

# LILLIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Attendees

Priya Mangla, Jessica Nguyen, Oliver Huang, Karen Makedon, Linda Merling – Brown

## Welcome and Review of the Agenda

Karen started then meeting by welcoming the parents.

## Principal's Report

### Principal's Report: September 20, 2019

- Our school year has started off well. We were thrilled to gain two teachers due to our increased enrolment but it is a difficult job to re-organize the whole school. Everything is supposed to be in place by Monday. We gained an FDK class of 15, and a primary classroom (grade ¾). I attempted to personally reach parents of the approx. 65 students affected to talk about classroom changes. Change is hard, but this is good for our school and we now have smaller class sizes.
- We continue to be part of Learning Centre 2, and Learning Network 12. Our School Superintendent is once again Louie Papathanasakis, as Linda Curtis retired. Our Trustee remains Alexander Brown, and we are part of Ward 12.
- Staffing Update: Our new FDK teacher has not been hired yet, and our new grade ¾ teacher has not been hired yet. We also welcomed Galit Levy (grade ½), Rhonda Scott (EA), Wasana Gamage (SNA), Alyse Wasserman (Gym, ESL), Karima Chunara, Valentina Damnjanovic and Maryam Khoshkoo as ECE's. We have a temporary ECA-Shevron Roberts, and NHA Katherine Tijani.
- Our first Character Education Assembly is next Friday and we will focus on Respect.
- Our annual Terry Fox run is Thursday September 26, at 1pm. As well our welcome back bbq/curriculum night is that evening. BBQ from 5-6 and curriculum sessions from 6:10-6:35pm and 6:40-7:05pm.
- Our first PA day is on Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school for students. Teachers will be focusing on the topic of SIP, and Compliance training. Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> is World Teacher's Day.
- Universal Screening will take place for grade 3's the week of September 30-October 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving- no school
- Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> is our school photo day
- Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> is our next Pink Day
- Monday October 21<sup>st</sup> is the Federal Election, and our school is a polling station
- Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> will be our next Character Ed Assembly and Crazy Hair Day
- Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> will be our Annual Halloween Walk

## Treasurer's Report

Referred to the treasurer report which is attached at the back.

## Election Report:

Chair: Oliver Huang

Treasurer: May Mark

Secretary: Priya Mangla

Voting Members: Jessica Nguyen, Oliver Huang, Karen Makedon, Priya Mangla

We welcome all the community or other parents to join the council and become a voting members

### Agenda

We were discussing that curriculum night is coming up. We should request more parents to pay cash but due to less parent volunteers we are unable to make this possible.

### Cash Online

Still, school cash online is a subject to be discussed about.

### Fundraising

- pizza lunch is still once a month
- idea for popcorn sale
- didn't decide pizza lunch dates due to lack of time
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### Dates for next upcoming council meetings

- November 7<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 1:30 pm
- January 16<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 1:30pm
- March 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 1:30 pm