

# Colonel By Secondary School - School Council

## Tuesday March 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

### Attendance:

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

### 1. Welcome and Introduction – C. Bonora

### 2. Approve of February Minutes– H. Cong

- First: S. Popadich Second: S. Fu

### 3. Reports

#### 3.1 Principal Report- S. Spidell

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZUmFlhStpLtWlFHKut2CTIZCL2E4fDPiVbjXB64go4M/edit?ts=6048129d>

- No new cases since last parent council meeting
- Staff and student attestations (new) – verbal confirmation taken by teachers with student attendance
- Staffing updates: Ms. Chan retiring (math), M. Lafrance (expected return early April), A. Reiche, G. Vitzthum long term occasional (LTO) postings
- Staff training – duty to protect, lockdowns in COVID environment through Cougar Vision, safe schools
- Planning for next year – using strategic plan to guide planning, evidence of limited COVID transmission in schools, planning for in-person learning, OCV will remain open as an option
- Operations 2021/2022 – maintaining cohort system (one cohort per day), contact tracing, readiness to move back to remote, octomester model, PPE requirements will remain in place, pivot opportunity would be February
- IB programme – still waiting for details on IB exams for this year
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test – will run online (2 – 60 minute sessions) on Board provided Chromebooks for all grade 10 and 11 on a designated day in April and May, testing for grade 12 students has been waived for this year but most have already completed the test
- Course selections due March 10 for current CB students, course selections come with IB offers

#### 3.2 Staff Report – J. Wallace

- DECA – 62 teams competing in provincials, 9 qualified for international competition
- Course selection sheets due March 10
- Summer school courses need to be reflected in XELLO, link for separate form for summer school

#### 3.3 Admin and Support Staff Report – N. McKee

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- Grad photos – sessions to be booked by cohort
- IB offers of admission (Sept 2021) – 1<sup>st</sup> round offers going out this Friday with responses due March 19, 2<sup>nd</sup> round offers March 22 with responses due back March 26, 3<sup>rd</sup> round offers March 29 – all offers sent by emails provided in applications

### **3.4 Student Representatives Report – N. Rahman and A. Nguyen**

- Fun Friday – Spring Break
- Among Us – 5 break out rooms
- February monthly challenges – TikTok Valentine’s Day – winners aired on Cougar Vision
- March monthly challenge – Spring Break – picture or video of what student would do if on break or vacation
- Cougar Vision – Lockdown procedure video
- Highschool Happenings – aired on Roger’s TV Friday’s and Saturday’s
- Student Senator applications due March 15 – google form application

### **3.5 Treasurer's Report and Monthly Statement - L. Gong and S. Aggerwal**

- \$125 parent donations – includes \$100 bursary and \$25 for parent council
- \$500 parent council grant has been deposited
- Total balance \$1712.31

### **3.6 OCASC report – M. Yu**

- No update for this meeting

## **4. Matters for discussion**

- Student survey preference for information speaker series – How to stay positive and motivated during the pandemic
- Parent survey preference for information speaker series – Mental health
- Planning joint event for parent and students
- Waiting for responses from invited speakers

## **5. Closing**

- Next meeting: **Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm**
- Meeting is adjourned at 7:50 pm
- Minutes prepared by: Amanda Bradford-Janke, Secretary