

# Leslieville School Council

## Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2017



Item	Notes
<b>Minutes and Agenda</b>	<p>The Agenda was approved.</p> <p>The Minutes from the March 2017 meeting were approved.</p>
<b>Principal's Report</b>	<p>The following items were presented in the Principal's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Events:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Equity meeting May 9 at Danforth Tech re action plan for school</li><li>○ STEM science night is May 4 pm to 8pm and parents can sign up for workshops</li><li>○ Spring concert is May 11.</li><li>○ Eco schools: April's theme is about water</li><li>○ May 31 is a bike safety assembly</li><li>○ April 24 is Welcome to Kindergarten Night</li></ul></li><li>• Sports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ April 20 is track and field in the morning</li><li>○ May 16 is a folk dance event</li></ul></li><li>• The next School Council meeting will be may 17</li><li>• EQAO tests will be held from May 23 to June 5</li></ul>
<b>Teachers' Report</b>	<p>The following items (\$16K) were paid for by Model Schools funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Garden education program: \$5k</li><li>• iPads and related technology: \$5k</li><li>• Arts in the school: \$1k</li><li>• Native dance presentation: 1k</li><li>• Books for professional development: \$1k</li><li>• Field trips: \$1k for TTC tokens for staff and volunteers</li><li>• STEM supplies: \$2k</li></ul>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<p>There was discussion on the amount and style of fundraising, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fun Fair<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Look at the lens through which we look s at events such as equity, engagement and fundraising.</li><li>○ Don't change everything for this year in the context of getting students involved in fundraising and fun fair and raffle ticket selling.</li></ul></li><li>• Acorn<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ We don't want to do this because it is an in class activity that not all can pay for</li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fun Fair Raffle. Suggested that we revisit this after survey and decide what to do for next year. It was suggested that the raffle be de-linked from the fun fair</li> <li>• There was discussion on if Council should stop most fundraising activities such as acorn and send a clear and direct note to parents to ask for money? Donations would bring a higher percentage of the amount raised from Acorn. Decision: do not continue the Acorn program next year, and allow parents the option to donate to School Council at the start of the year.</li> </ul>
<b>Events</b>	<p><b>Silent Auction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was discussion on the amount of work invoked and alternates for future events</li> <li>• Also look at an online auction and parent social nights</li> <li>• The Silent Auction will need to go offsite next year due to size</li> </ul> <p><b>Fun Fair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflatables are booked and one is for older kids</li> <li>• Prizes are booked</li> </ul>
<b>Survey</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Survey has been translated and is ready for distribution in May</li> </ul>
<b>Parent Equity and Engagement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are plans to have a Bike Rodeo at the end of May</li> </ul>
<b>Grants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Parents Reaching Out grant topic will be mindfulness</li> </ul>
<b>Ward Council</b>	<p><b>Ward Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The March 27 meeting was about indigenous education</li> <li>• The next meeting is at Roden on May 30 and is about fundraising and whether should be a cap on fundraising and if funds raised should be pooled within a family of schools</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	There was approximately \$11K in profit from the Silent Auction

### Decisions

Number	Item	Decision
1	Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not proceed with the Acorn programs next year</li> <li>• Give families the option to make a donation to School Council at the beginning of the year</li> </ul>

### Future Meeting Schedule

May 17, 2017 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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