

Sir Wilfrid Laurier (SWL) School council meeting

April 6, 2016, 7:00-9:00 pm in SWL Library

	□/□	Council Members	□/□	Staff Members
1	□	Houri Awedikian – Co Chair	□	Laurie Finn - Principal
2	□	Shalini Bhardwaj	□	Kathryn Gravill – Vice -principal
3	□	Alex Cheung – Co Treasurer	□	Beth Rinne (care taker)
4	□	Diana Yau – Secretary		
5	□	Raymond Cheung		Parents / Guests
6	□	Elisa Lau	□	Joyce Allimons
7	□	Felix Cheong		
8	□	Juliann Ng – Co Chair		

Review of minutes from Feb 4th meeting

- Minutes from Feb 4th meeting was approved by 8 school council members

Treasurer’s report/update (Alex Cheung)

- Usable amount for the year 2016 should be \$20742.63 instead of \$25434.43. Therefore some items from the wish list such as water filling station and chromebooks will be covered by school budget instead.

Principal’s report

- Health and Phys Ed curriculum
 - The new curriculum will be skill based, aim to provide students with knowledge so they know how to respond to changing world since 1998.
 - There are trainings for teachers on how to teach the materials in class. Parent’s guide was sent to parents to inform them about the curriculum. There will be more training tomorrow for the teachers.
 - Teachers are well trained and they are not suppose to promote their personal view on this subject in the classroom. Lesson plans from OPHEA are available and may be used as a guideline for teachers, and parents are welcome to explore more information on OPHEA as well.
 - Parents who showed concerns and objection at the beginning of the year will receive a letter today regarding this matter. Should they wish to opt out their child from the health class, they need to submit the “Faith request for curriculum accommodation form” indicating the rationale to support their request. The principal will review each request, and together with parents to work out an accommodation plan. However, anything that involve human rights such as gender, transgender issue and etc. will not be considered as reasons to exclude the participation in the class.
 - Can parents know ahead of time the topic that will be taught for each health class? Answer: The best solution is to contact the child’s health and phy Ed teacher to express your questions, and concerns.
 - This unit will begin in May.

Parent Symposium March 30, 2016

- Diana, Alex, Kathryn and Laurie attended and given a brief report on the workshop they have attended.

Sub-Committee's reports/update

- **Lunch Lady**
 - Jane Nish will provide Houri with the cost for lunch lady and hotdog for next year. Last year, lunch lady wanted to raise the price. Will confirm at next meeting
- **Pizza:**
 - Joyce knows someone from Boston Pizza and he said that Boston Pizza will do delivery on individual packed pizza and will collect the boxes afterward. In term of quantity – the cost of 1 slice of pizza is equivalent to 1 individual packed pizza. Overall, individual packed pizza is more preferred as it require less volunteers and more hygienic in terms of distributing and afterward cleaning. Anette will speak with the owner and confirm the price and see if there is further discount on bulk order. Joyce will give more detail on next meeting.
 - Since pizza is a more favourable lunch option for students and bring greater revenue, school council decided to try to offer pizza on a weekly basis for 1 semester starting in Sept 2016 till end of Jan 2017. Pizza will be offered weekly on the last day of the school week (Friday on regular weeks, and Thursday if school closed on Friday). Pita will be offered every Wednesday. School council will evaluate how it goes to decide if this format should continue in second semester. Tentatively, the first Pita day will be on Sep 21, 2016 and first Pizza day will be on Sep 23, 2016.
- Lisa will try to move May 6 Sub lunch to May 9 because of the added PA day.
- **Pro Grant:**
 - Date will be on June 21, 2016 @ 7:00 pm. There will be another day session for students. We will invite SJAM parents to participate. Limit 500 people in the gym (no Air Con). Elise will prepare forms in inform parents.
- **Fun Fair** (Juliann, Joyce): Jun 2, 4-7 pm
 - Balloon Twister: confirmed, cost is \$400.
 - Inflatable, and 2 airbrush tattoo artists from Checkers fun factory: confirmed, cost \$2935.8
 - Face painting: no face painting this year as requested
 - Photo Booth??
 - Nail polish station??
 - Entertainment: music teacher on board with kids doing performance such as band, dancing presentation.
 - Hero Burgers truck: Minimum 500 orders. Pre order forms needed. Last year we sold 303 beef burgers, and 28 veggie burgers and 184 hot dogs.
 - Shalini will order 1000 samosa for the day
 - Other food to be considered are popcorns and frozen yogurt
 - Boston pizza sponsor \$300
 - Costco gift card \$25
 - Kicks: 1 term dance lesson voucher
 - 1 time dental cleaning: Houri will approach her again for donation
 - Northern Karate: Shalini will approach them and ask for demo
- Book of forms 2016-2017

- Houri will prepare for it. She will need the dates for the various lunches, and which vendors to use. Once the calendar is out, Houri will prepare the forms. Anette will not be doing the pizza for 2016-2017, so someone will need to take over. Joyce will do the coordination of it, but she may not be present on the actual pizza lunch day.
- All payments will be done through payment online. The book of forms must be available by end of June for it to be put online.
- New email group created. FunfairSWLPS@gmail.com, password: ParentCouncil
- Parent resources library
 - Parents can borrow books from the school. Wanda (Volunteer) will resign from the position as her child is graduating. She has been managing it for 4 years. She needs 1-2 volunteers to take over. Time commitment: 1-2x per week. Books are ordered through email. Joyce volunteers to take over.

Confirmation of next meeting and Ajournment

- Next meeting May 25, 2016