

Legacy School Council (LSC) – Meeting Minutes

Monday December 4, 2017

Attendees: Nandita Bhatia, Susan Budinszky, Julie Mallinos, Mike Reali, Diba Bot, Nimisha Patel, Sonia Babra, Saumea Thayalan, Tricia Mohammed Sylvia Vocino, Irene Dimov, Zahra Premji, Thaya Mahesan

Absent: Francine Mathai

Minutes

1. Distribution of November 6th Meeting Minutes

- Minutes approved

2. Treasurer's Update: Susan B.

- Since the November meeting, council approved \$3125. to be spent on tech and have earned \$565 in pasta lunch profits, taking us from \$7800. to \$5243.

3. Teacher Update

Technology Cost Share – Mrs. McVey

- Description of what new tech was purchased with the tech share incentive offered by the board
- Legacy will be participating in the "Hour of Code" – students will spend 60 minutes doing coding activities

Request for funds for recess equipment – Mrs. Currie

- Students in all grades will have access to this equipment
- There will be a variety of equipment that will be separated by age appropriateness
- Students provided feedback on what they would like to have and equipment will be purchased with this in mind
- Will need to look into how to share / store this equipment
- **\$1,500 was approved**

4. Administrator's Update

SIPSA – School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement

- our school plan mimics the board plan

Outdoor Classroom

- construction to start on December 11th – weather permitting
- this is part of our yard and will be maintained by caretaking
- suggestion was made to have a “respect this space” sign/plaque made (could be mounted on wall)
- Diba suggested student involvement in making signage
- Tricia suggested a ribbon cutting

Request of Twitter account for council communication

- Board supports parent council having a twitter account; Facebook and Instagram are not supported by the board
- Simone Reali will be managing this twitter account
- Encourage parents to sign up!

Request for Principal Profile Update

- Nandita will send out form

5. **School Council Forum: presentation – Susan B.**

- Susan attended a presentation about how other schools run their parent council – what makes an effective Parent Council
- Presentation was sent out – members are encouraged to the view this document

6. **Vote on percentage of Pasta lunches going to funding technology in the school – Nandita B.**

- There was request to re-vote on the profits of pasta (in light of the fact that council already approved the tech share funding.
- There was a further request to defer such vote pending more discussion.

- **Time was a factor, no decision could be reached and vote was automatically deferred.**

7. Update - Holiday Charity Event – Charity Committee

- 20 buckets have been purchased
- There are 5 themes – each class got to choose their theme, and each theme has a wish list
- Information sheet was sent home
- This is just about participation – no house points or prizes will be given
- Older students were encouraged to collaborate and use some of their own resources to contribute – not just rely on parents
- Emphasis on giving

8. Update - Legacy Wear Committee – Nimish P.

- Same supplier was used
- Another ordering session will take place in the Spring

9. Update – School Lunches Committee – Julie M.

- First round of orders was quite encouraging
- First delivery is Dec. 7th
- Lunch Committee to look at another option in the New Year - alternating Pizza / Sub Day will continue, Pasta will continue and a new option will be explored as well
- Lunches Committee to also look at various one-off ideas: “Cookies for Kinders”, Samosa Day etc.

10. Update – Safety Committee – Tricia M.

- This committee will be requiring council funds (TBD)
- Looking at closing some of the gaps / openings in our boundary
- Visually marking boundaries
- Suggestion of gates
- Additional Kiss & Ride education will be rolled out
 - Looking at more signage
 - Possibly adding 2 plastic speed bumps to our parking lot

Next Meeting: Monday February 5, 2018

Minutes Taken By: Julie Mallinos