**Bessborough School Council**

**Meeting (by videoconference)**

May 13th, 2021 at 7:00 pm

**Present:**

1. Andrea Bee
2. Andrea Jeffery
3. Geoff Lamb
4. Alison Steinman
5. Christine Davis
6. Charlotte Fleming
7. Josette Katkic
8. Eva Svec
9. Dima Nijmeh-Mantia
10. Frances Themeliopoulos
11. Various Bessborough parents and teachers

**Meeting:**

**1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm**

**2. Welcome (Andrea Bee)**

* Thanked teachers and parents for their continuing work and support during the ongoing virtual learning period

**4. 2020-2021 Budget Update (Geoff Lamb)**

* Presented details of 2020-2021 expenses vs. budget
* Noted original budget did not include an amount for grade 8 graduation; now recommending additional enrichment budget of $2796.50 ($23.50 per student)
* Grade 8 graduation budget approved: 1st Geoff Lamb, 2nd Andrea Bee, all in favour

**4. Volunteer Update (Christine Davis)**

* Noted volunteers always welcome, and specifically needed for divisional representative positions

**5. Update from the Administration (Dima Nijmeh-Mantia and Frances Themeliopoulos)**

* Noted extension of virtual learning until June 2nd and teachers working to keep students engaged
* Discussed projections for number of teachers and classroom allocations for next year

**6. Meeting concluded at approximately 7:40 pm**