

School Council Minutes

October 20, 2020

London Central Secondary School – Virtual

Jamie Clarke, Tammy Vacante, Chris Hill, Tiffany Atcheson, Sandeep Bains, Besty Caucutt, Angela Efstratidakis, Denise Goens, Connie Ferri, Viorica Rusu, Amanda Zhao

Welcome

7:02 pm LCSS Principal Tammy Vacante welcomes all.

Old Business

The proposed resource guide for incoming grade 9 parents was put on hold when the schools were closed due to the pandemic. The grant money TVPIC awarded last is still available for this purpose.

New Business

Career Night will be held on December 1, 2020. Options/suggestions are being looked at for moving it to a virtual platform.

Financial Report – delivered by Ms. Vacante

Unchanged since the September LCSS School's Council meeting.

School Reports

Principal Report – Tammy Vacante

A virtual Commencement celebration is being planned. A production company has been hired to produce and manage the event. Invitations will be sent to graduates by the end of October. There was a drive-through awards and diploma event; approximately half the graduates chose to attend.

Extra-curricular activities for both in-person and virtual students: currently there no sports, clubs are meeting virtually when possible. All school sponsored clubs, even virtual must have a staff advisor present for meetings.

The OSSLT Literacy test has been tentatively scheduled for April 8th, this test is for grade 10 students, and those grade 11 students who did not test due to the school closing for Covid. There has been no update of the Math test for the grade 9 students, and any grade 10 students that did not test due the school closing for Covid.

There is a Public Health Officer available remotely for LCSS staff and students.

Mid-term marks should be available online for the first quadmester.

The updated calendar for the next quadmester is available and has been emailed from both the Board and the school.

There will be no exams for secondary students this year. Final grades will be based on students class work and in-class tests.

Parent-teacher interviews will not be formally scheduled. If an interview is needed or desired please reach out to individual teachers.

Student Parliament – Representative TBD, elections are been held this week.

Staff – Teacher Representative Chris Hill of the Guidance department

Mr. Hill shared a power point presentation and answered parent’s questions about support and services available through the guidance department.

General Information and Updates

Meeting Adjourned – at 7:38 pm, motion by Jamie Clarke, second Tiffany Atcheson