

Lanor J. M. School Parent Council

Agenda Minutes

October 9, 2014

In Attendance: Alison Gaymes San Vicente, Katrina Kenny, Kerry Morton, Veronica Bila, Nicole Corrigan-Oram, Jen Fish, Stacey LaLiberity, Erin Sullivan, Rosanna Aceto, Tony Sturino, Tammy Robinson, Dimingo Rodrigues

Review of September Minutes

- Erin approved them

Introduce this year's council

Chair – Cameron Sullivan

Treasurer – David Robinson

Secretary – Sarah Harwood

Call to order and welcome/Introductions

Chair's Report

- Curriculum Night
- Macmillan starting Tuesday October 14th – order November 9, delivery November 16
- Jingle Jangle – lots of donations letters have been sent out
- Lanor staff to be able to join the school council events for free
- Hallowe'en Dance –DJ is booked
- Perhaps in the future, have the Grade 8's DJ and play the music at events
- Scientist in the Schools – Grade 3's, 5's and 7/8's on October 20<sup>th</sup>

Principal's Report

EQAO – Results are out 17 3's 19 6's

Reading – Grade 3 - 53 % Grade 6 - 74%

Mathematics – Grade 3 - 76 % Grade 6 - 74%

Writing – Grade 3 - 59% Grade 6 - 74%

Lego Club starting

Smartboard ordered for Primary hallway

Ipads being used on a daily basis – work stations

7/8's doing technology and robotic club

STEM is an approach to learning through problem solving – inquiry based model, and working independently to solve problems, developing thinking skills

Pictures are on the web-site and are being tweeted

Health and Wellness Room

December 2<sup>nd</sup> (am) – Showcase for the amazing things that are happening at the school – Lego, Dance program, Band and Strings program

Perhaps Alison going to the Sir Adam Beck School Council Meeting, perhaps connecting with Mark Grimes –to do a flyer

Attendance, approximately 220 students – we need to get our numbers up, enrollment is done

Across the board a decline at Lanor:

SK – left to French Immersion

Grade 3 – left to extended French

St. Ambrose

Lakeshore C. I. is offering AP Science and English course

### Teacher's Report

6's – 850 Pizzeria Trip

7/8's – Albion Hills next week

Terry Fox walk – money due tomorrow

Cross Country was last week

Slow Pitch Team – mixed gender team – came in 1<sup>st</sup>

Scientist in the Schools

Engineer in the Classroom – worked with the 3's today

Grade 1-3 – Round the Bend Farm

Grade 8 Information Night

Middle School Boys' Club

Lego – Grade 1-3 /Robotic Club Junior and a 7-8 – lunch and after school

Health and Wellness Room – Middle school kids

Girls Club – Young Women on the Move – Grade 3-6 Motivational 4 girls + mentor

Jazz Choir

Eco Club

### Community Report

Toronto Public Library – Super Sleuth – targeting Grade 4's –librarian's coming to the school – trying to get kids to come to the Library and teach library skills

Toronto Public Library – promoting their ebooks, emagazines, music and videos available to download – all free with no fines!

Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup> – all schools invited for an information night on e-books

Halloween Puppet Show – October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Where the Wild Things Are Puppet Show – 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Young Voices 2014 – ages 12 and up – Writers Conference on October 25<sup>th</sup>

Electronic Writer in Residence – October 15 – December 8<sup>th</sup>

International Book Fair – Teens Read contest – creative way to sell a book – can win \$500.00

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.

