

RICHVIEW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Minutes of the School Council Virtual Zoom Meeting on
Tuesday, May 12, 2021, 7:00 to 8:25pm

Attendees: Lucie Kletke, Paulette Barrett, Kevin Fox, Aida Bejte, Maria Skinner, Anna Georgiou, Edna Chu, Wayne Sung, Jenn Zamparo, Samantha Chin, Tiina Eagles

1) Kevin Fox welcomed attendees

2) Graduation Committee Report – Anna Georgiou/Lucie Kletke

a) 2020 Graduation Update

- sent doodle poll re: June 2 Grad
- video almost completed
- program being printed
- have permission from the Board - students are picking up their packages. 23 still to be picked up
- can move ceremony closer

b) 2021 Graduation

- must be virtual
- still no Grad photos can be taken
- gowns/caps are coming - student can pick up and take photos at home

Lucie Kletke

- working with Tracy/Claudia to get maybe a hat and window sign
- working with Brightpics + grade 12 students to make a Grad book - students are reaching out for photos from their classmates
- hoping for formal Grad photos - Brightpics will be available for studio photos, once COVID restrictions allow

Anna - looking to move the 2020 Grad to the last week of May

Edna - ask students to turn on ZOOM cameras for Grad Yearbook pics

Kevin - can't we take photos outside? Lucie - no, Board says no congregating

3) Principal's Report - Lucie Kletke - as sent to Maria (secretary) following the meeting: Principal's Report for May 2021

Duane Gibson presentation for School Council:

Thank you for joining us on May 11th with Duane Gibson, our Guest Speaker. Duane focused his presentation on anti-Black racism and mental health and wellness during COVID. He really engaged the families/staff members through personal stories, experiences and music.

Mid-Term of Quad 4 will be May 21st and teachers will contact families if their students require extra support during this quad.

2019 - 2020 Grads – Video Ceremony:

Our launch date for the celebration will be on Thursday May 27th a 7:00 pm.

2020 – 2021 Grads:

- Emails sent to our grads/families to attain personal student and family email addresses, as well as phone numbers. They are asked to complete a google form as this information will allow us to continue to connect with our graduates after June 2021
- We are waiting for the Ministry of Education's announcement regarding plans in June as we are still hoping to have Grad Photos taken.
- Grad gifts and Grad Books as well as Caps/Gowns will be distributed in June

MAY focuses on Mental Health and Wellness and Asian Heritage:

May 6th – Mental Health and Wellness Assembly @ 11:30 am
Mental Health and Wellness Activities planned every day of the month
May 28th – Asian Heritage Month Assembly at 9:15 am

Welcome to our incoming Grade 9s:

Mr. Dipchand and our Leadership Class welcomed our incoming Grade 9s on May 5th. We had 200 students in attendance

Technology:

Currently we purchased the following devices for students:

50 laptops	\$30,000.00
71 chromebooks	\$24,000.00

Facilities:

Table-tops were replaced in 3 Science Labs

Parking Lot – final stages of design and hope to have the lot re-paved by the fall of 2021

Edna - will there be hybrid in Fall?

Lucie - no specifications yet. 4 Quads, possible semesters in jan '22

4) Chair's Report – Kevin Fox/Paulette Barrette

Technology lab update - at \$4800 - 25% of goal

Does anyone have other ideas to get the word out?

Can current \$\$ be used for Technology? Including poinsettia and FlipGive?

Lucie - Crooked Cue Social can be used

5) Treasurer's Report – Aida Bejtea

- Reminder that all Treasurer reports are on the Google drive
- Bank balance is \$7,519.25

Does the school need \$\$ this year?

What \$\$ can be used for Graduation?

Need to determine the specifics of previous fundraising - what was the money raised for?

Aida to check Treasurer notes

Maria to check Meeting Minutes

Kevin to look at Council guidelines to confirm the rules we should be following re fundraising spending.

Need to discuss this further....meeting scheduled for Monday May 17th (since rescheduled for Tuesday May 25th)

Meeting Adjourned: ?::? pm

Next Meeting:

Meeting to discuss \$\$ allocations - Mon May 17 - since rescheduled to Tues May 25

Next monthly meeting is Tuesday June 8th