

Leslieville Junior Public School



Subject/Title:	School Council Meeting Minutes		
Date/Time:	February 24, 2016	Location:	Gym

Item	Notes
Agenda and Minutes	The minutes from the January 20, 2016, meeting were approved.
Principal's Report	<p>Items presented in the Principal's Report included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lice checks: only three cases have been reported • The sound system approved and funded by School Council has arrived • The musical group Capella performed at the school recently • A French chef was at the school recently and taught kids how to make ladyfingers • Girls volleyball is going to finals on March 3 • Teacher activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Began first collaborative inquiry and focusing on math again this year ○ Miss Kennedy and Miss Cremer opened their classrooms and teachers observed them teaching a lesson • March is about Eco activities • Eco schools and school garden: Leasa is looking for someone passionate about gardening, would be great to have the kids use them. Leasa will get form translated and delivered to neighbourhood homes. Rain barrels will be added. Would like to have the gardens used more and better than currently used • Will focus on STEM again this year, and there will a showcase in May • School enrolment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The projected numbers are the same for next year ○ Registration went well for kindles. 30 families compared to 15 in previous years at registration night • Dominic is the new evening caretaker and will start after March break
Communications	<p>Items discussed included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb newsletter was sent and was translated • Will be looking for input for the next newsletter: end of first week of April for content for next newsletter
Ward Council	<p>Items discussed included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching guideline books have been received from the TDSB • March 24 is the next meeting at Earl Beatty • A new PA Day will be held on April 15

Events Lead Report	<p>Items discussed included the following:</p> <p>Fun Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update was provided • Charlene will connect with Jenn over March break • Charlene and Jenn will identify what is required of teachers
Treasurer's Report	<p>Items discussed included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers are similar to last month • Some music enrichment costs have been paid and were a little higher than anticipated. \$2,800 was budgeted and the African drumming was higher; money was saved on pianist costs. Note that the spring concert is on May 5 • The STEM showcase will be on May 12 • Winter Concert DVDs: 25 have been sold • It was clarified, per the previous meeting, that School Council would fund sports equipment that is not funded by the TDSB • Fun Fair Raffle: Winston has applied for license, but a list of prizes is needed. It was noted that an iPad was a prize in previous years. <p>Two budget requests were discussed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Kindergarten teachers have been canvassed for a list of requested supplies • Ultimate Frisbee team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An Ultimate Frisbee team is being started at Leslieville; a funding request was made for a clinic for interested students
Other Business	<p>Items discussed included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting will be March 23

Decisions

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Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council approved an expenditure of approximately \$100 for an Ultimate Frisbee clinic (provided by the Toronto Ultimate Club) to help launch the Leslieville PS Ultimate Frisbee team • Have an iPad as a prize for the Fun Fair Raffle • Kindergarten supplies request will be considered at the June meeting in conjunction with other requests; requested items will also be posted on the Leslieville SC site for potential donations from the school community
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defer the Seed fundraiser initiative until next year

Next meeting

- March 23