

RICHVIEW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Minutes of the School Council Virtual Zoom Meeting on
Thursday October 28, 2021, 7:00pm

Attendees:

Lucie Kletke (Principal)

2020-21 Executive Members: Kevin Fox (Host/Co-Chair), Maria Skinner (Secretary), Vanessa Keall-Vejar (Fundraising)

Missing: Manisha Sharma

Caroline Cho, Nadia Frost, Amy Ferguson, Krista Vanderwel, Karen Burka, Ryan VanPoucke, Marie Cook, Jack Switzer, Lisa Tkaczuk, Nickiesha Richards, Rudy Duarte, Thomas

Kevin: welcome. Main purpose of meeting: School Council Elections

Introduction to 2021/2022 SAC Parent Rep (Jack Switzer) and Andrea Dovale-Puig & updates

WELCOME & CONGRATS JACK:

- SAC Elections held on Monday, had their first meeting on Wednesday.

Jack Switzer introduced to the school council

- Hoping this year will be a year they can pivot to a more exciting year while adhering to health and safety protocols

- Hoping to run a Clothing Drive for the 100 Afghan student refugees who recently arrived to Canada. Trustee Dan MacLean approached RCI to see if they can help.

- Hoping to continue Braeburn holiday traditions with a toy/gift drive. Last year was virtual.

ELECTIONS:

Nominees who had emailed their nomination forms were introduced and all acclaimed. It was suggested that we ask parents in meeting if they'd like to join.

- Maria Skinner proposed to move forward to vote for Council positions, Amy Ferguson seconded

New Elected Executive Committee 2021/2022

- Maria Skinner: co-chair

- Caroline Cho: co-chair, secretary

- Manisha Sharma: co-treasurer

- Nadia Frost: co-treasurer

- Marie Cook: Graduation

- Vanessa Keall-Vejar: PIAC Representative & Fundraising

- Amy Ferguson: voting member

- Krista Vanderwel: voting member, support role

- Lisa Tkaczuk: voting member, help with fundraising

COMMITTEES:

Setting up of Sub-Committees will be bumped to the next meeting.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

- Appreciate support of parents and guardians. Addition of new technology. RCI is fully stocked with laptops in the library. New floors and equipment in Athletics dept. French immersion department got variety of resources (mainly books)
- Still concerns over health and safety protocols. Kids are wearing masks improperly and staff are having to contact parents and guardians to remind kids about proper protocols.
- Graduation: depends on what the rules are in June. Hopefully in person and not virtual.
- Upcoming Football game @ Centennial. Sorry, no spectators.
- So many clubs are available that students can and are participating in.
- No exam dates per se. Instead there will be two credit rescue dates Thursday Nov 4th (for week 1 courses) and Wednesday, November 10th (for week 2 courses).
- Parent-teacher conferences will take place. Board deadline was by Nov 9th but RCI has extended theirs to November 23rd to include reports.
- Limit of 873 students allowed however RCI currently has 1150 attending and do not have any extra spaces. Not even an extra classroom. Therefore there will be no optional attendance for 2022/2023 school year unless circumstances change.
- OSSLT: 1st Semester English Stream grade 10s and 11s will be writing. Have up to December 1st. Requirement to graduate. Does not affect marks. Grade 10s and 11s in the 2nd Semester will also be writing in the new year.
- Grade 9 EQAO will take place Jan 2022
- Projects:
 - o Roof. Almost done 2017-2018 start date.
 - o Parking Lot phase 1, pouring concrete Monday. Have to get the paving part done asap because it's getting cold. 1st two weeks of November.
 - o Phase 2: Delayed due to weather. Lucie is working with project managers and TDSB to figure out.

Questions?

Marie Cook: Are Muskoka Woods/Mono Cliffs still off? Are there things that are being done to replace those activities for the grade 9's?

Lucie: @ this point in time we do not have approval to move forward. No further info available.

Kevin Fox: Question regarding Credit Rescue: What is it?

Lucie: it's giving our students extra opportunity to work with their teachers to demonstrate knowledge of curriculum (e.g. complete outstanding work OR do extra work to bump up marks). School is doing it now as an intervention to help with success.

KF: Do Grade 12 students also get same opportunity even if they are relatively "average"

Lucie: Throughout the year, teachers will give all students opportunities. Credit rescue are for students who have been selected and contacted directly by their teachers that need the extra one-on-one assistance.

Next Meeting Dates:

3rd Thursday of each month (except December) @ 7:00pm. Skip March 2022.

Nov. 18, Dec. 9, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Apr. 21, May 19, Jun. 16

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:55PM