

## Lanor Parent Council Meeting

Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### Minutes

In Attendance: Alison Gaymes San Vicente (Principal), Cameron Sullivan (Chair), Erin Sullivan, Nicole Oram, Lisa Erwin McMaster, Althea Robinson, David Robinson (Treasurer), Caroline Boyle, Rosanna Aceto, Richard Paley, Christine Paley, Stacey Laliberte, Leonard Brahaj, Jen Fish, Sarah Harwood (Secretary) .

Call to order by Cameron at 6:40p.m.

#### **Welcome and Introductions : (Cameron Sullivan)**

#### **Review of previous minutes: (June)**

- Sarah to email minutes from June; quick highlights read
- Rosanna approved the minutes

#### **Chair's Report: (Cameron Sullivan)**

- Cameron applied for and received the PRO Grant; will need to discuss how to best allocate the resources; sub-committee to be formed
- Fundraising: Community events more successful than orders of product; discussion around having a Skate-a-Thon
- Ideas for this year: Welcome Back BBQ(Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>), MacMillans (drop date Nov.19<sup>th</sup>), Halloween Dance (Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>), Fundscrip(On-going), Jingle Jangle (November 27<sup>th</sup>), LanorWear (have a display for Parent Teacher Interviews
- New suggestion for Spring- community garage sale (Spring events to be discussed at a later parent council meeting)
- Welcome back BBQ- volunteers needed for set up; Cameron, Diane will help with set up, Lisa and Richard will help with BBQ, Stacey can help with clean up; Althea to forward info to Lisa.

#### **Principal's Report: (Alison Gaymes San Vincente)**

- Staff additions- Gr.1 Mrs. Do, Mrs. Gargano Luciani (Ms. G-L) is French in the afternoons, and Mr. Lima (evening caretaker), as well as Ms. Gaymes San Vicente
- Panels in back of school painted, goal posts painted, weeds pulled out of the garden; dying evergreens to be pulled and new plant to be planted in the spring, some rooms retiled; bathrooms floors have been stripped and re-waxed, Alison to look into getting more soap pumps in girls' bathroom and a garbage can for the outdoor playground
- Raising the profile of the school, Lanor has been selected to be a STEM Focus School (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math); will be running a Lego Club, Ms. Kenny will run a Robotics Club
- School Website has been added; teachers have been asked to also have classroom websites which are private (only parents can view); Mrs. Do has hers up and running already; Lanor will be going onto Twitter
- Continue to run Dance program and wellness room, Alison has secured another \$4000; will have an official opening
- Superintendent has purchased a primary SMARTboard; Alison is also looking to purchase approx. 20 IPADS for primary classes use

- 2 Grade 1/2 splits currently; Alison is looking at creating a straight Grade 1 and move the 4 Gr.2's.

**Treasurer's Report: (David Robinson)**

- Current Balance: \$8640.27; committed approx. \$4400 for Scientists in Schools, EQAO snacks, Grade 8 Grad, Kindergarten Registration, School Sign. This leaves approx. \$2700 dollars for use
- Discussion about whether to continue to fundraise for with technology/purchasing smartboards/IPADS or school sign; Council voted unanimously to use money for technology

**Teachers Report:**

- Cross country primary/junior (Oct 2 or 3)
- Middle school slo pitch (next week)
- Gr 7/8 to Albion Hills (Oct 14/15/16)
- Terry Fox Run Walk (Sept 26) Toonies for Terry
- Grade 6 class going to 850 Degrees (Pizza Restaurant)
- Lots of Imovie productions in Jr. School

Next Meeting: October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:30p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.