

June 14, 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, Bonita Kwok, Pamela Selvaratnam, Leena Sultan, Jiacheng Zhang, Kim Sylvester, Belinda Lui, Jarka Crawford, Thiva Kulasingam
Staff: David Valentim (Vice Principal), Sara Leung (Gr 3), Don Kembal (Gr 6/7)
Students: Student council reps Nicole, Cecelia, Aathesh
Absent: Kevin Wong, Sionette Ottey, Anita Gill, Nalina Rajaruban, Saeeda Mirza, Anita Gill, Samira Jivraj

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 (May 3, 2017)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All approved 	Motion Pamela S. Second Jiacheng Z.
3. Principal's message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual council report survey to be completed soon • Music wish list is available for consideration for next year; specifically improving the band tenor section with new instruments; total request \$3600; List needs to be prioritized • This year a lot of money spent on agendas; not every class is using agendas, school is considering buying less agendas; some classes using digital methods of communication • Sometimes agendas contain personal information such as student IDs and network passwords; suggestion to find more secure ways to communicate this information to the student in the event that agendas get lost • School received a silver eco certification; need to improve school yard greening; students were very involved in obtaining this certification 	Action Amanda DaSilva
4. Digital Code of Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student council took initiative to create guidelines for technology use in the school • Grade 5-8 students were involved with the process of brainstorming, feedback, group discussions to developing these guidelines • Student friendly guidelines • Guidelines will be shared with students and sent home • Currently grade 5-8 students are involved with technology safety and digital code of conduct guidelines, but these guidelines/conversations may benefit younger children • Student council has a suggestion box in the office 	

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<p>Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff on board to continue healthy school initiative, application for funding for next year will be followed up on • Walk to school program: 6 classes won the walk to school challenge and will have a smoothie party, possibly offer a sample smoothie to all the students, request for additional \$200 (\$200 already allocated previously) for smoothies for all students • 150+ Celebration planned for June 16: parents working in partnership, supporting the student leaders • Parents volunteering should obtain their Vulnerable Sector Screening <p>ii. School Improvement (Math, Inquiry, and Outdoor Education)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates <p>iii. Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to treasury report above <p>v. Principal's profile / Pro-grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final principal's profile approved and adopted by council • Pro-Grant application submitted May 29, 2017 and will centre around fitness 	<p>Action Sara Leung</p> <p>Motion Anita J. Second Bonita K.</p>
<p>8. Next meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting for 2017-2018 school year planned for September 13, 2017 • Election meeting planned for September 27, 2017 	
<p>9. Adjournment</p>	<p>Motioned by Anita J. Second by Pamela S.</p> <p>FVSC meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.</p>	