



Summary Report of the Discovery College School Council

Tuesday 10 November 2020

Present: Henry Wong, Belinda Greer, James Smith, Kris Stanhope, Mamta Mukherjee, Andrew Miller, Chris Geary, Susie Morley, Pushkar Sane, Kevin Rydeard

In attendance: Pat Romano (DC Business Manager), Monica Ling (PA to Principal)

Apologies: None

1. Finance and Property subcommittee

The full year 2019-20 DRAFT P&L at 31 August 2020 was approved.

The School Council approved the acceptance of donations from the DCPTA as outlined below:

- Sand and Water space – the existing sand and water space to be revamped to modernize and improve the facilities for the younger students (HK\$300,000)
- Decks – the decks on the 2/F, 4/F and 5/F to be revamped and replaced based on ideas from the student council (HK\$300,000)
- Scholarships – for cases of significant hardship (HK\$120,000)
- LED Screens – \$116,000

2. Student Wellbeing subcommittee

Teaching staff have now put Visible Wellbeing into practice in the main curriculum.

Two Year 11 students were invited to share their reflections on student wellbeing amid the challenges that they face during the pandemic.

Students and parents will be invited to attend focus groups and to provide feedback on the Five DC Outcomes which aim to provide a framework for quality assurance.

Candidates for the two Community Representative positions have been identified. DC has been in touch with ESF regarding the appointment process.

3. Staff Wellbeing subcommittee

Recruitment is well underway. The College will participate in the Search Associates online fairs in Dec/Jan.

4. Principal's Report

The College will concentrate on enrollment and providing support to families who are affected by the current circumstances, helping them manage any social or emotional impact.

Following a critical incident simulation relevant to the Covid-19 situation that DC conducted in September, the Critical Incident Policy and Emergency Lockdown Procedure have been revised to align with key simulation outcomes, and these were ratified by the School Council.

The School Council also ratified the Staff Care of Electronic and Digital Equipment Policy to include a clarification about indemnity, including in case of damage sustained in connection with a typhoon or other weather event.

5. Any Other Business

None