

March 8, 2017, Fred Varley School Council Meeting Minutes
Fred Varley Public School, 81 Alexander Lawrie Avenue, Markham, ON L6E 0J8
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Attendance: Lori Hall (Principal), Hirosh Abeywardane, Tara Narine, Gail Auyeung, Jenny So, Samira Jivraj, Anita Gill, Anita Jarchow, Thiva Kulasingam, Saeeda Mirza, Sionette Ottey, Jiacheng Zhang, Pamela Selvaratnam, Nalina Rajaruban, Kim Sylvester, Niki Pазis, Kathy Pigatsiotopoulos, SiWen Fu, Jarka Crawford, Samira Jivraj
Staff: Alice Wong (Gr 7/8), Sara Leung (Gr 3), Matthew Bernstein (Gr 5/6), David Valentim (Vice Principal)
Absent: Bonita Kwok, Kevin Wong, Leena Sultan

Item	Discussion	Action Item
1. Welcome	Tara N. and Hirosh A. welcomed staff and members to the Fred Varley School Council (FVSC) meeting.	
2. Approval of last meeting's minutes (Feb 8, 2017)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback will be updated to the February 2017 minutes • Approved with the updates 	Motion Jason Z. Second Anita J.
3. School Improvement plan	<p>i. Gathering of our voices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collected from 3 main questions asked • Currently looking at data for question 1: “What does success look like for children at FVPS?” • Council participated in activity to group/sort data from question 1 and discussed to generate themes • This data will be looked at in conjunction with other pieces such as other surveys, report cards, etc., to see what needs to be done going forward and to have it reflected in the school improvement plan <p>ii. Math Night - Mr. Bernstein</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey sent out regarding math night, 100 families responded, looking like it will be a good turnout • Goal will be for teachers to show parents what can be done in terms of math at home, parent engagement for meaningful mathematics, to lessen math anxiety • Planned for April 5, 6:30-8pm • Maybe need volunteers to help setup and some funding for snacks (see 7 iii- Fundraising) 	

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4. Principal's message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See notes for specific agenda items 	Motion Second
5. Parent engagement	i. Regional Parent Symposium - March 29th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 parents can attend • notify David Valentim if interested in attending 	
6. Treasury report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit wear account currently \$2018 • Popcorn Fridays – collected \$1200, popcorn purchase=\$1130 , account is \$108 • \$1600 for kindergarten purchase hasn't been removed from main account • \$4927 left in account to spend (from pizza sales) • Cash online takes 3% from all online purchases as service fee • Might be good idea to set up an operating budget for school events such as graduation, math night, carnival, heritage 150 etc. 	
7. Sub-Committees - Reporting to Council	i. Healthy Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prize for walk to school is smoothie party, need funding (see iii-Fundraising) • Also need funding for bins/baskets for classrooms for healthy snack program ii. School Improvement (Math, Inquiry, and Outdoor Education) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update iii. Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie night planned for April 19 or April 26, movie will be free, but council can sell snacks (form should state parents must stay) • Potential profit for popcorn this Friday March 10 is \$600 (\$108 in account), \$200 allocated for smoothie party and healthy snacks bins, \$500 for math night snacks iv. Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates v. Principal's profile / Pro-grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shiyam is working on first draft and will send out by end of week March 10 • Examples of pro-grant being put together for review and will send out for feedback, item to be discussed at April meeting 	Motion Sionette O. Second Saeeda M.

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<p>8. Next meeting</p>	<p>Next meeting April 12, 2017 at 6:30pm</p> <p>New meeting date for May: May 3, 2017</p> <p>Lori to update website with new May meeting date</p>	<p>Action: Lori Hall</p>
<p>9. Adjournment</p>	<p>Motioned by Anita J. Second by Jason Z.</p> <p>FVSC meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.</p>	