**KCI  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES**

25 September 2017 at 7pm, KCI library

Present at the meeting: Cher Mamuza, Brenda Bissell, Michelle Beaupré, Dwight Aplevich, Vivian Fuchs, Cathe Campbell, Alysse Hastie, Jennifer Poolton, Kim Knowles, Anna Trinca, Pamela Mulloy, Chrstine Kufske, Rich Kufske, Steven Bednarski, Angelica Allen, Cathy Vollmer-Ashley.

1. Additions to agenda - none

2. Business Arising from Minutes - none

3. Old Business / Updates - none

4. News – committees have not met yet

*A. WRAPSC/PIC*

*B. Teacher Updates  
C. Community Partnerships  
D. Other Correspondence*

5. Presentation by KCI staff – Anestis Papoutsis & Apps for Learning KCI/Westmount  
Mr. Papoutsis gave a presentation on Apps that KCI students in the TGJ3MI & TGJ4MI (Communication Tech) developed in cooperation with elementary school students from Westmount Public School. Westmount students came up with the ideas, pitched them to KCI students, and then the KCI students developed apps based on those ideas. KCI students then had to present apps to Westmount students, with help from industry experts. This program teaches programming with a purpose, communication, and collaboration.   
Sample Apps: a map of Westmount School , including each classroom. Arabic speaking students could click on objects and hear the translated word for things such as computers, washrooms, etc.  
Parents spent time learning basic programming with Ozobots, which is what the beginner students start with at KCI.   
Other options for learning programming at KCI include the Programming Club, Video Game Club, and the Electric Vehicle Club.

6. Principal’s Report – Cathy Vollmer-Ashley  
 a. Current enrollment is 1,325 students, of whom 140 are Grade 9 French Immersion students  
 b. Staffing – Alex Seiling is a new French teacher, Jennifer Devitt is a new English teacher, Nathalie McGhee is the new tech design teacher, and Joel Kruetzkamp is the new hospitality teacher.   
 c. Grade 9 evening – the fire alarm was a false alarm

6. Principal’s Report continued

d. Parent workshops - dates are tentative:

Sex and Technology - Oct. 26, 2017

[https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ sex-and-technology-parent- seminar-tickets-38110233735](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sex-and-technology-parent-seminar-tickets-38110233735)

Drug Information and Substance Use - Nov. 23, 2017

[https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ drug-information-and- substance-use-parent-seminar- tickets-38108352107](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/drug-information-and-substance-use-parent-seminar-tickets-38108352107)

Teenage Relationships and Healthy Sexuality - Jan. 18, 2018

[https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ teenage-relationships-and- healthy-sexuality-parent- seminar-tickets-38111195612](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/teenage-relationships-and-healthy-sexuality-parent-seminar-tickets-38111195612)

Youth Mental Health and Wellness (Drugs) - April 26, 2018

[https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ youth-mental-health-and- wellness-parent-seminar- series-part-1-of-3-tickets- 38123039036](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youth-mental-health-and-wellness-parent-seminar-series-part-1-of-3-tickets-38123039036)

Youth Mental Health and Wellness (Awareness) - May 3, 2018

[https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ youth-mental-health-and- wellness-parent-seminar- series-part-2-of-3-tickets- 38122873541](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youth-mental-health-and-wellness-parent-seminar-series-part-2-of-3-tickets-38122873541)

Youth Mental Health and Wellness (safeTALK) - May 10, 2018

[https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ youth-mental-health-and- wellness-parent-seminar- series-safetalk-training- tickets-38123289786](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youth-mental-health-and-wellness-parent-seminar-series-safetalk-training-tickets-38123289786)

e. Parent teacher night – parents suggested the use of timers to speed up visits, 5 minutes should be the maximum per interview.

7. Upcoming Events  
 a. Canadian Student Leadership Conference – Waterloo, Sept 26 to 30. SJAM is hosting. All SJAM students will be studying from home those 3 days, a virtual school.  
 b. Kitchener Klash will take place at University of Waterloo on 5th October.

KCI vs Huron Heights. Basketball, volleyball & soccer played simultaneously at both schools in the afternoon.  A BBQ after school before students are bussed to UW for 2 football games (Jr & Sr) 5PM and 7PM.  
 c. Post Secondary Night is Oct 11th  
 d. Limelight will take place on Nov 16 & 17. This is an Arts night, written and performed by KCI students.

8. New Business  
 a. Election of New Officers  
 Alysse Hastie & Vivian Fuchs volunteered to be co-chairs of parent council  
 Michelle Beaupré volunteered to take minutes  
 Steven Bednarski volunteered to be the WRAPSC rep for KCI

9. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

* Parent Workshops

Future Meeting Dates: Oct 30, Nov 27, Jan 15, Feb 26, Apr 9, May 28

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