

MINUTES

Stonebridge School Council Meeting

February 01, 2021 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Online - Zoom

Future Dates: April 5th, June 7th

School Council Members: Garth Morris, Joanne Wang, Carmen Chan, Tina Smith, Anson Chen, Danli Chang, Fang Qing, Gao Bin, Grace Zhai, Jonathan Zhang, Josephine Fu, Micol, Nathaniel Robert, Renee, Simone Gray, Theodore Ren, Zoey Wu

Present: Sumir Bansal, Joanne Wang, Garth Morris

Agenda Items	Lead
Welcome:	Joanne/ Garth
<p>Garth introduced Joanne as a chair of the council, and Carmen is the secretary. Also, get everyone to introduced themselves in chat to all council members.</p>	
Approval of Minutes from December 7th, 2020	Carmen
<p>Joanne approved the minutes of December 7th, 2020 and Garth has seconded it. Sumir has mentioned about we will approve the previous minutes every meeting in the future.</p>	
School Administration Update	Kevin/ Sumir
<i>Virtual Lunar New Year Celebration</i>	
<p>Identity is important and the school will continue to contribute the tradition events of different culture, Sumir was presenting the picture of Lunar New Year from last year throughout the school, celebrate with all students with Chinese New Year with giving out red pockets.</p>	
<p>We will have virtual gathering for Lunar New Year on Feb 12th, 2021 from 6 to 7p.m. with the whole Stonebridge community.</p>	
<p>Community Elders are going to create slides and a new video this year sharing Lunar New Year stories.</p>	
<p>Students are going to create a video to show our students how to make lanterns.</p>	

Staff and students are going to sing some songs in French and Mandarin.

Ask families to share stories and experience.

Family will be invited to RSVP. We will provide them with a link to the meeting, wear their Lunar New Years outfits, choose a Lunar New Years background for their zoom screen, and volunteer to read a story relating to LNR, share how they celebrate as a family LNR and be scheduled to speak that evening.

Elementary Model Change Request Survey

Survey to request change in model of schooling will be open from February 1 to 8 to families. Program change start date will be determined once the Ministry confirms the date of our return to face to face learning.

If parents wish to continue in their child's current model of schooling, no action is needed.

This will be the last opportunity for elementary students to change learning models in the 2020-2021 school year.

Student Government

Sumir mentioned about the WinterWalk Day, the first Wednesday of February is celebrated as Winter Walk Day. However, due to the current lockdown restrictions and the growing need for students to get outside and stay active, Ontario Active School Travel has extended it to celebrate Winter Walk Day all month.

We will be using February 3rd to kick off our Stonebridge Outdoor Challenge, in hopes of motivating students and their families to get out and get active this February.

Also, Sumir encouraged all parents can go on the Stonebridge Public School website to check for the principal's profile, it will update every year.

Pro Grant Application

School is mainly focus on Media Literacy, Social Media, cyber-bullying, mental health/ well-being and COVID-19

Arts and Crafts Competition

Joanne/ Garth

Garth, Joanne, Micol and Carmen had a small meeting before the council meeting and have come up an idea of the arts and crafts competition for all grades of students to participate. The theme of the competition will be Past experience of COVID school year and future wishes in 2021, students are encouraging to create a piece of art or craft to show how they feel about stay at home learning from face-to-face learning, or the different experience of going to school with face mask and keep social distance. As well as those who decided virtual learning at home with their feeling of missing their school life in Stonebridge. The purpose of this competition is to connect the students with the school and encourage them to express their feeling regarding to the change of COVID has caused throughout the year. We will also set out prizes for the first, second and third winner, and we suggested to post their arts of crafts around the school and can be print out the picture of their arts and crafts to make a holiday greeting card.

Fund Raising:

Garth

During the ongoing COVID pandemic situation, the school council could not do too much to help for the fund raising. However, we suggested that student who participate the competition will pay \$5 dollars, and they can purchase the holiday greeting card of their arts and crafts as well.

Accounting Update

Jun/Kevin

There is no change of the account balance from last month.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

April 5th, June 7th 6:30 to 8:30pm

Adjournment
