



Central Toronto Academy School Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday September 19 , 2018

1. Attendees:

Iwona Kurman (Principal, CTA)
Ena Dua (parent of Grade 9 student)
Ali Lipson (parent of Grade 9 student)
David Wong (parent of Grade 10 student)
Johanna Wong (parent of Grade 10 student)

2. Principal Welcome to School Council (Ms. Kurman)

Meeting started at 6:06 pm

3. School Council Elections (Ms. Kurman)

- Co-Chair: Johanna Wong
- Co-Chair: David Wong
- Secretary: deferred to next meeting
- Treasurer: deferred to next meeting

4. Principal's Report

- CTA population for the 2018/ 2019 school so far is approximately 640 students
- The Grade 9 student orientations that have been occurring over the last 2 weeks have gone well
- There may be a "walk out" event during the day on Friday September 21 by CTA students in response to the Sex Education curriculum rollback mandated by the Provincial Government. Although the curriculum for high schools remains unchanged, some students may want to "walk out" in support of the elementary schools. Those participating will go to the CTA field (on premises) and is expected to be a peaceful event. The school will be understanding of this event from our students.
- There is expected to be a November 13 to 16 Quebec trip this year focusing on the arts with participation from all grades.

- There is also expected to be a Europe trip in March in conjunction with 2 other schools focusing on World War II events. CTA could send a maximum of 10 students for a week but the costs paid by the students would be approximately \$3000. Further discussions will be needed with the organizers and within CTA.
- Grade 8 Open House this year is expected on November 29
- Curriculum Night will be next Wednesday (September 26)

5. Next Central Toronto Academy School Council Meeting (All)

The attending participants agreed that the next CTA School Council meeting will be held (at CTA) on Wednesday October 24, 2018.

6. Adjournment (All)

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.