**Bessborough School Council**

**Meeting (by videoconference)**

November 26th, 2020 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. Sarah Pooley
9. Dima Nijmeh-Mantia
10. Kristin Leishman
11. Various Bessborough parents and teachers

**Meeting:**

**1. Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm**

**2. Welcome (Andrea Bee)**

**3. October 2020 School Council Meeting Minutes & School Council By-Laws (Andrea Jeffery)**

* Overview of key provisions of School Council By-Laws which had been posted on School Council website
* October 2020 meeting minutes & By-Laws approved: 1st Andrea Bee, 2nd Christine Davis, all in favour

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

* Presented proposed 2020-2021 operations and enrichment budget, as set out in the November 20th school bulletin
* Budget approved: 1st Andrea Bee, 2nd Christine Davis, all in favour

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

* Discussed Bessborough happenings since the last School Council meeting and responded to questions submitted in advance as follows:
* Virtual curriculum night
* Halloween – virtual google meet
* Virtual Remembrance Day ceremony
* Report cards went home – virtual connections with teachers

Public health nurse visited school and satisfied with health protocols

* Cleaning – caretakers clean twice a day (after lunch and at night)
* Practising fire drills (in staggered way) and lockdowns
* Picture day – at the moment not scheduled, waiting to hear from the board
* Looking at spirit week for the last week before the holidays

**6. Meeting concluded at approximately 7:30 pm**