

Legacy Public School Meeting Minutes
December 6th, 2021

Council Members Present:	Tricia Ali, Kelly Taiabjee, Giulia Perri-Tsingis, Kamla Girdharry, Nimisha Patel, Saumea Thaylan, Dr. Supreet Singh Administrative Members: Shelley Jones, Initha Subramaniam Staff members: Sylvia Vocino Community member: Janie Lin
Council Members Absent:	
Other Members Present:	Colsie Henry, Yuan Tan, Susan Warren – Guest Speaker from FAST (Families and Schools Together)

Agenda Item	Decisions/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order 7:05 pm • Land Acknowledgment read by Shelley 	Tricia Ali
School Council Forum Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoke about programs & board initiatives • Tricia attended the “ABC’s of Mental Health” Workshop by Patricia Mara Stapleton • Highlighting a positive approach of speaking with children in a positive way and listening • Looking to have Patricia Mara Stapleton present to LPS 	Tricia Ali
Fundraising Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising Plan drafted for school improvement • Fundraising for ideas such as graduation gifts, awards, plaques, decorations and surprise for grads – Approx. \$1,000 • Benches for school yard – Approx. \$4,400 for two benches including installation • Virtual presentation on equity and inclusivity – Approx. \$800 • To fundraise, may consider pasta lunches, read-a-thons, • Volunteer spots are available for January • E-mail the school if you are interested 	Shelley Jones
Holiday & Charity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff, Students and Families donated items • Items will be sorted and packed • Boxes will be delivered on Dec. 9th to FAST (Families and Schools Together) 	Tricia Ali & Nimisha Patel
Teacher Appreciation Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifts have started to be distributed to in staff mailboxes • Dec. 16th will be the last day of the 12 days of giving 	Tricia Giulia Kamla

Legacy Wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoodies & T-Shirts in two colours, pink & blue were decided on • 81 orders received to date • For spring discussing hats and tote bags with a new supplier 	Nimisha Patel												
Treasurer's Report	<p>Approved Council Spend:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Branded outdoor canopy tent</td> <td>\$2,192</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Purchase of coding material</td> <td>\$5,300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class set of guitars/ukuleles</td> <td>\$4,225</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contribution for Chromebook purchases</td> <td>\$2,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Inflows (outflows) for the period:</td> <td>(\$13,717)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Available Balance: \$1,281.86</p> <p>Accounts Payable:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Purchase of coding material</td> <td>\$5,300</td> </tr> </table> <p>Cash Balance at end of Period: \$6,581.86</p> <p>Net 2021/2022 Fundraising: Legacy Wear \$572.26 Total 2021/2022 Fundraising \$572.26</p>	Branded outdoor canopy tent	\$2,192	Purchase of coding material	\$5,300	Class set of guitars/ukuleles	\$4,225	Contribution for Chromebook purchases	\$2,000	Net Inflows (outflows) for the period:	(\$13,717)	Purchase of coding material	\$5,300	Kelly Taiabjee
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Administration Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gratitude is our mental health focus for December. All classes are doing activities around gratitude. • In office we are encouraging students to write their joys on a piece of paper. Joys are being read out every day on announcements • Parent Reaching out Grant – looking to host a 3-activity program • FAST program – completed its 5th week in partnership with Family Services for York Region • Community Engagement Session – Coping with stress and anxiety in partnership with Hong Fook Mental Health Association and YDRSB Social work team • Gifted Screening – completed for virtual and in person students • Student Government Elections to be held on December 7th • Activate Travel School Ambassadors – collecting class data for walk to school Wednesdays and active kids' programs 	Shelley Jones, Initha Subramaniam												
Principal's Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every few years Principal's Profile is reviewed for updates or revisions • Council to read the profile and e-mail Tricia with any change requests or comments • Profile is for future principals 	Tricia Ali												
Other Council Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed having a "Flashlight Walk" on December 21st for community engagement and building back relationships 	Tricia Ali												

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSVP sign up event to keep track of people coming through • Can do hot chocolate at the end of the walk • Volunteers can donate lights and decorations • If December is too short of a timeframe, may defer to January or February • Can revisit in January meeting if needed 	
<p>FAST (Families and Schools Together) Guest Speaker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest speaker from FAST (Families and Schools Together) • Non-profit counseling agency • Individual and family counseling • Have many groups and parenting programs • Anger management, emotional regulations for adults and for teens • Part children’s mental health • Largest recipient of funds from United Way • Run with both Public & Catholic school boards • Usually run programs for 16 families at a time • Families define what family unit looks like, ie. Grandparents, same sex couples, etc. • It’s a community building program • Usually done in school gym, right now virtual • Each family gets to cook a meal to share with everyone every week • Currently giving families gift cards to buy meals for each meeting and recipes are shared instead • Program runs 1.5 hours online and when in person resumes, program will run for 2 hours • Draw, sing, crafts are done • Have a graduation talent show • Families get gifts • Families are supported for two year after the program through activities such as tree planting, community events, etc. – currently being done online once a month. Virtual activities include bingo, pet shows, etc.. 	<p>Susan Warren, Director Inclusivity & Community Development</p>
<p>Other Council Business</p>	<p>Meeting Adjourned 8:35 pm</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>January 10th, 2022</p>	