

Date	Monday, September 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
Attendees	Parents: Kara, Lily, Mary, Sara, Rifath, Sasha, Samantha Administration: Jackie Linton Regrets: Shaffina, Syed
Topic	BLPS School Council Meeting Minutes
Notes	<p>Indoor Sensory Pathway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Install completed in June ● Reposition may be needed <p>Trees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Due diligence completed; all queries responded to ● Trees ordered for Fall planting ● Update: Oct 19th for planting (Oct 20th rain date) ● Application submitted to TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant in July – will hear back in October ● Grant awarded by York Region – will cover cost of 7 trees <p>Voting Procedures for October Election</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conduct vote at Open House for wider engagement ● Bio of candidates to be posted at Open House ● Action: Jackie to follow up with individuals that submitted blue form for Bios – submit by Friday ● Action: Jackie/Kara to supply ballot box ● One paper ballot per parent ● Action: Create and print paper ballots for Open House ● Action: Jackie to provide master voters list ● If only one candidate interested, that person will be our Council Chair <p>School Council Booth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post flyer for next Council Meeting ● Food offering ideas – Chapman’s ice-cream bars ● Eat Right popcorn, 23g bags, variety of flavours, sell for \$1 ● Order 600 bags (excess can go to Snack Shack or be sold at Professor Jamz fundraiser) ● Signage that says “School Council” – in different languages ● Student ambassadors to welcome families along with Council members – Lily (Farsi), Mary (Greek)

Representation

- **Action:** Prepare & share sign-up list with Council members for representation at Council Booth
- Kara & Mary to help with set-up - 4:45pm & take 1st shift
- Time slots in 15 - 20 min increments
- Timing of evening: 5:15pm – 7:00pm
- Classrooms will open from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Food Truck Update

- Gotham Grill will come from 5 – 7:30pm
- Unable to get second truck
- Action: Follow up to find out cost of menu items so can be included in the Weekly Wave
- **Action:** Contact Randy's Roti to check availability

Recruitment Strategies

- Offer child-minding; have intermediates gain volunteer hours
- Present learning piece linked to curriculum
- Presentation by Trustee/Superintendent
- Special presentation eg. Self-Regulation workshop
- Instagram Account – need consent
- Invest in Council t-shirts; currently use lanyards
- QR code for more info – post on bulletin board in front lobby
- Email
- **Action:** Talk to people

Spirit Wear

- Kahunaverse will host online store on their website
- Use same product offering as last year
- Add toque – proceeds to Grad
- Add breakaway lanyard – inclusivity
- **Action:** Contact Derek to send sample kit so we can display at Open House

Consultation about best days for Council Meetings

- To be discussed when Council has been assembled
- Offer high level calendar of meetings & events
- Alternate to 1st Mondays of the month

	<p>Agenda Item for next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Front yard rain garden - plaque identifying native species• Ragweed needs to be removed – Toronto Conservation helped with install (perhaps can contact them)• Kindergarten yard – updates through Plant Services
	<p>Next Meeting – Monday October 7, 2019</p>