have been 900 suspensions in the Catholic School Board. The suspension duration is 20 days.
 - b. The last day of school is December 18th, and the school is closed until January 4th, with no access.
 - c. The next few months will be busy. In January, there will be a presentation from Mothers Against Drunk Driving. January 13th information night is for Grade 8 parents living in the area.
 - d. February 2nd is Guidance Department’s Course information night. There will be classroom visits for course choices for next year.

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- e. Term 2 report cards are February 14th.
 - f. There might be a PD day on February 1st, to be confirmed.
 - g. February 23 is Partners for Life evening.
 - h. February 25th is parent-teacher interview night.
 - i. The OCDSB is having a parent conference on January 16th on Bridging home and school.
7. Staff Report – Jean Fulton-Hale
- a. It's time for university and college applications. OUAC applications are due for January 13th, and College application are due beginning of February.
 - b. The Rogers TV show has been on air once.
 - c. In English class there will be presentations on social media and healthy relationships.
 - d. There is sign up for the Ski Club and Spanish Club.
8. IB Report - Jean Fulton-Hale
- a. Great thanks for the parents who volunteered for IB night, there were lots of people attending.
 - b. IB Extended Essays were due Nov. 30th.
 - c. Theory of Knowledge essays for Grade 12 students are due January 25th.
 - d. Annual fees notices for grade 10-11-12 students were sent out end of November, to be returned to the school.
9. OCASC and School Council Training Day Report – No reports
10. School Council Report (including Finance Report) – Lise Baillot-Kutukian
- a. After the reimbursement of parent bursary donations to the school, the ending balance is \$6,306.68, at the end of November.
 - b. The receipts for the parents who requested to get one will be sent out by the school board, based on a list already provided by the parent council treasurer.
 - c. It is suggested to have a tour of the school in January in order to see what equipments were bought last year and help determine the needs for this year.
11. Round Table
- a. During the night of the Parent-Teacher interviews, there was a table set to promote the School Council. One parent indicated an interest in making a presentation on financial management. It is a presentation usually done for college and university students, but it could be interesting to present to CB students as well.
 - b. Pot luck.
12. Closing – The next Council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 19th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**
The February and March meeting are rescheduled February 23rd and March 22nd.