

Legacy School Council (LSC) – Meeting Minutes

Monday March 4, 2019

Administrator Attendees:

Shelley Jones, Leeanne Hoover-Joy

Teacher / Staff Attendees:

Mike Reali, Sylvia Vocino

School Council Member Attendees:

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

Parent / Guardian Attendees:

Yalini Aravinthan, Irene Dimov, Janie Lin

Minutes

1. **Welcome & Approval of Minutes** (done by email)
2. **Treasurer's Update** –Michelle

Main activity this school year: Pasta lunch program (profit \$1,200), Legacy Wear Sales (profit \$495), and Halloween and pre-winter break snack sales (profit \$600). Available cash \$7,110. Note that the Move-A-Thon took place today and fundraising money will be counted this week.

3. **Administrator's Update** – Shelley & Leeanne

February/March Highlights

- Grade 6 Pinecrest trip - favourite things-high ropes and cross-country skiing
- Move-A-Thon- today, March 4th- students had a great time, enjoyed by all but most of all by the primary and junior grades. Received positive feedback from some parents and students right after the event. A big thank you to Lisa Ferrari, Francine,

Nimisha, Kelly, Michelle and Adela for helping out on the day of the event. Aiming to have all donations counted by end of the week and ballots to be handed out if not Friday, right after the March Break.

- D.O. Gibson- March 5th- presentation for Black History month, positive messages, anti-bullying, rap style presentation to engage students. Grades K-3 and 4-8
- Earth Rangers - March 6th
- Social Media - there have been some issues with students in grades 6 and 7, in regard to inappropriate use of social media. Letters have been sent out to parents. There have been extensive talks with the students regarding appropriate use of technology. Students are not seeing the big picture. What they might see as a joke can be upsetting and have a negative impact on others. We are looking at a program called My Life Online out of the USA, which teaches kids to stay safe and be kind online. There is no live presentation, it is all video based. It is expensive and has a shelf life of one school calendar year. Therefore, it might be best to look at this for next fall in order to have it for the entire 2019-20 school year.

Upcoming Highlights:

- April 2nd - Autism Awareness
- April 11th – International Day of Pink
- May – South Asian Heritage Month
- May 6-12th - Mental Health week
- May 11th - Dress loud day

4. Parent Engagement – Mindfulness Evening - Wednesday April 24, 6:30-8:30pm

- School council voted and the 3 sessions selected were:
Intercepting Stress Response, Judgement to Compassion, The Body and the Breath
- 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 of the three sessions are 20 minutes)

- 20-30 people each session; approximately 120 people can participate – “first come, first serve”, advance sign up

5. Regional Parent Symposium-April 17th, 5-9pm. Sheraton Parkway Hotel

- 3 parents & 1 administrator can attend to represent Legacy
- Interested parents are Janie Lin, Mike Reali and Francine Mathai

6. Staff Appreciation Tea

- A huge success. Teachers and Legacy staff loved it. Lots of great food donations from many parents. Recess duties were covered by parents so that staff could enjoy the tea.

7. Fun Fair – June 6th

Discussed all aspects of this upcoming big event such as:

Tickets vs wristbands

Food

Fundraising – raffle vs silent auction

Volunteers

Activities

Entertainment

*Next Steps - call for volunteers and sponsorship. The email address for all fun fair related matters is legacypsfunfair@gmail.com.

Next Meeting: Monday April 1, 2019

Minutes Taken By: Adela Pinnock