

**Victoria Square School Council**

**Council Meeting # 1**

Location: Online Zoom meeting

**Minutes of Meeting**

Date: Wednesday October 21, 2020

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Present:**

Mr. Ko	Jasvir Bhika
Patty Jez	Jiuliang Gao
David Wong	Michael Whang
Tina Zhang	Najma Shamji
Vicky Tang	Zafirah Damji
Charita	Lilliana Gao
Cristina Fang Yip	Emma Stevens
Elsa Kwok	Fasheng Wang

Item	Time	Description	Facilitator
1	7:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Invitation to School Council Meeting extended to parents/guardians of in-person students.	Mr. Ko
2	7:05	<b>Council 2019-2020 Recap</b> Tina went through last year's fundraising results and expenditures (details to be provided in separate document from Tina). Patty went through last year's Council activities	Tina Zhang Patty Jez
3	7:10	<b>Election of Officers and Executives for Council 2020-2021</b> Six meeting attendees volunteered to join as Voting Members of Council: Tina Zhang, David Wong, Patty Jez, Jasvir Bhika, Zafirah Damji, Vicky Tang Since the School Council Constitution allows for up to 10 voting members, all six volunteers were acclaimed to Council Executives were established as follows : Chair: David Wong Co-chair: Patty Jez Treasurer: Tina Zhang Secretary: Vicky Tang Members at large: Jasvir Bhika, Zafirah Damji	Mr. Ko
4	7:25	<b>Principal's Update</b> Hand sanitizer everywhere Bathrooms: had to get paper towels installed (before it was just hand dryers) Foot traffic controlled, e.g. in corridors, stairs Recess: Trying to keep them in their own grades. Many kids are not wearing masks outside, but constantly reminding kids to keep their distance. Even kids in K - Gr 3 are wearing masks (though not mandated) This coming Monday - Mr. Ko will look at building again with Public Health worker Have established a few rooms if kids become sick (monitored in room via video) - rooms sanitized between kids (HEPA filter in the room as well) School student count: ~220 in-person out of ~550 total students	Mr. Ko
5	7:35	<b>Future council meetings:</b> Wednesday December 2, 2020 Wednesday February 3, 2021 Wednesday April 7, 2021 Wednesday June 9, 2021	Mr. Ko
6	7:40	<b>Open Discussion</b>	Mr. Ko

		<p>Mr. Ko looking for lunch monitors for Kindergarten - have a few open positions (either paid or volunteer). If anyone can help (or knows someone), please contact the office</p> <p>Double-check that no revisions required to School Constitution based on COVID</p>	
7	7:45	<p><b>VSPS Community Sub-Committee</b></p> <p>Goal: Investigate what we can do to bring community together, bring community together</p> <p>Mr. Ko is not worried about fundraising this year.</p> <p>Ms. Stevens suggested Council could reach out to parent community to solicit feedback on concerns and ideas</p> <p>Volunteers: Ms. Stevens, Zafirah, David, Patty, Jasvir</p> <p>Sub-Committee should meet before next meeting and report back in December meeting.</p> <p>Unfortunately the movie provider that we used for last year's movie nights do not allow for online viewing (i.e. we can't hold an online movie night).</p>	Mr. Ko
8	7:51	<b>Adjournment</b>	Mr. Ko

**NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday December 2, 2020**