

September 14, 2016, 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), David Valentim (Vice Principal), Tara Narine, Gail Auyeung, Jenny So, Xin Yao, Anita Gill, Bing Wu, Gnany Ratnam, Wang Qiao Ling, Hirosh Abeywardane, Vishal Modi, Shirley Lam, Purvi Shah, Kitty Wong, Kathy Pigatsiotopoulos, Bashir Jivraj, Samira Jivraj, Ben Xue Han, Kim Sylvester, Leena Sultan, Sionette Ottey, Dushy Pratheeharan, Kevin Wong, Lisa Wong, Ambreen Su, Eden Orillo, Jarka Crawford, David Dalton James, Malik Ali, Pamela Selvaratnam, Thira Kulasingam, Nina Naqvi, Bonita Kwok, Anita Jarchow, Grace Woo, Bruce Chang, Niki Paizis, Carmen Beck, Oliver Beck
Staff: Alice Wong (Gr 7/8), Sara Leung (Gr 3)
Absent: N/A

Item	Discussion	Action Item
1. Call to Order	Tara Narine welcomed staff, members and newcomers to the first 2016-2017 Fred Varley School Council (FVSC) meeting.	
2. Approval of last meeting's minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed and all approved 	
3. Treasurer report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total raised = \$10,714.13 (profit) • \$4200 set aside for cost sharing in November • Total for start of 2016-2017 year = \$2342.24 from pizza fundraising • Total from spirit wear fundraising = \$753.62 	
4. Role of school council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not just to fundraise, to help enrich student education and provide a forum for communication between community and the school • Developing a sense of community, parent engagement, outreach activities 	
5. Election process and nominations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination forms due September 30 • 15 voting members, election on October 5 	
6. Principal's message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 new students, 619 students total, 52 staff • Beginning of the year is all about safety, getting structures in place for safety • Parking lot being regulated, no parking in the lot during drop off and pick up • Lot closed after 1:30pm • Green Apple Studio has been selected for this year's photography 	
7. Pizza lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza forms available in office, cash online ordering available, first week of pizza will be first week of October on a Thursday 	
8. Spirit wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will have samples available for viewing on curriculum night September 28 	
9. Next meeting	Next meeting will be the election meeting on October 5	

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10. Adjournment	Motioned by Bonita K. Second by Hirosh A. FVSC meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.	