

School Council Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2020, 5:30-6:30pm

Virtual Meeting



			Estimated Time
A.	Call to Order	Time:	5:35 pm
B.	Roll Call and Regrets:	Attendees: Principal: Carolyn Brndiar, Teacher Representative: Jason Ho, School Secretary: Karima Jiwani Parents: Katie Sears, Lisa Zografos, Winnie Ng, Mina Wong, Jen Chan, Frank Lu (logged off shortly) Attended later: Lisa Zhou, Naila Ali, Pouneh Biazarikari Regrets: Simone Francis	5 minutes
C.	Approval of minutes from last meeting	Motion to approve by: Lisa Zografos Seconded: Winnie Ng	5 minutes
D.	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> all the information about school council has been updated on the school website will send out Agenda 1 week before next meeting Terry Fox Fundraising: \$343.70 Grades 7&8 will put together a Student Council – will run fun events for the kids virtual interviews (Zoom, Phone calls, or Google Meet) next week – Nov. 12 & 13 through Edsby account Nov. 19 – Progress Reports will be sent out electronically Grade 3 gifted screenings for both in-person and virtual students Jason Ho: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> purple shirt day and colour teams to drum up more school spirits; will also try to encourage EVS students as well Karima Jiwani: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> collected medical forms from students 	10 minutes
E.	Finance Report	Review Financials by Lisa Zografos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive Balance of \$2,385.20 from school year 2019-2020 	5 Minutes
F.	Invest in Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Figure out the needs of the school and students (resources and financial needs) Carolyn Brndiar's update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Cost Sharing Program from the Board this Year – the money went towards Chromebooks for virtual learning during lockdown Decrease in budget this year due to allocation of students to virtual learning Definitely decrease in budget but not 50-50 	25 minutes

		<p>Discussion from School Council Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of JK/SK welcome to Kindergarten package for virtual students • struggle for special needs and ELL students • Carolyn has spoken to about 20 virtual families that needed help/concerns • Sub-team create Survey in Google Form to find out the needs for EVS students as well as in-person students • approach Staples to sponsor school materials for virtual students • ask SJAM teachers who are teaching online what their students need • Board has contract w/ Staple; so maybe we could get discounts • donation and purchasing for in-person and virtual students • ask parents for supplies donations as well 	
G.	Pro Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • program is put on pause for this year just like the Cost Sharing Program 	5 minutes
H	Miscellaneous	<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolyn, Jason, Karima – find out what the in-person students' needs are • Lisa Zografos, Winnie, Jen, Mina, Lisa Zhou – sub-team to help create survey for students' needs – in-person and virtual students 	
H	Adjournment	Time:	6:30 pm