

UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL LIFE COUNCIL (CVL) MEETING REPORT

MONDAY, JANUARY 17th, 2019

Attending:

Mr Jean-Yves BICHEL, Headmaster and CVL Chairman
Ms France BONNET, Chief Education Adviser

Students' representatives:

Ms Neyla BELHAOUAS
Mr Sikkim BICHEL
Mr Jérémy CHABRIEL
Ms Anaïs DUPUIS
Mr Mayeul GUIRAUD
Mr Alexandre JUBAULT
Mr Christopher LEBOT
Ms Quitterie LEGRAND

Teachers' representatives:

Mr Miloud BAREK
Mr Nicolas DUPUY

Parents' representative:

Ms Hildegard WALLERAND

Attending for consultation purposes:

Mr Stephen MICHEL

Could not attend:

Mr Khalid KABBAJ
Mr Florent LETOILE

To start the year 2019, the CVL Chairman opened the meeting with wishes of good fortune so that this new year brings each and every one self-fulfilment and success in the various projects implemented.

“Inter-sports” projects

First, Ms BONNET spoke about the CVL duties, i.e. to take initiatives before the day of the meeting so as to make propositions during said meeting. The aim of the meeting is indeed to find out how a project is moving forward.

The Headmaster also reminded everyone that the CVL members are elected by their peers to represent them, and that the decisions are taken by the Council, the prior consultation of all students not being a systematic resort.

Sports day on April 26th, 2019 (Council point of contact: Neyla Belhaouas): a day the school headmaster has agreed to routinise for all upper secondary students. Sports were voted on as follows:

9 MEMBERS VOTING:

Basketball/soccer: 1 vote

Ultimate frisbee/Volleyball: 8 votes

Assessment of the start-of-the-year projects

The Vice-chairman reminded the Council about the various projects of the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, specifying again that the CVL has at its disposal a total sum of RM1,304.

The logo competition (point of contact: Sikkim Bichel) was held at the end of November 2018. The CVL now has its own logo. The winning logo is currently undergoing technical finalisation and due to be delivered at the end of January 2019

The Secret Santa (point of contact: Jérémy Chabriel), a Christmas project which took place in December 2018.

Other projects

Mr DUPUY went back to the issue of mentoring and asked the CVL to promote this project -which can also be implemented in the mornings- further.

The CVL suggested before the creation of a “big” musical/theatrical show encompassing Sébastien LAYMOND’s (Battle of the Band) and Eva and Maily’s “Call to the jungle” projects. A meeting should be held soon in the presence of Mr DUPUY, Eva, Maily and **Anaïs DUPUIS** as CVL point of contact.

Regarding the Green Celebration on April 20th, 2019, the CVL’s assistance will be requested for the cafeteria.

The issue of the space for the “Upper secondary students’ common room” was raised again and answered simply: one must wait before undertaking anything, and the issue of enlarging the Common room will be brought up again by the Headmaster to the Board of Directors in February, as last time the answer was to wait and see what would happen with Hévéa. LFKL has/used to have a table football table; the students suggested it be put in the common room but the question is, where is it and in what condition?

A date was set for prom: Saturday, May 25th.

Safety in the bus and exam conditions

Thoughts on various initiatives to encourage pupils and students to **fasten their seatbelts** in the school buses. Ask the oldest kids to set an example for the youngest ones. **Cheating during exams and tests** is a key point on which the CVL’s assistance is also requested to raise the students’ awareness during mock or real exams as the consequences of such behaviour can be serious and detrimental should the student be punished.

Point on internal and external communication

Ms BONNET was also asking to take some time to inform adults, as parents are interested in seeing what actions the CVL takes. Social networks are at the students’ reach but not necessarily at the parents’!

Sikkim asked that the CVL be more present within the school so that the institution is not merely “virtual”. Taking some time to go and meet the students during breaks or even in the queue at the canteen could be a good way to promote this institution and make its members known.

Anaïs put forward the idea of setting up a suggestion box at the school life office. Both actions complement each other in terms of promoting the CVL and contacting it if need be. This suggestion box now remains to be created.

Miscellaneous

- Ms ALLIAUME is offering relaxation sessions to students taking exams to help them manage their stress and emotions -to be developed by Sikkim and Ms ALLIAUME so as to make this project known to the students.
- As Nicolas BORGNE has left the school, his stand-in Guillaume LUGOL shall take his place. He now needs to find a stand-in -among the Seconde students if possible.
- Question from Anaïs regarding the environment and particularly the vegetarian menu at the upper secondary school; this issue will be raised during the School Committee on Thursday, January 9th. The Headmaster recalled that Mr DUPUY had worked two years ago with his 5^e class on the impact meat consumption has on the environment, and that such an idea had already been pointed out without being actually implemented.

Signature of the Vice-chairman:

