

**April 12, 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, Anita Jarchow, Thiva Kulasingam, Sionette Ottey, Jiacheng Zhang, Pamela Selvaratnam, Kim Sylvester, Laura Sun, Leena Sultan

**Staff:**

**Absent:** Bonita Kwok, Kevin Wong, Samira Jivraj, Anita Gill, Nalina Rajaruban, Saeeda Mirza

Item	Discussion	Action Item
<b>1. Welcome</b>	Tara N. and Hirosh A. welcomed staff and members to the Fred Varley School Council (FVSC) meeting.	
<b>2. Approval of last meeting's minutes (Mar 8, 2017)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All approved</li> </ul>	Motion Jiacheng Z. Second Anita J.
<b>3. Principal's message</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 2 – Design Day: each classroom looking into creating a design challenge with an eco perspective to it</li> <li>• 150+ celebration, looking for parent volunteers, contact Sara Leung;</li> <li>• received \$1500 funding</li> <li>• Staff looking forward into school improvement plan; working on building rich tasks to develop deeper thinking</li> <li>• Tarmac painting estimated to be \$4000</li> </ul>	
<b>4. Parent engagement</b>	<b>i. Regional Parent Symposium - March 29th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 800 parents in attendance</li> <li>• workshops provided, two workshop sets</li> <li>• information about course credit options available at York Region website under “pathways”</li> </ul>	
<b>5. Treasury report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pizza: 14 more pizza weeks, after pizza paid, approx \$11,000</li> <li>• Spirit wear account approx \$2000</li> <li>• Popcorn account approx \$1097</li> <li>• Math night funds came out of the pizza account instead of popcorn; will be transferred to popcorn</li> <li>• \$7000 to be allocated to cost sharing for fall 2017</li> </ul>	



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	and wellness night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PRO Grant committee to prepare application for May approval</li> </ul>	Action Hirosh A.
7. <b>New business</b>	<b>i. Staff appreciation tea/lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing committee to start planning via email</li> <li>• Lori Hall to confirm date for staff appreciation lunch</li> </ul>	Action Lori Hall
8. <b>Next meeting</b>	New meeting date for May: May 3, 2017	
9. <b>Adjournment</b>	Motioned by Leena S. Second by Sionette O.  FVSC meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.	