

**Canterbury School Council
Minutes**

June 13, 2017

PRESENT

Leah Campbell, Susan Blackmer, Grace Howland, Liane Jelly, Lisa Brown, Hua Lei, Andrea Kenny, Alan Johnson (Principal), Ellen Lamarre (Chair), Keith MacDonald (Teacher), Samuel Champagne (Co-president, Student Council)

1. Minutes of the March meeting moved by Susan Blackmer and seconded by Ellen Lamarre and approved, after changes to the 3rd page was corrected to say Derek Eyamie is now the new Arts Coordinator, and the final page had the Meeting date Corrected to June 13, 2017.

2. School Reports

A. Student Council

Co-president Samuel Champagne

- Elections were held and the 2017-2018 Co-Presidents are Aishani Chakravarty & Pascale Malenfant. Grade 10, 11 & 12 Student Reps were also chosen. Grade 9 Student Rep will be chosen in September.
- Canterbury H.S. held their first ever Pride Week last week and it went very well. Events included a Pancake Breakfast, Photo Booth and the raising of the Pride Flag (which belongs to the school), amongst other things. Representatives/speakers from the LGBT community were also in attendance. Pictures can be found on the STUDCO Instagram page at chs.studco as well as students' personal SnapChat, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. STUDCO recommends continuing this as a yearly event and would like to encourage everyone to get the word out, even perhaps having the local media involved next year.
- Thanks to Sam and Carolina for all their hard work this year!!

B. Keith MacDonald – Teacher Rep

- Keith MacDonald to provide written copy of teachers report to be included in the distribution of the minutes.

SPORTS

- Girls Varsity soccer went undefeated in regular season losing only one game in the playoffs. Unfortunately it was the final game.
- Girls Touch football continued having fun in the rain!
- Baseball was pretty much rained out.
- Athletic Banquet June 7 and was well attended with each sports team baking a cake.

TEACHERS

- Math EQAO was held the past two days for Grade 9 Students who are taking Math this semester and will count as the Summative.
- Final classes are on June 19 with Exams beginning on June 20, 2017.
- Credit Rescue Sessions happened today and were well attended. They will continue during Exam week in the afternoon when Exams for the day have been completed.
- Full Exam Schedule is now available on the school website.
- Commencement is happening on June 30, 2017 and information can be found on the school webpage.
- Teachers are in the final stages of reviewing and exam prep, as well as final marking, summatives etc.
- Final Marks must be submitted by June 27, 2017 with final report cards being mailed to students the first week of July.

STUDENT SERVICE

- Grad Survey went out with questions including plans for post secondary or gap year, as well as how many are pursuing careers with their art discipline if applicable.
- Timetables are being worked on for next year. Student requested changes will be addressed in the fall.
- Deadline for E-learning summer school is June 15, and June 30 for In-class.
- Summer school for those who didn't succeed in getting their credit has changed. (Please see Mr. MacDonald's notes for further information.)
- A gentle reminder that summer is an excellent time to get your Community Service Hours for next year.

C. Alan Johnson – Principal (see report attached)

D. Chair Report

- Hua Lei has researched and found a new platform to improve the system for Council to send out emails. The cost is \$24 US per year and can send up to 400 emails at once. If we need to send more, a per-use charge will be implemented. This will be set up by Hua and a CHS Administrator, with the cost being put on the school credit card and council then reimbursing CHS.
- Registration Days to be held the last week of August and include the Grade 9 Orientation and BBQ, and the collection of the Arts fees. Hua to take over the Volunteer coordinator role for this event.
- The next Parent Council meeting has been moved to the third Tuesday in September (September 19) at 7pm to allow for information being given to parents at the mini timetable night. Elections will be held on this night. At the current time, meetings will then continue on the Second Tuesday of every month starting at 7pm, but can be changed in the future.
- Thursday September 14th is the mini timetable night. Grace Howland will be there early, set up in the Lobby with Chromebooks for parents to sign up electronically for Parent Council emails, and will be there after as well. Mr. Johnson and Mr. MacDonald will work together to have the Google form prepared for that night.

- Commencement will be held on June 30 at the Adult High School. Ellen Lamarre will be there to assist with handing out awards/certificates as needed, on behalf of Parent Council.

3. OCASC report

- Liane Jelly mentioned that Representation for the Secondary Schools is struggling and no elections were held for the next year. They continue to look for more members. Meetings are held right after the OCASC meetings, monthly on Thursday evenings.
- Nadine may not continue as Community Representative next year but Liane will follow up with her this summer.

4. Accommodation Review

- Information from this meeting will be put on our school website with a link to the board website.
- It was suggested that the information from the initial meeting be distributed to all CHS parents, rather than only those who attended the meeting; Mr. Johnson is going to speak to the school superintendent to request it go by mass email to everyone.
- If anyone has any questions or concerns about the Accommodation Review, they may submit them via email to altavistahuntclubreview@ocdsb.ca

Other:

- Mr. Johnson & Mr. MacDonald gave Ellen flowers and heartfelt thanks for all her hard work over the last many years.

Next meeting September 19, 2017 19:00

Meeting adjourned at 8:25p.m.