

**Ursuline College School Advisory Council Virtual Minutes**  
Tuesday, May 31, 2022

1.0 Welcome - Lisa Harnarine (Principal)

2.0 Prayer - Melissa Jackson (Chairperson)

3.0 Agenda and Minutes of April 26, 2022

4.0 SAC Executive

Chairperson - Melissa Jackson (no report given)

Board Advisory Rep. - Joanne Munroe

Community Rep. - Renee Handsor

Secretary - Jen Chickowski

Safe School Rep. - Becky Arnold, Colleen Janseen

5.0 Principal Report - Lisa Harnarine

- Lisa shared the sad news that one of our Lancer family students (Gr. 12 student) passed away a week ago. Supports were made available to all of the students and staff to help deal with this tragedy. Future ceremonies are being organized to honour the student
- School Census Survey- Student Voice is so important. Students were asked to identify any barriers to them through an email/survey regarding Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Through the MyBlueprint program students completed these surveys.
- September Plans: eLearning vs. virtual school vs. summer school
  1. eLearning: Government mandated that students will complete 2 courses. They are teacher-led but are completed asynchronously. This is not the same model of learning as our Virtual School. More information will be sent out to families.  
\*\*NOTE: Families are able to opt-out of eLearning courses. Forms are available on the SCCDSB website and are then handed in to the Guidance Department upon completion.
  2. Summer School- courses are delivered asynchronously. Students may work at their own pace.
- Staffing 23:1 class size is the ideal size for September. Timetables are currently being formulated for next year. Students will receive timetables over the summer months.
- Retirements (Rick Baggio (VP), Melody Bossence (Secretary), Cheryl Doherty (English), Sue Gauthier (EA), Celeste Marty (Tech/Co-Op)
- Ms. McCrae (VP) is moving to a new assignment in the fall. This will change the administration team going forward.

6.0 Vice-Principal Update - Ray Power

- Retention Projections-  
79.5 % of the Grade 8 students in SCCDSB elementary schools (237 of 298 available)

The total projection for feeder and non-feeder enrollment is 284. (A little bit smaller of a group but still a healthy number of students)

- **Lancer Head Start-**  
Dates are August 29-31, 2022. This three day, 12-hour interactive opportunity introduces students to a two-hour numeracy activity, followed by a two-hour elective activity including Technology, Foods, Arts, Physical Education and the Arts. This program is open to 150 Gr.9 students. It is a great opportunity to break the ice and allow new students to familiarize themselves with their new school.
- **LancerLink-**  
On Thursday, September 1, 2022: Incoming Gr. 9 students will participate in a half day Gr 9 only orientation program. Senior students lead groups through a series of interactive activities to introduce our newest Lancers to UCC and the Lancer way.
- **OSSD Graduation Update-**  
Class of 2022 Ceremony is LIVE- Capitol Theatre  
20 Hours of Community Service Required  
Grad Fee of \$50  
Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - 7 pm (\*Rehearsal with grads that day)  
Formal Graduation with Awards and Scholarships

#### **7.0 Lancer News - Lisa Harnarine**

- Athletics resumed in February. UCC was OUTSTANDING!  
LKSSAA teams, OFSAA contenders:
- Badminton  
LKSSAA & SWOSSAA Team Champions  
Sam Lozon & the Moreno brothers medalling at OFSAA! (Sam - Gold, Seb & Nico - Bronze)  
UCC hosted OFSAA singles.
- Tennis  
LKSSAA Team Champions  
Girls Doubles at OFSAA in Toronto this week (Mary Bondy & Gillian Wells)
- Girls Rugby  
SGR - LKSSAA Champions, @ OFSAA in Kitchener this week  
JGR - Only local team - played 2 exhibition tournaments and won a senior tournament also
- Track & Field  
65 Track Athletes!!  
Caleb Roberts, Gavin Meriano & Jeremy VandenBoorn won individual divisions at LKSSAA.  
-30 UCC athletes advanced to SWOSSAA! Gavin, Caleb & Jeremy all qualified for OFSAA this week in Toronto.
- Soccer  
Boys Soccer finished first but lost a heartbreaker in the LKSSAA Finals to St Pats in a shootout  
Girls Soccer won LKSSAA and lost a tough 2-1 battle to Sandwich in the SWOSSAA final.
- Ultimate - no other schools with teams. Finished 2nd in SWOSSAA and played a tournament in Hamilton last week.
- UCC will celebrate our annual athletic banquet Wednesday, June 8th. It has been an outstanding year with over 10 LKSSAA team championship teams and many fantastic individual performances.
- Alex Chickowski & Elliot Cowan will represent UCC as our Dr Parry representatives at the Dr Parry Awards celebrated in our theatre Tuesday, June 14th.

## **8.0 Coming Events and Information - Lisa Harnarine**

- Our Senior Biology and Environmental Science classes will be partnering up with the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority and giving back to the community by removing invasive species and planting new trees in Chatham's Maple Leaf Cemetery. It is amazing to have our UCC students back in action and helping to preserve the local environment.
- This year our Grads will also receive a seedling to plant off property to commemorate the first face-to-face Graduation ceremony in three years.
- Important dates:
  1. Return of the Lancers - June 1 (date may change based on weather conditions)
  2. Kaleidoscope of Arts - June 3rd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the theatre. No formal live productions have occurred since the beginning of Covid, unfortunately. This open house format will showcase all the talents from our Art Department.
  3. Talent Show - June 3 - 9:40 am. Classes will watch the show filled with jugglers, magicians
  4. UCC Senior Prom - June 10 - 6:00 pm at Club Lentina's. Staff supervised event. Ticket sales have been closed now.
  5. Celebration of Life Prayer Service - Date set for June 14th
  6. Report Cards - Marks shared on EDSBY and final report cards will be sent home

## **9.0 Lancer Proud Moment -Lisa Harnarine**

- Community Outreach included collections for the Canadian Food For Children. We also raised funds for local R.O.C.K. Missions - then purchased donations (toiletries, clothing etc)
- Gratitude to SAC members and participation

- 10.0 Next Meeting Date** - Tuesday, September 27, 2022 from 6-7pm.  
- Meetings will continue to be held virtually until further notice.