

# Leslieville School Council

## Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2018



Item	Notes
Agenda and Minutes	The Agenda and Minutes were approved.
Principal's Report	<p>The following items were presented in the Principal's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilities:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The window replacement is now complete</li><li>○ The boiler replacement is 50% completed</li><li>○ New wifi hardware has been installed, which should improve speed and reliability</li><li>○ Air conditioning is being installed in the library and gym</li><li>○ The roof replacement over the canopy/gym/JK-SK classrooms will begin soon</li></ul></li><li>• Events:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Earth Day will be held on April 30</li><li>○ May 2 evening and May 3 morning is the STEAM showcase</li><li>○ May 30 is the welcome to Kindergarten night</li><li>○ June 12 is the school-wide trip to the Kortright Conservation Area</li><li>○ May 3 is Earth Rangers</li></ul></li><li>• Staffing:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The school's staff allocation for 2018-19 is down 1.5</li><li>○ No staff will be lost due to the retirement of Ms. Chiu, and with Ms. Adams and Ms. Perrotta off on a four over five.</li><li>○ Mr. Kent-Davidson is on leave next year</li></ul></li></ul>
Treasurer's Report	<p>The following events were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Silent Auction had proceeds of over \$8,000, with another \$4,000 to come in. There were venue costs of \$2,000</li><li>• We are in good financial shape and are in a financial position comparable to last year. \$20,000 is estimated as the allocation for 2018-19</li></ul>
Events	<p>Discussion on events and the need for volunteers included the following:</p> <p>Silent Auction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An estimated 150 adults attended the event</li><li>• Next year we need more volunteers for event preparation; there were enough volunteers on the night of the event</li><li>• Communications: it was suggested that students be told about this event to</li></ul>

	<p>pass along to their parents</p> <p>Volunteer recruitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need to consider ways to promote School Council activities and get volunteers</li> <li>• It was suggested that a classroom representative for each classroom could help in this role</li> <li>• The school's email list has almost all families on it, and is the most successful way of alerting families of events</li> <li>• It was suggested that Michelle from School Council be consulted about communications with the Chinese community</li> <li>• This will be discovered as an item for the May 2018 meeting</li> </ul> <p>Mindfulness Event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This event will be held on May 9 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Parents and students are invited.</li> <li>• Three workshops will be held</li> <li>• Advertising will be translated</li> <li>• This is funded by the Ministry's Parents Reaching Out grant program; the deadline for next year's application is June 8</li> </ul> <p>Fun Fair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A planning meeting was suggested</li> <li>• The event will be held on May 25</li> </ul> <p>Other events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike rodeo: there is interest in having this event by the end of the year</li> <li>• Movie night: one is tentatively planned for June 8</li> <li>• Year End picnic: to be scheduled</li> </ul>
<b>Roundtable</b>	<p>Opal playground program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This should be considered in the fall for a funding application</li> </ul>

### Actions

Next Generation Men presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kurt: bring options on having a next generation men club at Leslieville; explore working with other councils on this topic</li> </ul>
Opal playground program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kate to ask Jody from Blake PS to speak at a future council meeting</li> </ul>

### Future Agenda Items

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers: at May 2018 meeting, have a discussion on how to recruit volunteers for future Council events</li> </ul>
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### Future Meeting Schedule

<p>May 15, 2018 June 19, 2018</p>	<p>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.</p>
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