

**Legacy Public School Council Minutes**  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

<b>Council Members Present:</b>	Natasha Balchand-Marshall, Shelley Blake, Diba Bot-Roche, Mollie Henrich, Cheryl Law, Mike Marshall, Giulia Perri-Tsingis, Michelle Probert, Rishma Rajkumar, Gajalini Ramachandran, Kelly Taiabjee. <b>Community member:</b> Winston Balchand <b>Administrative members:</b> Shelley Jones, Leanne Hoover-Joy <b>Staff members:</b> Mike Reali
<b>Council Members Absent:</b>	Melanie Davis <b>Staff member:</b> Sylvia Vocino
<b>Other Members Present:</b>	Nimisha Patel, Andrea Persaud

Agenda Item	Decisions/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call to order 7:05 pm</li> </ul>	Michelle Probert
Review & Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 were approved via e-mail ahead of today's meeting</li> </ul>	Michelle Probert
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available Cash balance is \$16,700</li> <li>\$112 of profit will be coming from smoothie sales</li> </ul>	Kelly Taiabjee
Principal's Report	<p><b><u>Covid-19 Update:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At this time, the Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health and York Region Public Health have advised that additional protocols at schools are not necessary and the risk to Ontarians remains low.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Recommendations from Public Health</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get a yearly influenza vaccination, available from clinics and pharmacies (for flu only)</li> <li>Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer</li> <li>Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze</li> <li>If you don't have a tissue, sneeze or cough into your sleeve or arm</li> <li>If you or your family members are ill, stay home</li> </ul>	Shelley Jones & Leanne Hoover-Joy

### **Response to Covid-19 at Legacy**

- Teachers have demonstrated proper hand washing technique to students and they review the protocol and remind students to wash their hands regularly.
- Hand washing posters have been put up in every classroom and washroom.
- Communication to families has included information about the importance of staying home when ill especially if a child has a fever or a cough.

### **Purchasing: for 2019/2020:**

- Basketball uniforms have been ordered
- In the process of getting ideas for games from teachers-some will get purchased from school authorized vendor catalogues that offer competitive pricing
- For all other games, Giulia has offered to help purchase with other School Council members
- Budgeted cost - \$150 per classroom from **Student Council Funds**
- Cost Sharing Technology (\$2,500) has arrived:18 Chromebooks and a tech tub (for signing out from the library)
- Additional \$4,000.00 used to order 10 iPads

### **Tents/Canopies:**

- Two 10X10 Canopies
- Tentative Budget was \$1,000, two tents are required, which will cost over \$2,000
- Council discussed instead of purchasing a bench that was budgeted for \$2,000, the money will be re-allocated towards the tent purchases. There were no concerns from Council to move forward with this decision

### **Great Happenings at Legacy:**

- World Read Aloud Day – Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>
- Northern Karate finishes up this week – great success!
- Movie Night for grade 8 students – lots of fun!
- Games Clubs at lunchtime grades 1-4
- OFIP Math after school programs – grades 3-6, 35 students participating
- Family Movie Night coming up on March 11<sup>th</sup>
- Earth Rangers – K-6 on March 11<sup>th</sup>
- Forest of Reading beginning soon

	<p><b><u>Family Movie Night:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm, Movie will be “Abominable”</li> <li>• Discussed using this as a fundraising opportunity to sell snacks and refreshments</li> <li>• Shelley and Michelle will look into pricing for pre-bagged popcorn from an approved school vendor</li> <li>• Kelly &amp; Giulia volunteered to help set up, sell and clean up on movie night</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Planning for the 2020-2021 School Year</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School planning for the next school year begins February/March</li> <li>• A school organization based on YRDSB guidelines is created based on enrollment numbers.</li> <li>• Enrollment numbers for next year are about 550 - the same as the current year</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Active School Travel/Safety Committee Update:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety Blitz- coming up March 26<sup>th</sup> - Spring Reminders</li> <li>• Looking for parents who can help with the blitz. The target area is Russell Jarvis Drive</li> <li>• Active School Travel Class Reps have been asked to create positive messaging posters, ie. “Please slow down, I go to school here”, “Walk to School to decrease traffic congestion”</li> <li>• There will be a hand-out for parents with safety reminders and encouraging walking to school</li> <li>• There will be increased promotion for “Walking Wednesdays”, a Parent Walking Club building on the “Walking Wednesday” Program and Family Connection after March Break</li> <li>• Relaunch of AST on April 22<sup>nd</sup> (tentative date) afterschool food trucks, bike, tune ups, scooter use, community partners, Zumba</li> </ul> <p><b><u>New Automated Absence Reporting System:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “INFORM” messaging will go home this week and next week</li> <li>• Tentative start date will be, March 23<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>• “Edsby” will still be available, however “Inform” is less administrative for staff and provides real time confirmation of absence</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Chair’s Report</b></p>	<p><b><u>Updates:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Council members were removed by unanimous vote, due to multiple, consecutive missed meetings – now at 15 voting members</li> <li>• Fundraising committee brainstormed different ideas, ie. Move-a-Thon, Jump to Math, Read-a-Thon</li> </ul>	<p>Michelle Probert</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Fundraising Committee will get together within the next week or two to finalize fundraising activities</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Lunch and snack committee update:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First time Smoothie order - we will see if it is well received and if so, we can continue with orders in coming months</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Numeracy Committee:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 7-10 math support available through Mathify</li> <li>Parents/Students will need the child's student number to create an account</li> <li>Students can select a teacher to work with. Teachers can speak with student, or text chat to help with math homework</li> <li>Teachers on Mathify are Ontario Certified Teachers.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Other Council Business</b></p>	<p><b><u>Spirit and Fundraising:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nicole Jesty from Maple Leaf Sports Entertainment, Adam Amerstand who promote the Marlies, Argonauts, Raptors 905, &amp; TFC, presented fundraising options including:</li> <li>Watching a Marlies game and pre/after game parent/child skate on the same ice</li> <li>Have the school choir sing the pre-game national anthem</li> <li>Participants can sit in the same section, wearing same shirts</li> <li>Fundraising goal is typically \$6,000</li> <li>MLSE can donate some prizes for events to build spirit</li> <li>They can build a Marlies hockey package for next year's season for us if we are interested</li> <li>This year the Argos home opener will be on June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm</li> <li>There is an online purchasing portal, along with incentives and prizes, ie. purchase 500 tickets, get pizza party for the entire school, and/or student who sells the most tickets gets a prize</li> <li>Tickets are printed online by the purchaser</li> <li>School decides how much to upsell the tickets for fundraising</li> <li>Online program seats everyone in the same section</li> <li>Timelines for decision on participating in the opening game should be as soon as possible</li> <li>Average ticket costs are approximately \$20-\$40 per ticket, plus any fundraising portion</li> </ul> <p><b>Meeting adjourned 8:35pm</b></p>	<p>Nicole Jesty &amp; Adam Amerstand, Guests from Maple Leaf Sports Entertainment</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020</b></p>	