

LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL LIFE COUNCIL (CVC)

MEETING REPORT

16.11.2018

Attending:

Mr Jean-Yves BICHEL, Headmaster and CVC Chairman
Ms Christine MINETTO
Ms France BONNET, Chief Education Adviser (CPE)
Ms Valérie EYMARD, Assistant CPE

Pupils' representatives and stand-ins:

Ms Victoria MAZET / Ms Victoria PROST
Ms Marine ARBERT / Ms Lola Rose HERBEL MORIN
Ms Albane FAUGERES / Ms Pénélope MOUQUET
Ms Sidonie HEIM / Ms Céleste DEHONDT
Ms Min Jee LE ROUX / Mr Léandre HAUGER
Mr Maxime DUCHEMIN / Mr Paul BOURRA
Mr Edouard VAN DER EIJK / Ms Sophie PASCAL
Mr Kamyel BELHAOUAS / Ms Lila BERBAR
Mr Jacques BOURBONNAIS / Mr Lucas LAUTREDOUX
Mr Camille BERGERARD / Mr Nathan EYMARD

Teachers' representatives:

Mr Anis HED MESSAOUD
Mr Nabil BEN DAOUD
Mr Sham MOIDEEN / School life office

Parents' representatives:

Ms Nadine ALLIAUME
Ms Sandrine PERONNET
Ms Florence MILLOT

Agenda:

- Establishment of the institution and reminder of its functioning
- Random draw of pupils elected for one year and pupils elected for two years
- Round table on topics suggested

First, Mr Bichel congratulated the members of the CVC and particularly Maxime Duchemin who was elected both as member of the CVC and stand-in for the School Committee (CE). This is a first in LFKL.

Mr Bichel also thanked the teaching team and parents who participate in this institution and use their skills to help the pupils realise their projects.

He reminded everyone about the CVC role, i.e. that it must be a proactive body (projects, improvement of the school's living environment, charity events) carried by the pupils and supported by the adults. The CVC must meet before each CE.

Ms Bonnet reminded the pupils that the goal is for them to carry projects and implement them with the help of resource adults.

In no case shall the adults carry projects in lieu of the pupils.

Ms Bonnet added that she wishes for the CVL (Upper secondary school life council) and CVC to work together this year so as to create fluidity and bonds between the secondary pupils and students.

ELECTION SUMMARY:

193 pupils registered / 183 votes acceptably expressed

11 candidates for 8 seats.

The candidates put a lot into the preparation of the election by drafting serious manifestos.

95% participation of lower secondary voters participated in the election.

Ms Bonnet highlighted and congratulated the CVC for having elected members from each class level, from 6^e to 3^e.

Vice-chairman: Maxime DUCHEMIN

MR BICHEL AND MS MINETTO LEFT AT 4:45PM

RANDOM DRAW: 5 pupils were to be elected for one year and 5 more for two years.

2 students were re-elected this year:

- Ms MAZET Victoria
- Ms ARBERT Marine

Out of 8 members, 3 had to be elected for two years.

No random draw as we have 5 3^e pupils who can only serve for one year.

By deduction, the members elected for two years are:

- Ms FAUGERES Albane
- Mr BELHAOUAS Kamyl
- Mr BERGERARD Camille

Members elected for one year:

- Mr BOURBONNAIS Jacques
- Mr DUCHEMIN Maxime
- Ms HEIM Sidonie
- Ms LE ROUX Min Jee
- Mr VAN DER EIJK Edouard

Ms Bonnet reminded the members that for next year's election, it will be important to make sure that the stand-in is not a 3^e pupil in view of the institution's proper functioning.

FUNCTIONING:

Ms Bonnet reminded the members about the functioning of the CVC, which is to organise things so that projects may be implemented and go from idea to realisation thanks to project methodologies.

Three meetings are planned during the school year, before the School Committee meets.

Every comment and everything implemented within the framework of the CVC shall be reported and explained to the School Committee.

But other short meetings may also be organised in smaller numbers -during lunch breaks for instance- in view of the implementation of projects, for example to assign roles.

COMMUNICATION:

- 1) Mr Hed Messaoud suggested that the members of the CVC communicate via "Microsoft Teams", an application (part of Office 365) used to maximise collaborative work and communication. It contains a conversation space for members of the CVC to exchange opinions and ideas and a file sharing space. It also enables the creation of forms to bring the lower secondary pupils' needs (or feedback) to attention, manage events, etc.

2) Or for an email address to be created for the CVC.

PROJECT PROPOSITIONS:

SPORTS MATCHES:

Most of the elected members are in favour and interested in these inter-classes games.

Need to find sport activities likely to interest girls as well.

Ms Bonnet will use the CVL meeting with the sports teachers to talk to them about the inter-classes games in lower secondary.

Ms Albane FAUGERES: Asia Soccer Cup.

Ms Bonnet reminded the council that such project is not within the framework of the CVC but rather, a school project as part of LFKL broadening its horizons.

Request to be submitted to the representatives' council.

Mr Sham MOIDEEN: Soccer tournament organised by the CVC

For a project such as this, Ms Bonnet suggested to enlist the sports teachers as they are more likely to know how to organise this kind of event.

Talent show: A talent show shall be organised, like every year.

It is organised in lower secondary by Sham, in particular.

This year, the idea would be to unite the CVC and CVL to organise a "Talent show" for the entire secondary school.

Need to look for helpful resources = musical and theatrical skills.

Benefits to be donated to a charity.

Open to the school members only.

Date to be communicated later.

As Ms Bouchard indicated, many projects are happening at that time.

Ms Min Jee LE ROUX:

Suggested competing with other schools.

Less functional as the logistics is a lot more complicated to handle.

Like the soccer cup, it is more of a school project.

Ms Florence MILLOT:

Suggested the pupils ask the sports teachers to get in touch with the various international schools and clubs to widen their network.

Also, check with the parents regarding supervision.

Ms Céleste DEHONDT: “Film club-debate” project

A good project, as Ms Bonnet pointed out, because easy to realise.

Thanks to Alliance Française, possible access to a website called IF Cinema -a platform from which one can download copyright-free films.

Ms Sophie Pascal also suggested having the screening followed by a half-hour debate.

Ms Bonnet volunteered to be their point of contact as she used to work in the film industry.

UPPER SECONDARY NEWSPAPER: *Kracteres* [particularly for 3^e pupils]

Kracteres: a newspaper and communication tool distributed to all pupils and students and made by them.

Ms Bonnet spoke to Maxime Duchemin, CVC Vice-chairman, and suggested the CVC pupils participate in this newspaper created by Sophia Rost as journalists, by writing articles on the actions performed by the CVC.

These articles could be emailed.

LOWER SECONDARY PUPILS BALL:

A festive evening to mark the end of the school year.

Estimated date: Friday, June 7th

Ms Bonnet gave 3 ideas:

1. Poetry Spring: a poetry event to put some colours on the LFKL windows from March 9th.

Project to be discussed with the French teachers, too.

2. A Health Week revolving around health issues.
3. The Green Celebration linked to the environmental movement.

Ms Bonnet suggested that, as it is the case with the CVL, action sheets be created for all projects as it will help pushing future projects forward during the next meetings.

Mr Hed Messaoud asked the CVC members to make a survey and distribute it to their lower secondary schoolmates in order to identify the various needs within the projects.

SESSION ENDED AT 5:30PM

Session secretaries:

Mr Paul BOURRA

Ms EYMARD ASSISTANT CPE