

Meeting 6: May 19th 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Minutes

Council Members Present:

Chair: Jenia Faibusovitch

Co-chair: Zeynoub Ben Rejeb

Parent representatives: Christopher Bennell, Caitlin Mulqueen, Jo Jefferson, Julia, Nadia Souza, Fernanda Yanchapaxi Travez, Jo Jefferson

Principal: Yasmin Buhariwalla

Teacher representative: Ilianna Givelos, Lilian Papel

Additional: Tim Newfield, Abass Sankoff

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible/Follow-up Actions
<i>Welcome</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to order: 7:00 p.m. Welcome Land acknowledgement 	Chair and Co-Chair Jenia Faibusovitch and Zeynoub Ben Rejeb
<i>Principal's Report</i>	<p>General Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feels like things are getting back to normal <p>School Improvement Plan Update (Lillian Papel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of improvement plan recommendations and actions taken to date 	<p>Presented by Yasmin Buhariwalla</p> <p>ACTION: Ms Givelos and Ms Papel to compile year end review</p>
<i>Update from Treasurer</i>	<p>Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Granola bar fundraiser raised approx \$1039 Scientist in the classroom expense was \$2300 Garden club expenses were approved (exact number spent TBA) part of parent engagement outreach fund 	Presented by Christopher Bennell
<i>update from social justice committee</i>	<p>Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation: Jo and Fernanda spoke with a consultant Alexis Dawson who offers a workshop called So you want to talk about race... a 2 hour interactive zoom workshop, what can schools, and councils do to confront racism- for Parents caregivers and teachers Proposal \$850 +HST -ask that it comes from Yasmin's budget and some from school council Proposed Date May 30th, evening 	<p>ACTION: Yasmin to look into cost and reach out to Alexis</p> <p>ACTION: Council to vote on date</p>
<i>Update from outdoor education committee/ Garden Club</i>	<p>Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slack channel has been set up No further action on watering plan with caretaker 	
<i>Update from Fundraising and Events committee</i>	<p>Outdoor Event at school in June 16th 4-6pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slack channel was created Plan for community picnic/BBQ in June (not a fundraiser but an engagement event) 	<p>ACTION Volunteers needed for the event</p> <p>ACTION Provide Yasmin with details so she can apply</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up sheet on google drive to assist with different pieces of the event • Though for bake-sale opportunity invite grades 7 and 8 to fundraise for their trip • Summer job fair for older grades to advertise their services • Nadia has done some engagement with business for donations, we need to provide a letter • Yasmin suggests a Thursday as many families go away on Friday's for the weekend, earlier we start the more people with come (4-6pm) • Yasmin to help us guess approx number of guests (we are estimating about 600) 	<p>for permit (date, time, how many BBQs, will there be an ice cream truck etc) ACTION: provide Yasmin letter for businesses and she will put it on letterhead</p> <p>ACTION: budget to be established and voted on</p> <p>ACTION: School to look into availability of speakers</p> <p>ACTION: Christopher to review budget and let us know what remains</p> <p>ACTION: Draft a School Messenger communication to ask for parent volunteers</p> <p>ACTION: Notify ELC</p>
Parent Council Update	New ByLaws Template	<p>ACTION: Council to review - Jenia to circulate to council</p>