

Leslieville School Council

Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2016



Item	Notes
Minutes and Agenda	<p>The Agenda was approved.</p> <p>The Minutes from the October 18, 2016, meeting were approved.</p>
Principal's Report	<p>The following items were presented in the Principal's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress reports have gone home• Special events held over last few days include the school choir singing at the Remembrance Day ceremony, and a tribal dance group• November is Aboriginal History Month. At school events and during the morning announcements, a statement is read acknowledging that we are on aboriginal territory.• One classroom is participating in classroom champions program. Ms. Jacobs Grade 5-6 is twinned with an Olympic athlete. They will be doing a fundraiser such as at the next movie night.• The Winter Concert is on December 14 with 1:00pm and 7:00pm showings• Canada 150 anniversary: 52 special tulips were planted yesterday; in return we need to raise funds for tree planting along the Highway of Heroes,• Next week is bullying prevention week; students did posters for this event.• A goal of the school is that each child participates in 2 clubs. It was requested to that details be shared with School Council so that communications can be done to the school community. We would like to know the teachers and the grades offered for each activity• Cost of screen for the gymnasium: \$2,000 for a 12*12 foot screen; the current screen is 8*8 feet.
Teachers' Report	<p>The following items were presented in the Teachers' Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The French program is requesting \$700 for a French-speaking chef/culinary instructor. Half of the \$1,400 cost has already been raised. French students will sell tickets for their play at the Fun Fair; last year this raised \$200, meaning the anticipated cost to School Council is \$500.• An update on music enrichment programs was provided: the planned activities are within the amount allocated.
Survey	<p>The following items were presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A list of previously funded items will be provided• The survey will be ready in two weeks; it will be translated and be available in paper and electronic versions

Silent Auction	<p>The following items were presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for volunteers: at the October meeting, School Council agreed that the Silent Auction needs a large and dedicated committee to make it happen. • Leasa to send ask for volunteers. Request and job description. • Need five volunteers for the position
Parent Equity and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Family Social Event will be held on February 10 • The Mocha Monday went well
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Google calendar of school events is being updated. A link for the Google calendar and iCal can be made available and will be sent to the school community when ready. • A Content Plan for the website has been drafted. • Weekly updates by email will be investigated
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gift cards can be ordered online via Fundscript. • Acorn art will be sent home in the future rather than being done in the classroom
Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grants team has a list that they can apply for; there are some large and small items for apply for • The Survey will help identify priority areas • The goal is to look at quick wins that are aligned with school priorities
Ward Council	<p>Ward council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate is the new chair of the Ward Council for our Trustee's ward • A big focus this year is on equity. The TDSB Chair's focus is also on equity. • Next meeting is on active transportation and walking to school <p>PIAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate is no longer on PIAC • Leslieville should have a rep. Nicole Herbert is also involved. She will report at the next ward council
Eco Schools	Tulips have been planted
Treasurer's Report	\$400 profit from the most recent movie night.

Action Items

Number	Item	Description
1	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Leasa to provide list of previously funded activities
2	Silent Auction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Leasa to ask for volunteers using school email list
3	Fundschrift	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Julie to send a description of the gift card program to Leasa

Decisions

Number	Item	Decision
1	French cooking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fund the \$700
2	Family Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">February 10 is the date for a family social event
3	Communications – web site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pay \$79 for a WordPress theme

Future Agenda Items

Number	Date	Item
1	December 2016 meeting	Proposed agenda items include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">ScreenSurveySuccession planning and roles and descriptions.

Future Meeting Schedule

December January February March April May June	Unless communicated otherwise, all meetings will be on the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the Leslieville PS Staff Room.
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