

RICHVIEW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
School Council Minutes - DRAFT
Tuesday October 27, 2020
7:00pm - 8:15pm - Virtual Meeting

Attendees: David Marchione, Susan Langille, Maria Skinner, Aida Bejte, Vanessa Keall-Vejar, Anna Georgiou, Lucie Kletke, Olga Calabria, Lily Pereira, Paulette Barrett, Kevin Fox, Joanne Acri, Matt Perry, Heather Smith, Jane Colonna, Husein Kirefu, Luis, Joanna Yang, Edna Chu, Jenn, Manisha Sharma, Natalie P., Ahlan O.,

Co-Chair - David Marchione:

- Welcome
- Elections
 - help is always needed and welcomed for all committees
 - Co-chairs - it is valuable to share the work and be able to fill in for each other
 - Roles:
 - Chair:
 - liaison with school and Principal Kletke
 - “Hub” for Council
 - Oversees meetings

2020-21 Richview School Council Elections:

Co-Chairs: Paulette Barret & Kevin Fox

Secretary: Maria Skinner

Treasurer: Aida Bejte & Manish Sharma

Fundraising: Vanessa Keall-Vejar

Grad Committee: Anna Georgiou

Heather Smith comment - do we need someone to oversee communications - including emails and updating Facebook page?

David responds - that is the role of the Secretary

Principal's Report - Lucie Kletke

- Thank you to all. We all must continue to work together as a team to address our students' needs, more now, than ever.
- It's wonderful to see students at school every day.
- 450 students are at school every day.
- We believe that one-on-one connection, between students and teachers, is critical to the well being of students
- Quad 1 ends on November 17th
- The mornings are long, but the students are engaged. The teachers are working so diligently in this new system.

Principal's Report - Lucie Kletke continued....

- No Final exams or culminating activities that would be worth 30% of the mark.
- 2 days will be "credit rescue" for students to ensure all assignments are handed in.
- Some classes have been split because of equipment. This includes 2 photography classes and the gr 11 marketing class. More teachers to accommodate this. The teachers work together as a "team".
- Quad 2 - information from the Board is that they cannot accommodate any more on-line students.
- 75 students from Richview wish to move to on-line learning
- Currently staff is trying to figure out the #s to finalize the model for Quad 2. It will be difficult and challenging. There needs to be 110 hours per course.
- Budget for this year is lower than usual because of student #s. Budget for 2020-21 is \$230,000, compared to 2019-20 (\$265,000)
- Spent a substantial amount on technology for students and staff, already. Will need to replenish laptops/chromebooks that the Board took to provide devices for students during COVID.
- Individual Education Plans will be updated this week for our students
- Commencement for 2020 Graduates - rescheduled to February, to coincide with reading week. The Board will not allow a function where individuals can congregate, or allow people in the school building. Thank you to Heather Smith for her proposal, but the Board won't approve it at this time. The Graduates were sent an update.
- Fitness Room - closed down due to COVID restrictions
- Approx 100 Senior student volunteers want to connect with grade 9 students via ZOOM sessions....to make them feel welcome.
- Many groups and clubs are starting virtually:
 - Ms Calabria - Principal's Advisory Group
 - Ms Pereira - SAC & Richview Voice (newspaper)
 - Mr. Koumoutseas - virtual Richview Athletic Club

Ms. Pereira - Richview Voice

- 41 students have joined the Richview Voice.
- Currently accepting submissions for Fall Showcase SAC
- Meeting is October 27
- 33 student submissions for Student Council (elections will take place soon)

Olga Calabria

Students want to always get involved.

Lucie Kletke

Our students are amazing as even in the virtual world, they want to connect and help others

Matt Perry (ACL – Guidance/Student Success)

- Staff is currently working to get everything in place for Quads 2-4
- Timetables are coming soon. Quad 2 will be out in the next couple of days, and hope to have Quad 3 & 4 out also. Students will see their timetables on TDSB Connects
- Emphasizing to Grade 11 & 12 students the importance of checking Universities. Many are doing virtual visits.
- Nov 4 & 5 - Ontario Colleges are holding their virtual fairs.
- PINS will be distributed in November
- Also planning to address school-wide anxiety and stress. We want to support the students.

Lucie Kletke continues....

- Ms McDonagh-Vella - Black History Everyday+ Group supports our students
- Interact Club will be holding a clothing drive (boxes at school for clothing drop-off)

Treasurer's Report - Aida Bejte

- September bank statement shows balance of \$6736.72

Co-chair David Marchione continues...

Richview School Council future meetings for 2020-21:

Tuesday, November 17

Tuesday, December 15

Tuesday, January 12

Tuesday, February 9

Tuesday, March 9

Tuesday, April 13

Tuesday, May 11

Tuesday, June 8

To be added to Parent Council distribution list - email: richviewparentcouncil@gmail.com

Fundraising Report - Vanessa Keall-Vejar

- Committee wants to get a jump start on Fundraising for this year.

Facebook Page - Heather Smith

- How to remove names of individuals no longer associated with Richview? David Marchione will look into removing names.

Minutes from September 29, 2020 meeting approved *(they have been posted on school website)*

Next meeting TUESDAY November 17 - 7pm.

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm