

Stephen Leacock Public School
School Council Meeting
January 22, 2019
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
School Library

Call to Order: 7:02

Approval of November 20th, 2018 Minutes 5 min
Approved

Approval of January 22nd, 2019 Agenda
Approved

Chair's Report – Annabel Lee and Tricia Gheorghe 10 min

- Scientists in School Event – Science Night coming up
- Ten volunteers are needed for a two hour block 02 May (Thurs); Lead Parent needed – contact Annabel

Financial Report – Winnie Mui 5 min

- 10K reserved for school equipment upgrades
- An additional 10,917 remaining and available for expenditures (such as school wishlist) after that 10K reserve

School Reports 30 min

- Staff Update – Suzie Robertson/Dianne Khawas
 - Data collection re: student learning; student well being
 - Focus to be directed to self-regulation (emotional; stress); kindness; uses of technology to promote student communication/esp. oral French across the school – activities coming to classes on same
 - Well attended Kinder Welcome Event – registration has begun
 - Meetings with teachers can be set at any time of year, in addition to report card interview days
 - Question of User-Fee Club availability for student sign-up: offers more choice, resources, some subsidy. Council advises to run pilots.
 - 29 and 30th January – special outdoor activities and athletics days. Possibility of snow tubing.
 - Spirit days – 24th Jan (80s day); 14 Feb (Country and Western)
 - Grade 5 Parliament
 - Grade 4 – Science and Tech museum

- Kinder trip upcoming for spring, Outdoor Education Centre
- Scholastic book sale – \$8250 in sales, so \$2130 value comes back to school; 330 in books and 1800 cash.
- Parent workshop in resilience Thurs 24 Jan – 50 parents coming, 15 students having care.
- Pizza sales in term to so far is 18K with a week remaining, surpassing first term sales. Due date is 28 January.

Constitution Review Committee – Teisha/Melissa 15 min

- Draft presented to Council
- Derived from Ontario gov't regulations and Board policy
- Desirable to fill mandatory community representative position
- Elimination of (OCASC) Officer position

Read-a-thon – Amelia Kiteley 5 min

- New form prepared
- Takes place Valentines Day
- Volunteers needed
- DJ chosen
- Soliciting donated prizes for draws

Looking ahead 10 min

Guest Speaker – Annabel Lee

May Science Night – Annabel Lee

Lone Star or Chapters Fundraisers?

- It is thought April will be a good time, and Chapters likely more family friendly for large numbers of children.
- Chapters will provide space for entertainment set up

Movie Night?

- March?

June BBQ

- Mike Kempa to be lead parent; Annabel Lee and Suzie Roberston to support
- Looking into appropriate grill providers: Grillmasters; Knights of Columbus?
- Need for Halal options
- 06 June is set date

New Business

Adjourn 8:55pm

Next Council meeting is February 19th, 2019.