

**Legacy Public School Meeting Minutes**  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

<b>Council Members Present:</b>	Natasha Balchand-Marshall, Diba Bot-Roche, Melanie Davis, Mollie Henrich, Mike Marshall, Giulia Perri-Tsingis, Michelle Probert, Kelly Taiabjee <b>Administrative members:</b> Shelley Jones <b>Staff members:</b> Mike Reali <b>Community member:</b> Winston Balchand
<b>Council Members Absent:</b>	Nandita Bhatia, Shelley Blake, Yogeswary Kandiah, Cheryl Law, Rishma Rajkumar, Gajalini Ramachandran, Leeanne Hoover-Joy, Sylvia Vocino
<b>Parents / Guardians / Staff Present:</b>	Vivian Fraser, Nimisha Patel, Andrea Persaud, Saumea Thayalan

Agenda Item	Decisions/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call to order 7:00 pm</li> </ul>	Michelle Probert
<b>Review &amp; Approval of Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed minutes from November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Most members approved at the meeting, two members approved via e-mail to Michelle within 5 days of the meeting as more time was needed to review the minutes</li> </ul>	Michelle Probert
<b>Treasurer's Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$700 was earned from pasta lunches</li> <li>New total: \$18,812</li> </ul>	Kelly Taiabjee
<b>Administrators' Update</b>	<p><b><u>Events this month:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Girls and Boys Volleyball</li> <li>Brixology – Mad Science program – paid program</li> <li>Concert band</li> <li>Legacy's Got Talent – Grades 1-8</li> <li>Bully prevention month – bulletins for parents</li> <li>Sara Westbrook presentation – Sara specializes in resilience, confidence and mental well-being</li> <li>Remembrance Day assembly and presentation with a soldier</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Upcoming Events:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Me2We working in collaboration with Charity Committee for our Holiday Heroes Campaign</li> <li>Grades 5&amp;6 Science in School Programs</li> <li>Grade 4 Firefighter visit</li> <li>Grade 6 VIP (Value, Influences &amp; Peers)</li> <li>Kinder Dairy Farmer's Visit</li> </ul>	Shelley Jones

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Life Online Gr.4-8, <a href="http://welcometomylife.com">http://welcometomylife.com</a></li> <li>• Northern Karate for grades 1-6 in January – paid program by parents</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Math at Legacy:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 7 afterschool Numeracy Program has started</li> <li>• Grade 8 afterschool program starts December 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>• Leeanne and Shelley met with the Principal of Curriculum to create a plan for professional development for staff</li> <li>• Our Math Network Journey has begun, Ms. Ambtman &amp; Ms. Tanna attend with Shelley - a Math Network to bring information about math practices back to Legacy staff</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Other:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a survey for parents to share how they feel at Legacy – Shelley will send it out to Council for review and to reply back to her with feedback before it is sent to parents</li> <li>• Shelley handed out a draft fundraising plan and asked for feedback from school council members so that the fundraising plan could be presented next meetings</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Chair’s Update and Fall Forum Summary</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a vacancy on school council – Tricia Ali resigned from school council.</li> <li>• We currently have 17 Council members, which is above the minimum requirement</li> <li>• Minimum is 9 voting members</li> <li>• Shelley will add to the bulletin that the position is open and for interested candidates to inquire within</li> <li>• Presentations were given by Council members who attended the “School Council Forum” on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>,</li> <li>• Michelle presented on Vaping and Parent Mental Health</li> <li>• Kelly presented on TVO Digital Math</li> <li>• Giulia presented on Problematic Gaming &amp; Technology Use</li> <li>• Shelley will check if we can set up a google drive, twitter account or page to share presentations and information</li> </ul>	<p>Michelle Probert</p>
<p><b>Other Council Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natasha presented on e-mail etiquette and suggested we set up basic guidelines to abide by. Natasha will send a draft with suggestions for e-mail guidelines that we can discuss at a future meeting with the intention that it will be added to the Council by-laws</li> <li>• Diba presented on Numeracy after the Council meeting adjourned, for remaining members</li> </ul>	<p>Various</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Numeracy Committee” members are – Mike, Natasha, Diba, Michelle, Melanie</li> <li>• The MAIN Goal – “To implement meaningful parent engagement, in partnership with Legacy PS staff, to help facilitate better student appreciation and understanding of numeracy and mathematics”</li> <li>• There is a math section on the YRDSB website with resources for supporting your child in Mathematics</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Numeracy Themes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promote an “open mindset” towards math skills</li> <li>- Promote the usage of math manipulatives</li> <li>- Host a family math information night</li> <li>- Host a math celebration fun night</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Holiday Heroes” will be picked up by York regional police on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Students can donate toys, food, books, etc.</li> <li>• Me2We is helping with the charity campaign</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Legacy Wear” online is available for order before the holidays</li> <li>• Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> last day to order Legacy Wear</li> <li>• In February the “Legacy Wear” Committee will meet again to brainstorm new ideas for variety of wear</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting formally adjourned at 8:30pm – some council members stayed to continue discussions and informally adjourned at 8:50pm</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020</b></p>	