

**Colonel By Secondary School
School Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

Attendance: 19 participants attended meeting

Yousef Bhola	X	Heather McCrimmon	X
Carla Bonora – Co-Chair	X	Sarma Merdian	X
Amanda Bradford-Janke – Secretary	X	Saul Mogelonsky – Admin Rep	
Hui Cong – Co-Chair	X	Jacqueline Oussoren	X
Simba Dondo – Student Rep	X	Prince Owusu – Treasurer	X
Kimberly Harris – Teacher Rep	X	Steven Spidell - Principal	X
Lewis Harthun – IB	X	Maja Strika	X
Rebecca Jaremko		Esin Yanikomeroglu – Student Rep	
Isabelle Lalbin	X	My-Yen Yu	
Noni Maringa	X		

***13 Voting members*

1. Welcome and Introductions (C. Bonora)

2. Approval of January meeting minutes and February agenda (H. Cong)

Motion: C. Bonora **Second:** P. Owusu

3. Reports

a. Principal Report (S. Spidell) –

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1gLoQyrH6Yp1eDn3qRbpNAojFqgXC6WUEbcg eFfv4dBA/edit>

- Whenever possible staff shortages that result in the closure of classes will be communicated to students and parents the evening before
- Laura Waddell – Guidance Counsellor (A to G)
- Stefan Wasylyk – English – going on leave – job posted
- Office assistant position available
- 4 classes per day
- Toonie Tuesday – Education Foundation of Ottawa fundraiser – 02-22-2022 – donation option through CB School Cash Online
- Cougar Vision, Link Crew, Wind and all other instruments all back in-person
- In-person extra-curricular, prayer room open, badminton and jr. girls volleyball running, jr. boys volleyball no coach currently – can explore parent coaches if necessary
- Report cards – February 10th
- Parent teacher interviews (virtual) – February 14-17
- IB orals – after March break
- IB exams – April 29 – May 20 – as long as Ottawa Public Health approves
- Tim Tierney attending April 5 council meeting

b. Teacher Report (K. Harris)

- New shadow boxes and art throughout the school
- Course selection due March 4 - print and sign page 1 of verification form
- Course selection slides available on CB website

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c. Administrative Report (K. Harris)

- School photo day moved to February 22
- Grad photos and retakes February 23

d. Student Representative Report (S. Dondo)

- Spirit week – participation is very good so far

e. School Council Financial Report

- Donations from Ministry for Parent Involvement which will be deposited to account
- Account update at next meeting

4. Discussions

a. Annual workshop event suggestions and ideas

- Student survey – mental health resources, stress
- Parent survey – due to lack of responses last year no survey will be sent out this year
- Ideas to be emailed to council chairs

b. Staff appreciation ideas

- Council to determine ideas by survey or emails

5. Closing

- Next meeting will be held on April 5, 2022 at 7pm
- Meeting is adjourned at 8:41pm

Minutes prepared by Amanda Bradford-Janke (Secretary)