

LPAC Meeting Minutes – 9th Mar 2020, 7:15 pm

Attendees: Hilary Moran, Terri McCaskill, Tracy Hunter, Tania St John, Bob Gill, Sheila Hui, Juane Stewart, Shelley Verbeek, Tia Tang, Andrea Hunter, Melinda Carrier

*****Italicized – Denotes Action Items*****

Agenda Item	Discussion
Approval of minutes from LPAC meeting	Approved by group with minor edit that the final total raised at Winter Wonderland will be shared at the April meeting.
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leigh won \$250 in December by participating in an “unplug” activity through Christmas break. The school used the money to organize a magic show. In addition, the school was chosen to be part of a pilot project and new dimmable lights are being placed in all learning spaces. • The school’s phone system is being upgraded tomorrow. • A space for the buddy bench has been decided upon. The new buddy bench will be placed near the bike racks. One of the racks will be replaced with the bench (there will still be 3 bike racks available for student use). • Report cards are being completed now and will come home after Spring Break. • The school continues to experience growth. New kids are arriving and there is currently a waitlist for Gr 4 next year. • The school continues to work through the school charter. Currently working on “Belong” and will start working on “Be Brave” after Spring Break.
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YTD budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transportation Assistance under budget ○ Saleema Noon presentation came in under budget ○ Hot lunch fundraising: \$9853 so far with still March to June to come
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5 grad: people have expressed interest to help in some capacity. Tracy will stay on to lead the group. • Fundraising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emergency preparedness kits – 5 kits sold so far ○ Teacher Appreciation – Munch a Lunch to open after Spring Break for donations for the event on May 5 ○ June carnival – Food vendors being explored; splatter art, photo booth and bouncy castle will be included in the event

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New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive nomination and voting – nominations will be held in April and voting will occur in May. • Booking for social responsibility education for next year – this needs to be booked soon (sometimes one year in advance). PAC discussion on booking Saleema Noon again next year (separate from a social responsibility presentation). PAC agreed this would be beneficial; Sheila to discuss with Andrea Hunter. • Spring Plant Sale – Mother’s Day plant sale. Plants will be available for pick up on Saturday May 9. Much a Lunch will be open for 2 weeks leading up to this event. • Colour cycle champions – a resource that exists to recycle markers. Requires commitment from the school to count the markers that come in. May consider for next year. • BCCPAC conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conference is Friday May 1 (AGM Sat/Sun May 2/3) ○ PAC looking to find out if anyone form the PAC interested in attending ○ Motion put forward for PAC to pay for 2 attendees. Motion Approved. • Communication from Smiling Creek Pac – Smiling Creek Pac has reached out to the Leigh PAC looking to gauge the Leigh PAC’s interest in potentially meeting with the Ministry of Education to discuss plans for the Burke Mountain middle/high school. The PAC agrees that this is a parent/taxpayer issue, not a PAC issue. Sheil will inform the Smiling Creek PAC.
Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm	
Next PAC meeting; Monday April 6 at 7:15pm	