

LAPS School Council Notes Sept 18 2017

1. Welcome

2. Administration report

Welcome, school population 561. Many new staff and staff on leave. Sometimes it is good to change it up. Off to good start. Board initiatives – EQAO results soon. It is one important snapshot. Important data source for us. We will also be seeking your input re: SIPSA. Anticipating math to remain province wide focus. More professional development re: modern learning. Ex: deskcycles, maker space, the value of play. Mental health will continue to be a focus. Learning more than academics. Feeling safe, positive, able to communicate, self-regulate etc...

3. School council elections

a. Membership and Structure

People attend council meeting to be engaged in school life. If you have a concern about your own child, please see us privately. We encourage people to attend meetings on a regular basis. School councils are an advisory role to admin and we value your input. We will likely also have a staff member. We are also lucky to have Rev. Freddy as a community member. He give us a community perspective.

Overview of the 4 officer roles. We have had a co chair for the past 4 years. Explained the responsibility of a voter member.

We must meet quorum in order to vote on anything. We relied on email voting last year. We encourage voting members to attend meetings on a regular basis so that we can meet quorum at the meetings.

b. Introductions of candidates

c. Election of Officers

Chair(s): Yi Feng, Dia Tsakopoulos, Baljit Sahdra
Co-Treasurer: Miner Li, Sandeep Batra
Secretary: Amy Hsu

d. Election of Parent Members

Ritu Kalathil
Dharmesh Mistry
Suthan Ratnarajah
Sheila Shah
Eugene Tse

Other members: Rev. Freddy Lam

4. Other Items

a. Special Lunches

Last year: Subs Sept-Dec, Pizza Jan-March 10

Sandeep: Pizza is ready to go. Renegotiated price point as well as 5% incentive.

Brenda: Set dates, Katrina takes care of cash online, volunteers every Friday from 11:30-1:30. If we know dates we can put out a call for volunteers in the newsletter.

Sandeep: I will start up pizza.

Question about other food options for students. Brenda recommended questions be directed to her to make sure vendor is healthy school and allergy compliant. If you send me some names, I can report back if these places can be compliant or not.

Suggestion that new lunch options be added to the October agenda.

- b. Movie Nights Dec 15 & Feb 23
License renewed in Feb? Double check date.
- c. Meeting Dates
 - i. Oct 2
 - ii. Nov 6
 - iii. Jan 15
 - iv. Mar 5
 - v. Apr 9
 - vi. May 14