

Legacy P.S. School Council

Meeting Minutes: meeting held in Staff Room

June 16, 2014

Present: Laura Ryckman, Jeff Demacio, Lori Nickerson, Saqib Qureshi, Michelle Probert, Dayo Babalola, Joginder Kaur, Teddy Kardaras, Sylvia Vocino, Tricia Ali-Mohammed, Adela Pinnock

Regrets: Anne Mullen, Traci Graham, Mike Michalos, Nandita Bhatia

Special Guest: n/a

NEXT MEETING: Next school year! 2014-2015

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

Motion made to approve minutes from May 5th, 2014 School Council Meeting: **APPROVED**

Minutes Taker: Teddy Kardaras

2. Treasurer's update- Michelle

- Processing some items we donated this year on an actual basis (recess bins/ cost of 1 student trip/ Jerseys)
- Pro grant covered Speaker cost
- Overall standing from a financial perspective was good this year.

3. Read-a-thon:

- We have some commitments still outstanding
- Council viewed video of draws organized by Laura and teachers—very well presented leveraging green screen technology!
- Receipts for donations > \$25 have been submitted
- Council discussed if we should repeat this event next year or introduce another fund raising event

4. Principal and VP Update- Laura/Jeff

- **Class organization for next year-** class structure was shared by Laura without teacher names; expect some changes to staffing; there is a 7/8 split; 2 portables will be removed; not accepting any more transfers at this point; 2nd last day (Wednesday) of school, kids will find out who their teacher is and have an opportunity to meet teacher.
- **Staffing changes-** couple of teachers retiring and some onboarding;
- **Realignment of Lead Teachers position-** Laura is restructuring the leadership team moving away from divisional strategy.
- **Evergreen meeting on June 23rd-** parents are invited to attend meeting organized by Ian Faulds and listen to Evergreen's presentation
- **Extended opportunities for next year** –grade 6/7 overnight to Muskoka Woods (2 nights). Gr 8 will have Ottawa trip; Gr 3 learn to swim program (weekly) to be considered for next year during school day @Cornell pool
- **More cost sharing in September-** Laura will ask council for support in this again so that school can take advantage of funding available for technology

5. Dr Shyamala Kiru update: Lori

- Well received and we are going to ask Shyamala to return next year

6. Conversation Café: Lori

- We will plan to do another session in Oct. We have the pro grant (\$1000) money to spend as this effort has also been very successful this year.

7. Other

- BBQ for welcoming back students/parents and teachers could still be considered for Sept 25th potentially.

VOTING Summary: No voting required

***Next meeting:* School year 2014- 2015**

Thank you for a wonderful year and your contributions on the Legacy School Council!

Thank you Laura and Jeff for supporting us, the school needs and ultimately our children!

Have a great and enjoyable summer.