

Legacy P.S. School Council

Meeting Minutes: meeting held in Legacy P.s. Library

February 3, 2014

Present: Laura Ryckman, Jeff Demacio, Saqib Qureshi, Adela Pinnock, Dayo Babalola, Michelle Probert, Joginder Kaur, Traci Graham, Teddy Kardaras, Mike Michalos

Regrets: Lori Nickerson, Nandita Bharat, Tricia Ali-Mohammed, Anne Mullen

Special Guest: n/a

NEXT MEETING: March 3, 2014

1. Welcome & Approval of previous meeting minutes- Laura chaired

Motion made to approve minutes from Feb 3, 2014 School Council Meeting: **APPROVED**

Minutes Taker: Teddy Kardaras

2. Treasurer's update

Michelle provided current financial update. With overall spending made to date, there is a little over 6K available in budget; issue is we have no planned \$ coming in. Legacy wear provided \$447, but we donated to GROW, Forester Reading, Speed stacking. Laura mentioned that she is looking at Technology overall and the needs of the school from that perspective. Jeff mentioned there is board available technology that school/teachers can benefit from.

3. Read-A-Thon

Patty Bloom has provided Laura with an update that the Book club is huge success! For the Read-A-Thon that is confirmed for the next fund raising event, committee members discussed options around prizes. Patty is going to help promote the event as well. Planning to kick this event off prior to March Break and go through the month of April. Council recommendations included: funding 3 donation prizes of various sorts (for primary, junior, intermediate levels):

- Sporting event tickets (Mike can get tickets), offsite lunch with a Teacher, Markham Theatre Tickets, \$50 dollar value prizes in gift cards etc, grand prize of a pizza lunch for most money raised in any one classroom

4. Fun Fair Update:

Saqib mentioned how we are targeting the fall and still looking into sponsorship approach. Laura mentioned later on council meeting about looking into possibility of participating in a community bbq event towards the end of the year (so again we can look to engage with the community).

5. Principal Update

Laura introduced us to Jeff our new Vice Principal- great addition to the team!

- Portables- 2 will be removed next year which requires restacking of students/classes
- Forest of Reading: spent \$ and the turnout has been incredible. Half of the book club participants are boys which is directionally great. There is a good level of conversation around the books being discussed. Great expenditure of the council.

6. Vice Principal Update

- Introduction: Jeff introduced himself and the experience he brings to this school. Jeff is very technology driven and looking to enrich our school environment with best practice and implementation of what is currently available from the board. This is Jeff's first position in the VP role, good luck Jeff!. Jeff will share information on Moodle to those interested.
- Grow: Jeff also provided us a quick overview of the GROW program; we selected 3 days and 2/3 have been completed and quite successfully! March 24th is last session.

7. Movie Night

- PA Day March 6th . Perhaps Frozen is available?

VOTING Summary: N/A

***Next meeting:* March 3rd , 2014 @ Legacy P.S. Library**