

Colonel By Secondary School - School Council

Tuesday December 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance:

*Sumeetu Aggerwal		Maxwell Dondo		Sarma Merdian	X
Loukmane Arzim		Valerie Duplessis		*Hanan Muharram	
*Marc Beaudoin – Co-Secretary	X	*Sue Fu	X	Denise Nap	X
Neil Berro		Ruth Gallant – Community Rep	X	Annie Nguyen – Student Rep	X
*Carla Bonora – Co-Chair	X	*Lei Gong - Treasurer	X	*Sladana Popadich	X
*Amanda Bradford-Janke - Secretary		Hounaida Abi Haidar		Neil Rahman – Student Rep	X
*Rebecca Bromwich	X	Lewis Harthun – IB		Steven Spidell - Principal	X
*Elsy Chakkalakal	X	*Fahmi Ismaiel	X	Mainz Tong	
*Lucie Clermont	X	Ana Carolina Kolozvari	X	Jancey Wallace – Teacher Rep	X
*Hui Cong – Co-Chair	X	Isabelle Lalbin		*Candice Wishnousky	
Latifa Denna		Norine McKee – CB	X	My-Yen Yu	X
				<i>19 Members-at-large</i>	
				*14 Voting members	

1. Announcement of Co-Secretary and Co-Treasurer (S. Spidell)

- Marc Beaudoin – Co-Secretary – voting member
- Sumeetu Aggerwal – Co-Treasurer – voting member

2. Welcome and Introduction (C. Bonora)

3. November 2020 minutes approval

4. Chair's Report (C. Bonora)

- On behalf of the old and new councils, a big thank you to our teacher's rep Ms. Kimberly Harris. Kimberly had dedicated her time and contributed a lot to the school council meetings for the past few years.
- A very warm welcome to Ms. Jancey Wallace as our new Teacher's Rep. Ms. Wallace had worked with the school council last to help up setup the parent workshop in the school library before COVID.

5. Reports

Principal Report (S. Spidell)

1. Welcome

- a. School Council membership update
- b. School Council website (what info to include?)
- c. School Council emergency phone tree

2. School Operations

- a. COVID-19 update
 - i. 4 cases (2 active, 2 resolved); 7 high-risk contacts self-isolating
 - ii. Mitigating the impact on the academic program
- b. Operations
 - iii. Director of Education visits to Colonel By
 - iv. Commencement ceremony
 - v. No work assigned over break (except EE, IA, TOK)

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3. Budget

- a. 2020-2021 budget not yet received

4. Facilities

- a. no new information

5. Program and Learning

- a. Bashu Secondary School, Chongqing, China

6. District and Ministry Updates

- a. EQAO Math - Grade 9 - Octomesters 6, 7, 8 only

Staff Report (J. Wallace)

- 30+ CB clubs
- Holiday hamper food drive – raised \$3,000

Student Council Report (A. Nguyen and N. Rahman)

- Surf team vs skiers – spirit day
- Pajama spirit day
- Running virtual Kahoot!’s
- Custom CB masks available for purchase in the online at The Den

Financial Report (L. Gong)

- December account balance \$1191.35

OCASC Report (M. Yu)

- Interesting meeting – mostly elementary school council reps

6. Q&A

- I. Lalbin interested in creating a subcommittee on digital media
- Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for winter conditions as schools will not open until designated time in the morning

7. Closing

- Next meeting will be held on January 19, 2021 at 7:00pm
- Meeting is adjourned at 8:00 pm
- Minutes prepared by: Amanda Bradford-Janke and Marc Beaudoin – Co-Secretaries