

Colonel By Secondary School School Council

Tuesday, September 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance:

James Allen	X	Lei Gong – Co-Treasurer	X	Hu Lu	X
Carla Bonara – Co-Chair	X	Kimberly Harris – Teacher Rep	X	Steven Muegge*	X
Amanda Bradford-Janke – Co-Secretary	X	Lewis Harthun – IB		Le-Thu Nguyen*	X
Hui Cong – Co-Chair	X	Rob Hawgood*	X	Steven Spidell - Principal	X
Sonita Davis*	X	Trish Johnston	X	Elif Suner	X
Paromita Deb-Rinker	X	Litsa Karamanus*	X	Edgar Velez	X
Nathalie Dzeriunion	X	Isabelle Lalbin		Don Wang – CO-Treasurer	X
Ahmed El Kaissy		Christine Lalonde – Co-Secretary	X	Kenneth Xi	
Dorothy Ferdinana	X	Mary Lebeau	X	*5 Members-at-large	
Ruth Gallant – Community Rep	X	Aasha Logan	X	20 Voting members	

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions (C. Bonara)

2. New Council Election (C. Bonara & H. Cong)

3. Reports

1. Principal Report (S. Spidell) – see below

2. Staff & Link Crew Report (K. Harris)

Student Link Leaders:

We are students and are part of the Link crew. We're both the heads of staff appreciation and are planning a staff breakfast near the beginning of October. The staff breakfast will be a gesture to thank Colonel By's staff for everything they do, and it will be a great way to start off the year. We're asking for a donation of \$50-100 from the School Council and it would be great if you could bring this up at the student council meeting tomorrow.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to hearing from you.

Student Service news (Rachel Nakashoji - Head of Student Services):

- Course changes/additions until Sept. 30th
- Post-secondary information sessions for students on Oct. 16th
- Post-secondary parent info session Oct. 29th with Ontario Universities' Regional Fair (all Ontario universities present in gym)
- University and college visits occurring at lunch time
- Sept 17th - Brown, Cornell, Princeton, Yale presentation in caf at 7pm

Lise Souigny (Sciences / IB Biology teacher):

I will like to share a few pics of the CB ECO Club's garden. The vegetables will be sold before and after Meet the teacher night. Hopefully parents and teachers will buy them (potatoes, butternut squashes, onions, orange beets, purple beets, turnips, parsnips, carrots, purple carrots).

Mr. Kris Richardson (Music Teacher and IB Educator, Director of Bands):

Some news from the music department.

- Our band season is now underway and we are looking forward to another successful year.

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- There will be auditions for jazz band this Wednesday at lunch and there is a junior jazz band and a percussion ensemble that welcome all music students who are interested.
- It is a junior band year for band trips and we are planning to do a performing and cultural exchange tour of Cuba. Further information will be sent home upon board approval.

Anne Bigham (Head of English):

Debate Club is up and running. We will be sending 5 teams to McGill. And we are working hard to support new debate clubs at Earl of March and South Carleton.

Leanne Houston

The Fall Food Drive is happening right now! Students from CB will be fanning out to parts of Beacon Hill North on Wednesday to collect donations for the Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard. Also, we are running a competition in period 1A classes - the class that collect the most donations per capita by this Friday will win a pizza lunch! Details are on <http://www.colonelby.com>.

3. School Council Financial Report (D. Wang)

- Council account has a balance of \$346.84 at beginning of school year 2019-2020
- Council has received parent donation of \$3060.00
- Request from Link Crew for \$50-\$100 for the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast event
 - **Motion: \$100 (D. Wang), M. Lebeau (second), 17/20 – motion carried**

4. SC General Updates (C. Bonara & H. Cong)

5. OCASC

- This position needs to be filled

4. Closing

- Next meeting will be held on October 15, 2019 at 7pm
- Meeting is adjourned at 8:40pm

Minutes prepared by
Amanda Bradford-Janke, Co-Secretary

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Principal's Report

1. Welcome
2. Staffing (2019-2020)

New Staff Member	Department(s)	Status (Origin)
Devon Armstrong	Science	Long Term Occasional
D'Arcy Belyea	Business Studies	Long Term Occasional
Dave Conboy	International Languages	Contract (Woodroffe HS)
Nigel Couchman	Math and Science	Contract and LTO
Erin Freeze	French as a Second Language	Contract (new hire)
Marie-Eve Lauzon	Canadian & World Studies	Contract (Canterbury HS)
Justin Lee	Math and Science	Contract and LTO
Alex MacDonald	Phys Ed and Canadian & World Studies	Contract and LTO
Jimmy Pai	Math	Contract (Woodroffe HS)
Andrew Parkes	Canadian & World Studies	Long Term Occasional
Zachary Paul	English	Contract (new hire from out of District)
Brynn Rees	Math	Long Term Occasional
Krystle Talbot	Science	Long Term Occasional
Anthony Zoccoli	Technological Studies	Long Term Occasional

3. School, System and Ministry Update

a. Operations

- i. current enrollment = 1160 (staffed at 1160)
- ii. current section allocation = 415 (last year = 417)
- iii. final allocation at end of September 2019 (no change anticipated)
- iv. 6 new contract teachers, 8 LTO
- v. Communications (colonelby.com, SchoolMessenger, Twitter)

b. Budget

- i. schools to receive budget allocations in October 2019
- ii. initial Student Success allocation received: \$4000
- iii. pending: Funding School Courses, Outdoor Education

c. Program

- i. School Learning Plan and Student Well-Being Plan
- ii. International Languages Program at Colonel By SS

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d. Facilities

i. Projects completed:

- Portable 7
- window replacement on east side (exterior)
- washroom partitions
- wi-fi access point upgrades
- fire-proofing
- fire doors and perimeter doors
- corridor lighting (partial)

ii. Projects in progress:

- Learning Commons
- window replacement on east side (interior)
- blinds

iii. Projects deferred:

- corridor lighting (remainder)

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Contact(s)
Sep 16-20	Fall Food Drive	L. Houston
Sep 18	IB Parent Info Night – Grade 12	L. Harthun
Sep 19	IB Parent Info Night – Grade 11	L. Harthun
Sep 24	IB Parent Info Night – Grade 10	L. Harthun
Sep 26	Meet-the-Teacher	L. Ruch
Sep 26-27	Club Summit	A. Corrigan
Sep 30	Orange Shirt Day (assemblies)	B. Ghiri
Sep 30	Last day for timetable changes	R. Nakashoji
Oct 3	Fast Fall Fiesta	J. Skuce
Oct 5	World Teachers' Day	All
Oct 8-9	Leadership Camp – Grade 9	C. Baird
Oct 11	Professional Activity Day – no classes	All
Oct 14	Thanksgiving – no classes	All
Oct 15	School Council	School Council