



School Council Meeting Minutes

Present:

Principal: Sylvie Blais
Chair: Robert Ayres
Secretary: Jenny Ingrey
Treasurer: Amber Giffen
Parent Member: Colleen Kelsey

Regrets:

Vice-Chair: Hakan Karatas
Vice-Principal: Ingrid Hollander
Members: Julia Lantos, Cara McCrae
Committee Members: Veronica Wilson

Meeting Date: Monday, June 5, 2023
Meeting Time: 6:15pm start
Meeting Location: Online Teams Meeting

Welcome and Attendance: meeting called to start at 6:15 pm

Old business / updates:

- Declaration of any conflicts of interest: none
- Review and Approval of this meeting's agenda: approved
- Review and Approval of previous meeting minutes: approved
- Introductions of council members and guest

Reports:

- Principal's Report:
 - See staffing updates in newsletter: includes transfers, promotions, retirements; thank you to Long-term occasional teachers; new to Louise Arbour next year: Pamela Hart as VP and Catherine Tansley to Outdoor learning team (from Eagle Heights; early leader to outdoor learning in Kindergarten); next year five Kindergarten classes
 - All K and Grade 1 on first floor, including split Gr 1 and 2
 - Safe Schools Well-being: Essential Conditions for Learning: from relationships, to feeling safe, to being connected, to get regulated to Learn;
 - School climate survey: results: students feel included; need to continue with inclusion work; to have students feel safe, understood, and accepted; help them develop restorative practices to resolve potential conflict; to celebrate positive acts through assemblies and schoolwide recognition: see LAFI school website, Safe Schools
 - Family Fun Night: Wed. June 14, 4:30 – 7 pm: food trucks, literacy and numeracy activities; musical performances (5:30, 6:30, and 7:15); activities could be done over the summer to avoid the losses over the summer normally experience; will use parent engagement funds from board/TVPIC;
 - Literacy cards align with the School vision: French language engagement: grade level expressions sequenced and in line with the DELF to be completed in Grade 12; one of the handouts will be a laminated card on the commitments to French



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language engagement; e.g. Grade 1 on one side, Grade 2 on the other; supports family learning also; these are the tools to support French language learning

- June 6, 2023: 1:05 pm We Support Our London Family; with commemorative moment of silence and walk and working with teachers;
- June 1: ALS Walk; beginning of Pride month
- Fundraising proposals both submitted and being reviewed and will provide feedback: includes metal play structure and naturalized play area; TD Friends and the Environment next proposal to be completed in June; Neighborhood's Decision grant could garner \$30,000, but needs to be used within a shorter time frame, which would be too short for the rest of the funds to be raised in due time; could use the Neighborhood's Decision grant for the naturalized play area, however.
- The proposed completion is 2028, as stated on the proposal; needed to be longer so that an extended proposal is not needed;
- Proposal files to be shared with School Council Chair
- Treasurer's Report (Amber):
 - An invoice got missed and so overspending; being figured out; could use the general School Council account, or ask funds from families, or pay back after in September
- OSNP Report (Amber):
 - Still running fundraiser for Produce Express (not ordered yet); continual until we decide to stop; no activity reported yet; to attach the flyer to the School Council newsletter
- Fundraising Committee Report (Amber):
 - Nothing to report yet; suggestion: get parents to sign up to volunteer at booth on June 14 Family Fun Night
- Newsletter Committee Report (Colleen):
 - Nothing to report

New Business

- June 14th Family Day School Council Booth:
 - To get a table outside; crowds will be dispersed inside and outside; to gather names for people to be interested in applying
- June 13th TVDSB Special Board Meeting to receive feedback on London Secondary Attendance Area Review Final Recommendations
- Guest Speaker, Claudia Yeung: <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/public-input.aspx?mid=811>
- Will be added in to newsletter to post deadline for submitting to speak at the TVDSB; June 7 deadline to speak at the June 13 meeting to present to the trustees

Closing:

- Thank you to council from the Chair
- Next Meeting: To be Determined (end of September 2023 to decide next council)
- Adjournment: Colleen motion to adjourn; seconder, Jenny; Adjourned at 7:40 pm