
Legacy School Council (LSC) – Meeting Minutes

Monday February 4, 2019

Administrator Attendees:

Shelley Jones, Leeanne Hoover-Joy

Teacher / Staff Attendees:

Mike Reali, *Regrets:* Sylvia Vocino

School Council Member Attendees:

Adela Pinnock, Michelle Probert, Julie Mallinos, Karolina Hatlapa-Sial, Francine Mathai, Nimisha Patel, Kelly Taiabjee, *Regrets:* Susan Budinszky, Heather Sally

Parent / Guardian Attendees:

Janie Lin, Saumea Thayalan, Andrea Persaud

Minutes

1. **Welcome & Approval of Minutes (done by email)**
2. **Treasurer's Update** – no change from January meeting
3. **Administrator's Update** – Shelley & Leeanne

February Highlights

- Ski Club
- Lunar New Year – activities at recess and lunch
- Grade 3 "Swim to Survive"
- Grade 4 "Fire Safety"
- Grade 8 – Harbourfront field trip
- Boys & Girls Intermediate Basketball
- Primary Games Club in the library at lunch recess
- Winter Walk Day – Date: determined by weather
- Report Cards – February 13th

Upcoming Highlights

- **D.O. Gibson Presentation** – March 5th (Grades: K-4 & 5-8)

- **Earth Rangers Presentation** – March 6th (Grades: K-6)
N.B. Susan B. submitted Legacy's name into a draw for a presentation by Earth Rangers and we won! Many thanks, Susan!

February 1st – PA Day

- Staff learning focused on Canadian History and how it impacted Indigenous People; how the government tried to erase Indigenous People and their culture; how Colonialism impacted Indigenous People in Canada.
- Take Away – no student should get to a certain age and not understand this part / aspect of Canadian History – all students can begin to understand this history at an age appropriate level.

4. **Parent Engagement – Mindfulness Evening** - Saumea

- We received the pro-grant of \$1,000; balance of \$250 to be covered by school council funds
- **Wednesday April 24, 6:30-8:30pm**
- The evening will consist of 3 sessions
- Sessions are designed to engage families and are geared towards both parents and children
- Parents will sign up for a 1 hour slot beginning at 6:30 or 7:30 (each session is 20 minutes)
- 20-30 people each session; approximately 120 people can participate – “first come, first serve”, advance sign up
- Choice of 4 different sessions – parent council to vote on top 3
- Hand-out of potential session topics was provided

5. **Regional Parent Symposium**

- 3 parents & 1 administrator can attend to represent Legacy
- Parents choose what workshops to attend

6. **Fundraising Committee – Move-a-thon** – Michelle

- This year's fundraiser will be a Move-a-thon
- **Monday March 4th**
- **Professor Jamz will be DJ**; Cost: 20% of the profit, minimum of \$850 to a maximum of \$2,000.

- As part of Professor Jamz services he provides: pledge forms, a pre-recorded message for morning announcements /promotion, he comes to do a rally before the event to get the students enthused and explain how the Move-a-thon will work; as well as being the DJ during the event
- One ballot is given to each student when they return their envelope (with or without pledges)
- Additional ballots will be given for every \$5 raised
- Donations can be submitted by cash, cheque or online
- Prizes will be provided by staff and for the most part will be “experience-based” as opposed to “things” e.g. Principal for a Day, Mrs. Hoover-Joy’s chair for a day; time in the gym for you and 5 friends etc.
- Glow sticks will be sold during the dance. Supplier: TBD
- Students will participate by division
- **Take Away** – volunteers needed for: posters, distributing ballots, day of event, money counting etc.

7. **Staff Appreciation Tea** – Adela

- Last year’s tea was a huge hit with staff and School Council has decided to do it again
- **Morning Recess on February 27th**
- **Volunteers needed:** baking / food items, set up/clean up, as well as, 7 volunteers needed to cover teacher recess duty
- Sign-up sheet will be circulated

8. **Lunch and Snack Committee Update** – Julie

- Domino’s Pizza Night was proposed – this is a fundraising opportunity similar to the “Chapter’s Night”: parents order a certain pizza on a specific date during certain hours and refer to “Legacy” when placing the order
- Legacy receives a portion of profit
- Julie to investigate further

Next Meeting: Monday March 4, 2019

Minutes Taken By: Julie Mallinos