

Legacy Public School Meeting Minutes
February 3rd, 2020

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

Agenda Item	Decisions/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to order 7:00 pm 	Michelle Probert
Review & Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approvals for Minutes from December 2nd, 2019 will be deferred to next meeting, as some members did not approve them prior to the Council meeting. Michelle will reach out for approvals prior to the next meeting 	Michelle Probert
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance at beginning of period - \$18,000 Revenues included Legacy Wear, Lunch Program and PRO grant Expenses included Legacy Wear, Lunch Program, Speaker Trevor Brown and spending for on board Technology match program Balance available as of February 3rd, 2020 - \$16,500 	Kelly Taiabjee
Administrators' Report	<p><u>Events for February and March:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milne staff visits at Legacy for grades 2 and 4 Wacky Fun Night in the gym – Feb. 5th, JK-3 Black History Month – focus on Anansi stories Family Movie Night – March 11th Northern Karate 20 Days of Number Sense and Rich Math <p><u>School Budget at Legacy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School budget \$140 per student- 554 students Allocate \$20 per student for classroom consumables (pencils, art supplies, workbooks etc.) This year the school will focus on the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating math manipulatives - \$13,000 Purchased online math program – Math Up – Marion Small Updating Physical Education Equipment 	Shelley Jones & Leeanne Hoover-Joy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OFIP (Ontario Focused Intervention Partnership) Grant approved for grades 3,5,6 for math and literacy programs • Shelley announced that the Board used to match \$6,500 for technology purchases, but now will only match \$2,500 • Even though \$6,500 will no longer be matched, Shelley recommended that the \$4,000 allocated from School Council funds continue to be used to purchase technology 	
Chair’s Report	<p><u>Fundraising/Fun Fair Committee Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Legacy spending plan for 2019-2020 was presented and reviewed • Fundraising spend includes funds raised by students and families at Legacy • We will discuss fundraising activities we want to move forward with at the next Council meeting and will ask for volunteers to lead initiatives • The Board has made a decision to ban inflatables for safety reasons. Inflatables were the main attractions at the Fun Fair and we will need to brainstorm ideas for Fun Fair activities, or decide if it will be cancelled for this year 	Michelle Probert
Other Council Business	<p><u>Speaker, Reena Mistry – Active School Travel Coordinator for YRDSB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legacy Public School is 1 of 9 schools taking part in a pilot project which is in phase 2 to promote walking, cycling or bussing to school. The “AST” (Active School Travel) pilot is to promote active transportation for both student health and safety. • The coordinators applied for a grant from green communities Canada and received \$60K to undertake the pilot project <p><u>Four elements to project:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Marketing/Education/Communication 2) Family Connection – encourage group walking to school (once a week to start) 3) Stencils and wayfinding signage around community 4) Traffic calming and pedestrian safety enhancements (1-4 schools) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhanced zebra crossing - “No stopping” signs adjacent to school - Curb line painting to reinforce “No Stopping” signs - “School Zone” road stencils adjacent to school - Bylaw and YRP enforcement <p><u>Some Accomplishments to Date:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identified Wednesdays as Walking Days - Installed stencils and signage around community - Promoting walk to school at Legacy’s Fun Fair 2019, school announcements, paper reminders to Kiss N Ride users - Safety blitz’s 	Reena Mistry – YRDSB

- Student AST group creating posters, collecting data 1x month to track number of students walking to school
- Monthly prizes for the top 3 classes who have the highest numbers walking to school

Next Steps:

- Work with student club to continue to educate/encourage AST
- Family Connection/Group Walk to School programs, ie. Walking Wednesdays with communications send to parents with meet up location and time, etc.
- Celebrate Winter Walk Day on February 5th
- A special **thank you to Nimisha, Tricia, Leanne and Shelley** for all their hard work in pushing the program along
- Legacy PS, considering closing the Kiss and Ride on Walk to school Wednesdays beginning in September 2020

Wendy – Guest

Guest: Wendy from “Super Smoothies”:

- Wendy brought smoothies for Council to sample
- “Super Smoothies” brings healthy choices into schools. The smoothies have veggies and/or fruits, yogurt, or soy milk.
- For every smoothie sold, \$.25 of the cost will go back to the school
- Smoothies will be made fresh onsite and there will only be one flavour available per offering
- Orders will need to be placed ahead of time on School Cash Online
- Smoothies are served in covered, recyclable, compostable plastic cups with a paper straw
- Pricing to the school is as follows:
 - 7oz - \$3.50
 - 9oz - \$4.50
 - 12oz - \$6.50

Diba Bot-Roche

Numeracy Committee Update:

- January 29th – Evening with Professor Trevor Brown, JK-3 was a huge success.
 - Professor Brown helped parents understand why Math is taught the way it is now, and how to help support children’s learning in a fun/joyful/inquisitive way
- February 12th – an evening with TVO Mathify Tutors, grades 7-8
 - TVO representatives will showcase how MATHIFY can connect your child with an Ontario Certified Teacher for free one to one online math tutoring during afterschool hours
- March 4th – Professor Trevor Brown, grades 4-6

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Brown will help parents understand why Math is taught the way it is now, and how to help support children’s learning in a fun/joyful/inquisitive way • To secure your FREE spot for upcoming information series, look out for registration notices sent by SchoolCashOnline • Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm 	
Next Meeting	March 2nd, 2020	