

Lanor Parent Council Meeting

Thursday, January 22nd, 2015

Minutes

In Attendance: Alison Gaymes San Vicente (Principal), Cameron Sullivan (Chair), Kerry Morton (Community Representative), Althea Robinson, David Robinson (Treasurer), Domingo Rodriguez, Debbie Wagdin, Sarah Harwood (Secretary).

Call to order by Cameron at 6:35p.m.

Welcome and Introductions : (Cameron Sullivan)

Review of previous minutes: (October)

- Approved by Althea, seconded by David

Community Representative: (Kerry Morton)

- Kindergarten packages for Kinder registration
- Left flyers for upcoming events: Puppet show Feb. 5th, PJ story time Feb 12th and March Break Events

Chair's Report: (Cameron Sullivan)

- Jingle Jangle successfully-raised about \$1625
- Need to begin planning Spring Fling- need to have someone organizing it
- Sarah suggested re-starting Fundscrip- Althea will put some information together for the website
- QSP- now selling cookie dough; maybe go back to magazines and promote Summer Reading; Cameron to investigate and report back at February meeting
- Vesey's seeds: Steve to send dates to Alison to put on calendar

Special Guest: Debbie Wagdin- Admin Assistant for Trustee Gough:

- Sign up for Trustee Gough's newsletter
- Ward Forum on budget and discussion about Report from Ministry
- Ministry recommendations: 11 new trustees and the new board of trustees is working together to follow the guidelines set out by the report; re-define how they will govern, trustees no longer have an office at the TDSB building- will work from home; Consultation meeting regarding the changes at the TDSB will take place Monday, January 26th at 7p.m., 5050 Yonge St. All board meeting are also streamed live via the internet
- Deadline for Grade 4 French Immersion coming up soon
- Superintendent Jane Phillips-Long presented Inquiry based learning snippets at Family of Schools meeting; will be posted to Ministry website
- Appreciation dinner for Parent Council members- February 26th
- *Building Parent Engagement*-Toolkit provided by the Council of Ontario Directors, can be provided with electronic copies
- Ministry of Education website has many tips about being involved in children's education
- www.torontopiac.com also has lots of information

Principal's Report: (Alison Gaymes San Vincente)

- Showcase for Grade 5 Sir Adam Beck Students, official opening for the Wellness Room; link on website
- Grade 5 info night was Jan 21st – 12 parents came
- CyberArts program at LCI (former Lanor students) created a flyer to hand out “Let Lanor Inspire You”
- Winter Concert in December as well as Instrumental
- Volleyball, Hockey (won both games)
- Clubs: Yoga, Robotics, Lego, etc.
- Two goals: 1) all students reading at Grade level; teachers have risen to the challenge and improvement has been seen
2) Math- increasing the use of Math Journals
- Report cards are being written
- Building Healthy Relationships Package- How do you work with you children to build healthy relationships- perhaps do something more significant in the future
- Re: Ministry Recommendations- If you would like to read the full list, there is a link on Lanor's Website

Treasurer's Report: (David Robinson)

- After committed expenses , we have around \$2800

Next Meeting: February 26th, 2015 at 6:30p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35p.m.