

Legacy Public School Virtual Meeting Minutes
June 1st, 2020

Council Members Present:	Shelley Blake, Diba Bot-Roche, Melanie Davis, Cheryl Law, Giulia Perri-Tsingis, Michelle Probert, Kelly Taiabjee Administrative members: Shelley Jones, Leanne Hoover-Joy Staff members: Sylvia Vocino
Council Members Absent:	Mollie Henrich, Mike Marshall, Natasha Marshall, Rishma Rajkumar, Gajalini Ramachandran, Community member: Winston Balchand Staff member: Mike Reali
Other Members Present:	Sonia Babra, Amy Chang, Noreen De Villa, Salima Dhanani, Julie Mallinos, Tricia Mohammed, Nimisha Patel, Niresha Rameswaran, Simone Reali, Heather Sally, Saumea Thayalan, Sheila Young Staff member: Rosan Chung

Agenda Item	Decisions/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to order 7:05 pm 	Michelle Probert
Review & Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from March 2nd, 2020 were approved via e-mail ahead of today's meeting 	Michelle Probert
Treasurer's Report	<p><u>For the period June 30, 2019 to June 1st, 2020:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash balance at beginning of period, \$18,040.96 Revenues, \$5,725.94 (pasta lunches, Legacy wear, smoothies) Expenses, \$4,580.09 Approved Council spending, \$4,495.44 Net 2019/2020 fundraising, \$1,145.85 Available balance at end of period, \$14,691.37 	Kelly Taiabjee
Principal's Report	<p><u>Learning and Caring Plan:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before the March Break approximately 35% of our homeroom teachers had a Google Classroom By the first week of April, 100% of our teachers had Google Classrooms We recognize the incredible efforts and excellent work that is already occurring in our schools, as well as the very real challenges that many families, students and staff are still facing during this time. While the overall model for teacher-led learning from home remains primarily asynchronous, we want to support educators in safely expanding their use of synchronous learning as one modality for engaging students, particularly in light of the continued closure of schools through the end of June. 	Shelley Jones & Leanne Hoover-Joy

Technology and Wifi:

- As a system, we have loaned 23,000 chrome books to families and 1,300 cell phones to use for data for families without wifi.
- As a school we have loaned over 100 chrome books.

Student Entry to Gather Belongings:

- A plan is being created in consultation with York Region Public Health to have students enter the school to gather up their belongings
- The plan has not been released yet, but we have some ideas of what it will look like

Report Cards:

- Grades 1-8 will receive term 2 report cards
- JK/SK will receive Communication of Learning
- As per the direction of the Ministry, reporting will focus on assessment gathered from Feb 3rd until March 13th. Marks and grades will not go down during online learning, but assessment data can be included in report card marks/grades if it benefits the student
- Teachers have been directed to use the code “I” on report cards for subject areas where there is insufficient data and assessment of learning

Graduation:

- Our grade 8 graduation is postponed until the fall, but we do not have any details yet of what it will look like
- We are committed to provide the high level of graduation that we have for all of our graduates for the past 14 years

Summer School for grades 6-8:

- Through YRDSB, summer on-line learning in literacy and math is being offered in asynchronous online learning structure for grades 6,7 and 8 students
- Students/families register through My Blueprint. Grade 7 and 8 students should be familiar with My Blueprint
- Registration information will go home for our grade 6 families this week

Good Happenings at Legacy:

- Weekly announcements, videos from staff and emoji quizzes
- Weekly challenges from the student council and we create a slide show for families from those that submit pictures

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice boards posted to classrooms for Mental Health Week, Asia and South Asia Heritage Month, Jewish Heritage Month, Pride Month and National Indigenous Day • We have also responded to the horrific happenings of last week in the US by providing teachers with information on how to address the issues in an age appropriate manner - We address the importance of talking about race. A message from our director Louise Sirisko and our Chair of the school board Juanita Nathan will be sent out to families tonight. <p><u>Planning for September:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Minister of Education stated that he will give families some information about what September might look like for staff, students and schools by the end of June • Our preparations for September include reviewing our numbers for next year, assigning teachers to classes and placing students in classes • Our current numbers are consistent with our numbers last year. We expect 550 students next year. • Our organization is not yet finalized but the tentative organization includes both straight and combined classes at almost every grade. 	
<p>Chair's Report</p>	<p><u>Fundraising Updates:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members met in February to discuss fundraising activities and were leaning towards a move-a-thon and MLSE Argos home opener game • All planning had to stop due to Covid-19 uncertainty • Fundraising discussions and planning with reconvene in the fall • Potential for a Toronto Marlies hockey event in the fall 	<p>Michelle Probert</p>
<p>Other Council Business</p>	<p><u>Staff Appreciation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted a successful staff appreciation tea in December before the holiday break • The annual teacher's appreciation lunch had to be cancelled this year • In lieu of the lunch, a slide show will be created for teacher and staff to thank them for their support throughout the school year <p><u>Year Books:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year books are still on sale and will not be sent to print until the fall • We are trying to find a way to get graduation pictures taken to include in the yearbook <p><u>Active School:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Trisha and Nimisha for working with the city, school and other community partners 	<p>Nimisha Patel</p> <p>Leeanne Hoover-Joy</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are new paintings on the street for school zone markings and crossings • The Mayor and Trustee thanks Legacy community for everything we are doing • After March break had plans for spring but will be deferred to the fall • New bike racks are being installed shortly, possibly by the end of June • “Winter Walking Wednesday” took place on Feb. 5th, where classrooms went out for walks • We continued to collect data on students that walk, roll and ride to school • Grade 8’s to partner with York Region transit to help kids navigate use for high school • Working in partnership with feeder high school and transit – meeting was scheduled for May and will be deferred to the next school year • Looking at signage – emotional signage, ie. “no stopping, kids learning zone” “slow down, our kids play here” • Continue to engage community for walking and activity and would like to arrange for parent walks • Everything on hold – however the pilot will continue until 2021 and we still have funding that can be used • Considering closing kiss and ride on Wednesdays to endorse walking Wednesdays <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting adjourned 8:27 pm</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Monday, October 5th, 2020</p>	