

Legacy P.S. School Council

Meeting Minutes: meeting held in Legacy P.s. Library

December 2, 2013

Present: Lori Nickerson, Saqib Qureshi, Tricia Ali-Mohammed, Adela Pinnock, Dayo Babalola, Al Mainprize, Laura Ryckman, Michelle Probert, Joginder Kaur, Traci Graham, Anne Mullen, Teddy Kardaras

Regrets: Mike Michalos, Nandita Bharat

Special Guest: Maria Kollias and presentation (stacking)

NEXT MEETING: Feb 3, 2014

1. Welcome & Approval of previous meeting minutes

Motion made to approve minutes from Nov 4, 2013 School Council Meeting: **APPROVED**

Minutes Taker: [Teddy Kardaras](#)

2. Treasurer's update

Michelle provided current financial update with highlights that LegacyWear did not bring in as much money as expected.

Sports Stacking Presentation

Carter Nickerson did a great sport stacking presentation with Ms Kollias.

Good opportunity to help develop children's hand eye coordination and keep active

Request for \$400 funding to support purchase of additional kits that can be used in sports stacking club.

3. Principal Update

Laura provided

- Updated School budget and breakdown of areas of focus for this school year. Printer fees were identified as high expense but school is limited to provider of choice Board dictates they can use.
- Fundraising: focus on giving back to community and allowing student council to direct donations for this year;
- Trips: continue to support building kids independence and sense of responsibility and accountability; discussed success of Markham Fair and downtown excursions such as Museum and Science Center
- Eco – continue to be green and focus on being green school; looking into events that partner with Town of Markham again to assist in giving back to community
- Lice – a few situations this year to date and letters will continue to go home from classroom where lice has been found; could be coming from external environment (such as gymnastics clubs etc); school will continue to examine kids as part of protocol

4. **Fund Fair Discussion-** Lori and Saqib again emphasized the amount of work and effort this requires and discussion was focused around changing potential date of Fair. Currently considering October timeframe instead of end of school; therefore more than likely will not have a fair for this late spring and moving to fall of following year; Laura is still considering what other event could replace this fair during this school year.
 5. **Read A Thon- Lori**
 - Lori recommended having a Read A Thon this year and this was well received given the value of promoting reading for our children; other ideas were also considered to raise money
 6. **Pro grant/Legacy Wear**
 - Lori provided stats around the Legacy wear program; need to promote it differently potentially next year as sales were down this year
 7. **Holiday Initiative:**
 - Lori discussed giving back to community and was happy with output from Student council
 - Presentation of Books donated on behalf of Al Mainprize for his wonderful contributions to the School
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VOTING Summary:

A) Topic: Sports Stacking
Amount for Funding by council: ~ \$400

- ✓ YES Voting Members:
 - ✓ Tricia Ali- Mohammed
 - ✓ Lori Nickerson
 - ✓ Adela Pinnock
 - ✓ Saqib Qureshi
 - ✓ Michelle Probert
 - ✓ Teddy Kardaras

Next meeting: Feb 3rd , 2014 @ Legacy P.S. Library