

## **LILLIAN PS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

### **Minutes of the Meeting held March 1, 2019**

#### **Attendees**

Linda Merling-Brown, Priya Mangla, Xiao Li, Kiki Vranjes, Jessika Nguyen, Shehrah, Reza, May Marks, Karen Makedon

Absent: Tanya Malmstrom-Bartucci

The meeting of the School Council was called to order at 1.35 pm by Karen Makedon.

#### **Welcome and Approval of Minutes**

Council Chair Karen Makedon welcomed everyone to the meeting. Jessika volunteered as secretary. Minutes of last the January 14 Council Meeting were approved.

#### **Principal's Report**

- Kaleidoscope is closing after 30+ years. In its place, TDSB will run an Extended Day Program ([www://TDSB.on.ca/EDP](http://www://TDSB.on.ca/EDP)) with 30 children per room and two ECEs. Minimum 15 children are needed to open another room. One ECE will work from 7am-1:15 pm, and the other from 11:45am-6pm. At lunch, one ECE will be used to replace one lunch room supervisor.
- Staffing numbers will be available March 20.
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon scheduled for May 2.

#### **Old Business – Traffic Safety**

- Officer Kenny Lam visited Ms Merling-Brown at Lillian PS to offer suggestions on improving traffic safety. It was felt that many of these suggestions were not practical or 'family friendly' for our small community school.
  - Leave letters on windshields of cars parked in the teacher's lot to warn against trespassing on school private property.
  - Take pictures of vehicle license plates and email to police department to issue tickets.
  - Have busses drop children off in front of school; use the loop for parents to drop off their children.
  - Have parent volunteers monitor illegal parking situation.
- Karen has arranged for Peter Bouhs (Area Supervisor 31/32 Division) to visit Lillian PS before March Break to monitor the traffic situation. He will also come to our next council meeting in May.

#### **Treasurers Report**

Council agreed to use available funds to purchase iPads for students.

## **Fundraising Update**

- *Cash Online*
  - Currently 50-50 split of parents using cash vs cash online.
  - Jessika advised that some parents submit paper forms for pizza orders worth \$15 but only pay \$10 online. There are fewer discrepancies now than at beginning of school year.
  - Ms. Merling-Brown prefers not keeping cash at school and suggests Council use only Cash Online for 2019/20.
- *Neighbourhood Yard Sale* will not happen this year as no one available to manage the project.
- *Bag2School Clothing Drive* – Date confirmed for May 2. The Church and the Bayview Cummer Neighbourhood Association (BCNA) agreed to promote and participate. Textiles and used clothing will be collected at the school and Church.
- *Kernels Popcorn* – Date confirmed for Thursday March 28.
  - Sales via Cash Online only.
  - Volunteers confirmed: Jessika, Lauren and Priya who will sort, label and distribute popcorn to classrooms.
- *Fairhaven Farms Honey* - Fundraiser will run the entire month of April
  - Farm will present to students April 1, 2019.
  - Sales via Cash Online only.
- *Lunch Lady*
  - After the first month, we had 67 orders.
  - Good feedback from students who ordered.
  - Doesn't generate a lot of money for the school but it's a convenience we offer to parents. No effort required from Council to run.
  - Recommend continuing next year 2019/20
- *Other fundraising ideas agreed to*
  - Raffle Draw for chance to win 2 front row seats at Spring Concert – early May
  - Raffle Draw for Vice Principal for A Day - June

## **Date of Next Meeting**

Next meeting rescheduled to Friday May 10 at 1.30 pm.

## **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 3 pm.