



London South Collegiate Institute

School Council Executive Summary (to be approved Nov 6)

October 2, 2024
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

School Goal: Responsive teaching and assessment built on positive relationships with every student.

Numeracy Focus: Improving the ability of students to make estimations when analyzing data and time.

Literacy Focus: Narrowing literacy learning gaps for MLLs and Grade 9 Locally Developed learners through the targeted use of vocabulary tools.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Richard welcomed everyone and provided the opportunity for attendees to introduce themselves. In attendance were Diane, P., Dave S., Kim P., Jennifer S., Nick S., Andrew M., Summer D., Nicole A., & Marianne L. There were no on-line participants, the digital side of the meeting was closed at 7:20 pm.

2. Principal's Report

Richard provided a brief synopsis on the enrollment pressure South is facing and the plans to monitor the size of the incoming and outgoing classes for 2025-26. Currently every room available is in use and this prevents spaces such as the atrium and the LLC classroom from being used for their intended purposes.

Richard shared that the PD Focus for 2024-25 school year will align with the school goals outlined on the agenda. The overarching goal of responsive teaching and assessment based on positive relationships is not a MoE mandated goal but is the anchor for the ongoing implementation of the MoE Growing Success document. Relationship building and meeting our students where they are is of critical importance to improving their educational outcomes.

3. Council Leadership Structure for 2024-25

Chair – Nick S.
Vice Chair – Kim P.
Secretary – Jennifer S.
Treasurer - tbd

4. Future meetings (Dates / Structure / Format / Goals)

The Council will meet on the First Wednesday of each month, except for the month of January as the school will still be on winter break on that day. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 6th, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Richard to post the meeting dates on the website while the Council will put together an introductory email with this information to send to all families while also posting it in the next Newsletter.

General topics of discussions and potential goals discussed were:

- Fund raising for uniforms
- Newcomer welcome evening
- Care givers as Career Coaches event
- Making parents feel like welcome partners in their child's education
- Applying for tvPIF & PRO Grants
- STEM night
- Summer transition program communication concerns
- The distribution of uniform funds
- Support from tvPIC
- Multicultural evening
- HSHIC for Parents

5. Staff, Student & Community Representatives Updates

No staff or student representatives were in attendance, Richard will look into this issue.

6. General Items for the next meeting

- a. Richard to ensure signage on exterior doors to guide members
- b. Financial accounting of uniform funds
- c. Richard to share contact information and minutes
- d. Ideas for potential activities/events to be compiled by Nick prior to the next meeting for consideration.
- e. PRO Grant application
- f. Nick to establish the next agenda, Richard to enter in the TEAMS link.