

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier Public School
School Council Meeting
January 13th, 2020
7:00 – 8:00 pm**

Minutes

Attendees:

Deborah Joyce – Principal	Wayne Spencer – Vice Principal
Sara Bataghva – Council Co-chair	Karen Quang – Council Co-chair
Dorothy Tong	Amy Huang
Steven Trinh	Karen Lau
Joyce Allimonos	Bin Chang – Secretary Co-chair
Bruno DesRosiers - Treasurer	Karyanne Wong
Dylan Tucci – Grade 8 rep	Diana Yau – Secretary Co-chair
Chloe Wong – Grade 8 rep	

New Items:

1. Frozen Yogurt Snack

- a. Snackcentre.com
- b. PPM 150 school approved; 115ml cup spoon included; 24 cups per case
- c. Vanilla frozen yogurt; vanilla, chocolate, strawberry ice cream
- d. Can start in Q2, same time as new lunch orders – April 13 - June 23, Tuesdays
- e. Charge \$1 per cup;
- f. Cost around \$14.50 for 24 cups; maybe have further discounts; check closer to order date
- g. **Karen to follow up**

2. Volunteer Appreciation Tea

- a. Teacher appreciation date TBD after receiving calendar information from Joyce. tentatively June 8,15.
- b. Allot \$300 for cost
- c. **Headed by Christina and Jerrica**

3. Volunteer T-shirts

- a. We already have 25 t-shirts sized S to XL
- b. If we need more, can use Volunteer name tags
- c. No need/hard to purchase more – volume unknown

Existing Items:

4. Treasurer Update

- a. School Lunch Programs

- i. Sushi
- ii. Pizza
- iii. Little Duck
 - 1. more amount for the same money. 500ml containers; 3 combo options
- iv. Lunch Lady
- v. Pita Lunch
- vi. New Lunch Provider – Kiddie Chef**
 - 1. A company similar to lunch lady and kid’s kitchen, PPM150, allergies. Both parents can logon. To be launched for September 2020. Will also provide report on orders etc - Transparency

- Support of other school: wait for contact.
- Fun fair to \$1000,
- Wind turbine \$450 removed
- “swim to survive” has not started yet. Run by the board at no cost. Each class goes a couple of times. End of January to March.

5. Evening Guest Speakers and Workshops for Parents:

- a. Mental Health (Pro Grant \$500)
 - i. **Christina and Karen to follow up**
- b. Electronics Addiction/Problematic Gaming
 - i. CAMH – The VP can provide workshop for adults and kids at no charge; board sponsored
 - ii. **Wayne to follow up and book**
- c. Positive Parenting – removed
 - i. No real interest in this subject

6. Guest Speakers and Workshops for Students:

- a. Mental Health
 - i. **Christina and Karen to follow up**
 - b. Electronics Addiction/Problematic Gaming
 - i. Same as above for parents
 - c. Anti-Bullying – Magic Show – already done
 - d. Yoga
 - i. **Christina to follow up**
 - e. Coding – Python with Stem Minds during lunch starting January
 - f. Fencing
 - i. Reached out to Axis Fencing and Ontario Fencing Association; no replies
 - ii. **Karen to follow up**
 - g. Art
 - h. Music
- Guest speaker for students: mental health, electronics, coding Python, internet safety use by Davis. Book a year in advance.

7. Fun School Activities for Students

- a. Winter Carnival/Bonhomme Carnaval – February 2020 sponsor it partner with student council
- b. Movie Night: Movie license: \$565.28 including streaming for a whole year including use for teachers in classroom. Separate movie nights for old and young kids. email ready to go. Waiting for IP address. Frozen II aiming for February. Test streaming in classroom first. Different dates for gym cancelling. Not over burdening. 5-7 and 7-9. Parents have to stay. Feb 18-21. Let student council do a survey to pick dates. Suggest a working group.
- c. Toronto Team Mascots Visit – Raptors, Blue Jays, Maple Leafs – Amy and Karen
- d. Talent Show – Joyce and Jerrica. Last year, the week before the last week of school. No talk about it. Last minute thing. Great way to end school.
- e. Character Matters. Street signs. No a stand-alone thing. The whole point system cannot happen this year. Painted in the wall in the gym. Karen: take off.

8. School Council Banner

- a. Karen to follow up

9. **Student Council Report:** no elected positions. teams like social justice team ran holiday heroes to collect clothes/toys to York region police, collect pop taps for wheel chairs, used AA batteries, Art is supervised by a teacher. Grade 3-6 Badminton run by two teachers. November basketball; Soccer in January; European handball. Five grade 8 students formed a wellness clubs. Put on hold. Look to restart in grade 7-8. Discussions about bulletin board in a classroom about mental illness. Social team planned events every month like crazy hair day. School council will sponsor hot chocolate for their events.

10. End of Year Fun Fair

- Fun fair June 4th . no raffle tickets or silent auction because city of Markham asks for detailed reports and charges 3%. scavenger hunt.

11. Principal's Report

- Buses and late slips: late due to school bus is not marked as “late”.
 - Technology Update
 - Deron Douglas
 - Vaping Resources: not in our school. Just a resource.
 - Labour
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- What's Happening @ SWLPS
 - Lunchtime Service Providers (Chess, Robotics, & Soccer)
 - Little Jammerz: register Feb 27-april 23rd lunch time \$90, \$20 fee for guitar rental. On their website. # of students? Thursday. # of instructors? Available for three days
 - GSA club: gender sexuality alliance club. For students who question their gender identity, sexuality. Three teachers supervising.
 - Grade 8 Trip to Ottawa (Planning): .
 - Grade 8 Graduation (Tuesday, June 23rd @ Markham Hilton)

- board took 2 old laptops, got 9 new, got \$8500 for 29 chrome books. 10 ipads.
- Indigenous artists will come back in May or June.
- Sewing program: 50 minutes per class. Racialized group who present and many of them are male. Teach students how to sew. Donate two sewing machines. 670 students \$15 per student.
- Chess, soccer , little jammerz guitar,

12. Other Information Updates and Inquiries:

- a. Christina: Social justice, yoga, mental health.

13. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

14. Next Meeting Date, Time and Location: Monday February 3rd, 2020

15. Adjournment