

## Legacy P.S. School Council

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

**December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

Present

Val Taylor, Jeff Demacio, Lori Nickerson, Michelle Probert, Dayo Babalola, Mike Michalos, Sylvia Vocino, Tricia Ali-Mohammed, Nimisha Patel, Sandy Acquaviva, Irene Dimov, Chris Gordon, Angela Papakanomou, Aislin Kaufman.

Minutes: Lori Nickerson

*NEXT MEETING:* Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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1. **Welcome** – approval of minutes from previous meeting – **Motion 1<sup>st</sup> – Tricia, Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> - Nimisha**
2. **Treasurer's update** – Michelle provided an update on the status of our available funds and went over the procedure for collecting money from School Council Initiatives. See attached doc.

### 3. **Principal and VP update- Jeff**

Positive feedback from parents and teachers regarding the online booking system used for the parent/teacher interviews will use again moving forward.

EQAO update – can access result by going to EQAO.com – Legacy

Gifted screening for grade 3's going on at present, if child is designated at gifted then he/she will sit with school physiologist to do more testing and either be transferred to gifted program or choose not to.

### **VOTED – COMPUTER COST SHARING PROGRAM**

Board will match funds up to \$6250 total, 2 round of purchases

A motion was submitted by Lori Nickerson to donate **\$3125** to the Computer Cost Sharing Program immediately.

YES: Lori, Tricia, Michelle, Chris, sandy, Nimisha, Mike, Mr. B

NO: None

### **MOTION PASSED**

4. **Grade 8 Initiative** – Mrs. P and Mrs. Kaufman presented initiative being run by the grade 8's – Social justice unit. The Grade 8's are raising awareness to raise money for kids around the world by creating and selling Holiday cards in which they require envelopes for. Other ideas they have are to create scarves or hold an art auction.

5. **Tree of Wishes Holiday campaign** – Being very well rec'd by students and teachers, still early in initiative, committee working hard to complete everything by deadline. Talk of not offering prize for most money raised.
6. **Dr. Shyamala Kiru Pro Grant presentation UPDATE** – Dr. Kiru spoke to a group of 6 parents on November 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm on **Fostering Self Discipline: Surviving a culture of over indulgence**. For those who attended it was an amazing and enlightening presentation with an informative Q&A at the end. Dr. Kiru is booked to come back to the school on the evening of March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to discuss **Training the brain for success: Power of positive perspective**.
7. **VOTE - Name Change** – Over the years there has been confusion from many parents as to the name and role of the School Council often referred to as the Parent council being there is also a Student Council, it's a bit confusing. Some parents thinking that the school council and parent council are two separate groups. A motion was submitted by Lori Nickerson to change the name of the School Council to the **Legacy Parent School Council (LPSC)**.  
  
    **YES** - Lori, Tricia, Michelle, Chris, sandy, Nimisha, Mike, Mr. B  
    **NO** – None  
  
    **MOTION PASSED**
8. **Dance-A-Thon** – Discussed holding a dance-a-thon for the LPSC fundraiser in April, more to be discussed at next meeting.
9. **Fun Fair** – Parent has come forward to run Fun Fair, still working out details.

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Future council meetings: Feb. 9, 2015  
Apr. 13, 2015  
Jun. 15, 2015