

**LHF COUNCIL
MINUTES
September 21th, 2016**

Council Chair: Wendy Berman

Scribe: Eli Zamir

Attendees:

Eli Zamir	Lekha Lutchmansingh
Bruce Fisher	Beverly Mumail
Danny DeBellis	Ofri Hyman
Michelle Hamer	Carol Pinnock
Lee Birbrager	Mila Robin
Fabiana Schuartz	Wendy Berman
Carol Junger	Shayla Goldstein
Judy Antecol	Amritpal Singh
Judy Steiner	Anna Perlman
Elena Schneider	Tess Cain
Yeugenia Karavayeva	Mark Burton
Debora Rapaport	Tim Thomas
Shoshana Chaim	Ester Zeller
Jill Winer	Michael Berman

Meeting commenced at 7:05pm

Elections

- Chair: Wendy (nominated by Michelle, 2nd Danny)
- Co-Chair: Mila (nominated by Shoshana, 2nd Jill)
- Co-Chair: Danny (nominated by Bruce, 2nd Tim)
- Secretary: Eli (nominated by Carol, 2nd Mila)
- Treasurer: Elena (nominated by Eli, 2nd Danny)
- Community member (non-voting): Guy Peer (nominated by Danny, 2nd Fabiana)
- 11 additional voting members:
 - Debora
 - Shoshana
 - Bruce
 - Carol
 - Fabiana
 - Michelle
 - Tim
 - Anna
 - Jill
 - Karen
 - Tessa

Principal Report

- Mme Cohen cannot work as a teacher for more than 50 days, Mme Beaulieu is expected to return before then.
- Mme Glynn and Mme Tishler returned "half-time".
- Mme Furlin explained the hiring requirements of Bill 274 challenges it causes for French Immersion hiring due to the lack of qualified French Immersion supply teachers..
- Curriculum night is October 6th.

- 15 minutes in a class and 15 minutes in the evening.
- New curriculum will be presented (mental wellbeing, math program, modern learning).
- Gym only available on Thursday evenings for events.
- Cross Country scheduled for October 6th.
- All fundraising will need to be directed at the “3 board initiatives”:
 - Mental wellbeing, math program and modern learning.
- Will go over EQAO results next meeting.
- Working on improving math problem solving skills in all grades.
- Hot days are causing teachers to move classes out of the 3rd floor.
- DVPA will be conducted by homeroom teachers on days that the kids don’t have gym.
- Announcements will be eliminated, and replaced by a google-drive presentation in each class in the morning.

Halloween Dance

- Scheduled for October 27th in the evening
 - Need parent volunteers
 - Flyers will be sent out beginning of October, pre-orders due 1 week before (Oct. 20)

Family Games Night

- December 1st

Fundraising report

- Michelle presented upcoming fundraisers
 - QSP (magazine sale)
 - Have extra QSP fundraising packages available on curriculum night
 - Cookie dough fundraiser
 - Pickup for Cookie dough will coincide with family games night
 - Mabel labels is still active but needs promotion
 - Permitted to post signs on curriculum night
 - Not permitted to advertise through “official” school channels
- Rose went over the “make a donation” button on school cash online.
 - Letter will be sent home advertising make a donation, Mabel’s labels and QSP fundraisers
 - Request was made to send out all fundraising requests together

Other Business

- Expecting delivery (soon) of \$9000 to \$10000 worth of chrome books and tablets.
- Bus driver shortage is causing some confusion
- Some discussion on lack of table space in the classroom
 - Lots of extra tables in the staff room available for teachers to claim
- Certified “eco platinum” again this year
- Looking for more volunteers to distribute lunches

Next Meeting

October 19, 2016

November 16, 2016

January 11, 2017

February 15, 2017

April 19, 2017

May 17, 2017

June 14, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm