

MINUTES

Stonebridge School Council Meeting

October 19th, 2020 from 7:00p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: GoToMeeting

Future Dates: December 7th, February 1st, April 5th, June 7th

School Council Members: Garth Ore, Joanne Wang, Carmen Chan, Jun Yan, Tasneem Ali, Danli Chang, Ling Luo, Bingley Gao, Josephine Fu

Present: Tom Tao, Iris Tan, Yan Li

Agenda Items	Lead
Land Acknowledgement	Kevin/Sumir
Welcome from School Council Co-Chair	Garth
Review of School Council Activities	Garth/Cicilia
<p>Garth spoke about the open communication that our Co-Chairs have had with the school and school administration. School Council can help guide the school as to best communicate with the community as well.</p> <p>Fund raising is an important part of what school council does to support the school. Some examples are Direct Donations and Pizza Lunch. School council also helped with school teams donating time and expertise for extra curriculums, family sports nights, and for a community activity night organized with our Student Government. Fund raising has supported improvements in the library, purchasing technology, funding towards an outdoor classroom, Grade 8 Graduation and furniture for the Community Gathering Area.</p>	
Welcome from updates from School Administration	Kevin/Sumir
<p>School administration shared some of the updates that have been made to the school including a new display case, new umbrellas in the South Kindergarten yard, pavement art including welcome in multiple languages at every door, and new painting in the stairwells. The school is continuing their work on identity as a whole school answering the question, "Who Am I" and school administration gave every staff member a copy of Anti-Racist Baby by Dr. Ibrahim Kendi to support their work around being Anti-Racist.</p> <p>Pictures of the school with directional arrows and signs were shared, and the outside routines of keeping students in cohorts was shared as well. Mr. Merkley shared information about the Community Family Connection Meeting spots to encourage families to meet and walk together to school. The school board also interviewed two students to mark International Walk to School Day as well. School Administration shared upcoming school wide events.</p>	

The Importance of School Council (Roles and Responsibilities)

Kevin/Sumir

These translated slides were shared in advance and were shared during the meeting covering:

- What is School Council
- Who is on School Council

Electing our 2020-21 School Council

Garth/Kevin/Sumir

Each of these Executive positions with translated slides were shared in advance and were shared during the meeting covering:

- Chair (Co-Chair)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Voting Members

Garth Ore - Has been the Chair/Co-Chair for the past three years. Has been able to work with school administration and with the community to help get the information they need. He takes the interests of the students at heart. We have changed the direct donation, started the Fun Fair and helps with the After-school program with Student Government. Will be a steady hand with guiding the council forward.

Joanne Wang - Has been on school council. Interested in working with students and parents. Was an ECE. Can help parents communicate with the school.

Bingley - Was member of school council last year as a voting member. Would like to contribute to the school. Make school stronger and more beautiful. Want to devote time to school to make the school a better place.

Following a vote on Google Forms, Garth and Joanne were elected as Co-Chairs

Carmen Chan was acclaimed as Secretary.

Iris Tan was nominated but declined the nomination. Jun Yan nominated herself as Treasurer and was acclaimed to the position.

Voting Members:

Tasneem Iqbal

Danli Chang

Ling Luo

Bingley Gao

Josephine Fu

(All of the above nominated themselves as voting members)

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Garth

December 7th, February 1st, April 5th, June 7th 7:00 to 8:30pm

Adjournment
