

Leslieville Junior Public School



Subject/Title:	School Council Meeting Minutes		
Date/Time:	April 15, 2015	Location:	Staff Room

Item	Notes
Principal's Report	<p>Items in the Principal's Report were presented as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 extension: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A meeting with TDSB was held ○ A sheet with FAQ type questions will be sent so that when parents do the survey they will know what to fill in ○ Example areas of uncertainty re. the impact of Grade 8 include: outdoor space, lunchrooms, and recesses ○ Q and A's were done by Kurt, Morag, Charlene plus Nechama and Mike Gallagher from TDSB ○ Meeting again on May 4 and then community meeting; date for community meeting to be set on May 4 ○ When the consultation process is completed, a decision will be made for extending to Grade 8 or not, with an effective date of September 2016 • Parents Reaching Out Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A decision is needed for the theme of the next PRO grant application; the application is due on May 19 ○ Some suggestions were received, such as Sex Ed and mental health. ○ Leasa suggested a broader theme such as a range of topics wherein parents could sign up for a number of sessions and have on a an evening and weekend ○ Kate will do the application but Leasa will approve the wording ○ Previous years the PRO grant was for welcome to kindergarten ○ May 6 is PRO math night this year • Recent Police Incident near Leslieville PS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leasa spoke with Toronto Police Community Outreach Officer to relay concerns and expressed sentiment from the school and daycare communities ○ The Officer is willing to come to next council meeting or a more open meeting ○ There was discussion about the lack of protocol in that the school community wasn't notified about the incident. It was noted that the incident occurred on a holiday. ○ Leasa would like to know what we can do to make the community safe ○ School should be put on notification on a normal school day ○ Noted that this is being discussed in the school community and especially with the older kids and with parents

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leasa had spoken with the social worker about how to handle this and to lower kids anxiety levels ○ It was suggested that the incident be put out the school community and ask that the police come to a meeting ○ Suggested that email and phone be used and not a note be send home with kids ○ Suggested to frame it around safe schools • Staffing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. King., Ms. Snow and Madame Stagni were identified as surplus for next year ○ There will be a LOI class for gr 4 and 5 ○ Primary LD lost but gained a Junior MID ○ Ms. Wong is retiring next year and Ms. Byers is off next year • Eco Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Idea to have a free goods exchange: any items in lost and found leftover will be open to others to take what they want ○ There was discussion over having a toy sale at fun fair but there were concerns over safety of selling used toys
School Admin Lead's Report	<p>Items were presented as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting is next Thursday 7:30 to 9:00 in library ○ Purpose is to meet the trustee and learn about activities in the ward ○ Mike Gallagher will be doing a talk on technology ○ Next year items to be discussed • Other Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Model Schools conference is this Saturday ○ Jen Storey sent a myth vs. fact sheet on the sex ed curriculum ○ Spring Concert: suggestion to have a donation for musical instruments • Babysitting and Home Alone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Babysitting course: Kate talked with Eastview; this can be done cheaper than others, might only be \$40 and on May 23, likely ages 10 or 11 and up ○ We can ask Toronto Public Health to do a home alone program
Events Lead's Report	<p>Items were presented as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Charlene is looking into options such as movie theatre ○ Make a video of photos and videos from JK to Grade 6 • Fun fair is proceeding well
Communications Lead's Report	<p>Items discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email is working for some notifications • We have a room to pull from for room parents in the fall
Fundraising Lead's Report	<p>Items discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Acorn fundraiser has started • The Dominos pizza dough raising fundraiser started today: choose a six week period where any purchases through Dominos online with promo code, get 10 percent of proceeds. There was a suggestion to do this for a future pizza lunch

Treasurer's Report	<p>Items discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The surplus will go down now because we are paying in advance for fun fair We still anticipate a surplus of 10k <p>Funding Request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Eco team has a funding request for \$800 for a new shed. It was suggested to include this in the June allocation meeting when other staff requests are considered
Special Education Lead's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A replacement Lead is needed for this portfolio
Other Business	<p>Items discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PRO grant application is due on May 19

Next Meeting:

May 20, 2015

Action Items

Item	Lead	Due Date	Status
Grade 8 extension: confirm who will be circulated on a survey	Leasa Adams	Next Meeting	
School sign: get a non-binding quote for procurement	Leasa Adams	Next Meeting	
Projection screen: get quote	Leasa Adams	Next Meeting	
Volunteer Labour: clarify when parents can volunteer labour on the school grounds (e.g., building a structure, landscaping)	Leasa Adams	Next Meeting	

Decisions

Item	Due Date	Status