

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Public School

School Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

School Library 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Attendees: Elisa Lau, Paymon Sani, Bruno DesRosiers, Chris Liu, Jerrica Lin, Diana Yau, Christina Wong, Dorothy Tong, Joyce Allimonos, Bruce Yu, Ibrahim Rahman.

Agenda Item	Comments
1) Welcome, Greetings & Thanks (Elisa)	<p>Elisa began the meeting at 7:06pm.</p> <p>She thanked everyone for attending and reminded everyone this was the last scheduled meeting for this school year.</p>
2) Report from Student Council Presidents (Ibrahim & Bruce)	<p>The school year is close to ending and many well-received events and activities were organized and held. For example: PJ Days, Sport / Jersey Days, Winter Carnival Day. More still to come: Crazy Hat Day scheduled for May 31st.</p> <p>Student Council would also like to: Organize a fundraising Spring Dance. Over \$1000 was raised at the Winter Dance. The money raised would pay for the grade 8's to have a year end Pizza Party and money could be donated to a worthy cause.</p> <p>The question was raised if Pizza Hut could maybe donate Pizzas since they are one of our current lunch time suppliers. Joyce advised every year Council approaches our lunch time providers for a donation to the school Fun Fair. To also ask for pizzas for the grade 8's would not be advisable.</p> <p>Student Council has completed a Proposal and submitted to the Administration for a Spring Dance. As both members of the administration were unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances, Council could not get a response at the meeting and would follow up.</p> <p>Regarding the Fun Fair, many students are excited. Council has coordinated volunteers, filling 55 half hour time slots.</p>
3) Report from School Administration	<p>Deborah Joyce was at a Conference and due to unforeseen circumstances Penny Lam was unable to attend. She did send her regrets and encouraged Council to continue forth with the meeting.</p>
4) Treasurer's Update (Bruno)	<p>We are on target with numbers and expenditures. Monies raised through lunch program have been allocated as planned.</p>

Some examples: Computer Cost sharing, classroom expenditures, Jungle Sport, Kind in Mind performances, Snack Program, Winter Carnival, Fun Fair.

5) School Council Funding Activities

- a. Movie Night
- b. Appreciation for Teachers & Volunteers
- c. Helping Another School
- d. Other

A possible Movie Night was researched. Too expensive to hold at a movie theatre. Council agreed to purchase a movie license for next year. Elisa advised TIFF, sponsored by Scotiabank, provides Grade 7 and 8 students the opportunity to attend for free. She will share information via email.

Appreciation Tea for staff and volunteers will take place on June 6th. The time to be confirmed with administration. Possibly a morning and an afternoon?

Administration had previously said they would research assisting another school with the help of the schools Superintendent.

Paymon discussed the past approval of a Design Challenge for all the grade 6's that was held March and April, organized by CA Robot.org., a not-for-profit organization that works with YRDSB. He inquired about reimbursement of expenses. He was advised to follow up with Administration and Carmen in the office.

Thoughts of the following for next year:

6) School Lunch Programs & Updates (Joyce)

Mondays – Astoria Shish Kebob House (various options)

Tuesdays – Pizza Hut (Cheese, Pepperoni, Vegetarian)

Wednesdays – Asian Legend (Dumpling options)

Thursdays – Lunch Lady (various options)

Fridays – Bento Sushi (Sushi options)

Days of each lunch to be determined.

Will have sample lunches organized before the end of the school year, but after current lunch program has ended.

Council again agreed to having lunches offered four times a year.

7) Fun Fair Planning (Joyce & All)

Fun Fair is set for Thursday, June 13th, 2019. Inflatables and Air Brush Tattoo Artists booked. Two Face painters are booked, one also does Henna. This way anyone who wants face painting can have it done, not just the younger children. Balloon Twister and Photo Booth also confirmed. The Volunteer list is underway. Student Council has been very instrumental in spear heading that initiative.

A Volunteer Meeting will be held prior to the Fun Fair to ensure everyone's questions are answered and everyone is organized.

Gators Basketball a possible option for Fair. They have a micro chipped ball to determine fastest speed. Christina to inquire.

Three food trucks and an ice cream truck are booked. There will also be a Snack station where Council can sell Popcorn, Cotton Candy, drinks....

Wristbands will be available for purchase through Cash On Line in advance at a discount. \$10 / wristband. At the Fun Fair they will be available, while quantities last, for \$15.

Tickets will be available in advance at a discount, 12 Tickets for \$10 or 6 for \$5. At the Fun Fair they will be \$1 each.

8) Open Forum (All)

The budget this year, after proceeds, is not to exceed \$5k.

Parents expressed concern about X Movement. Why are they at the Fun Fair and why at the school during the year. As administration wasn't at the meeting to answer, Joyce advised as per her understanding. X Movement is very popular and teaches kids in a fun way about working together and being kind. The younger students enjoy it a great deal and look forward to it. The older students don't seem to enjoy it as much. Regarding the attendance of X Movement at the Fun Fair, they attend free of charge.

Student Council said they can survey the older students regarding their feedback.

Tourette's Syndrome presentations were held last year and early in the year. They were very successful. More presentations to be held amongst the grade 8 classes. Students find presentations held from peer to peer are very successful. June is Tourette's Awareness Month.

Idea of Public Speaking on Different Abilities Awareness Day / Week for next year.

YRDSB has a new policy on Instagram. Question asked by Student Council if SWLPS has an Instagram or Twitter page. School appears to be moving toward EDSBY.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.