

Leslieville School Council

Meeting Minutes

January 15 2019



| Item | Notes |
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| Agenda and Minutes | The Agenda and unofficial minutes were circulated prior to meeting. |
| Principal's Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome from new principal Mr. Kent Yee• Principal spoke with council chairs – plans to continue to work with staff and council as it has been.• Future goals: Technology in school, extra curricular.• Focus on building relationships, collaboration.• Report Cards – Feb 12 –• Parent Interviews on Feb 13 PM and Feb 14 AM.• PA day – Jan 18th and Feb 15th• There is a staff committee on technology in schools that have a \$5000 budget - the committee is currently discussing where they might spend it and will share any decisions with the council. |
| Teacher Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Spencer shared that she will be looking to spend the money the council has kindly given her. |
| Upcoming Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code Mobile Event – Jan 17th being organized by Ms. Vahidy www.canadalearningcode.ca• Dental Screening – w/o Jan 25th• French Café Experience – Jan 30th (partially funded by the council)• Bruce Public School invited LPS Council and parents to attend an event on anxiety.• Performance Ballet – Jan• JK Registration Online and will also available on Feb 6th 4-7 pm in the gym (Meredith will lead a team to organize a Kindergarten Ask Us Anything table)• Winter Walk to School and Sweater Day on Feb 6th – bring your own mug to the gym for hot chocolate (in support of Eco School initiatives)• Lunar New Year Luncheon – Friday Feb 8th – nut free Potluck – Parents |

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| | <p>are encouraged to bring food to share and celebrate (Note: Please include ingredients on your dish and include a labeled utensil).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Tuesday in June – Graduation for Grade 6 |
| Fun Fair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stacey to share results from the survey at the next meeting and begin planning. • If you're interested in volunteering please contact Stacey or Jenn. |
| Council-Led Events | <p>Movie Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmed on Feb 1 – The Incredibles II • Parents encouraged to bring baked goods and food. <p>Family Dance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originally planned for March 1, but it was recommended to change the date to a later date so that the committee could participate. • Food will be supplied by the Council's Equity Committee Budget |
| Roundtable | <p>PRO Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant received and a Cyber Security event has been confirmed for May 9th • Grade 3 + for students during the day in the gym • Evening is for parents only • Translator will be needed. <p>Update on Health Curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update at this point <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paying for pizza lunch, field trips etc. – School is looking into online platform. Note: this will not include the school snack program. • A full school year calendar will be developed and integrated with council events to share with all parents. • Mr. Bigioni will continue to run the hockey team and is awaiting TEDESA in order to confirm ice time. • Indigo Level Reading Grant – Council is looking to apply and will require some info (e.g. demographic). Principal suggested looking at census data and will also try and locate a copy. • CASSI – Reading assessment tool that is used for Grade 4 and is usually done twice a year. • Lock Down - Question related to locked down and possibly having some notice of them. Principal confirmed that it is difficult to predict (if at all) and is happy to work with the teachers for any |

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| | <p>students that have concerns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lost Lunch Bags/Stuff – Council suggested reminders be sent to parents. Parents were also asked to label everything. Communications team may want to post on social media too. • Parents should look online for info on French Immersion. • Co-Chair going to Ward Council on Jan 17th on fundraising and council is encouraged to attend the February meeting with some ideas. |
| Treasurer Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates – current balance is \$14,094. • Principal will need to be updated with signing authority. |

Decisions

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Dance is now on March 22nd |
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Actions

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal to confirm permit for May 9th and confirm process to book interpreter. Co-Chairs to follow up. • Meredith and team to organize Ask Us Anything table for Kindergarten registration evening. • Principal to see if there is a copy of the census data for the school available in the office. |
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Future Agenda Items

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| <p>February 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fun Fair Survey - Potential Guest Speaker on Fundraising - Fundraising Brainstorm |
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Future Meeting Schedule

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| 2018-19 | <p>The 2018-19 meeting schedule is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 19 • March 19 • April 16 • May 21 • June 18 |
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