

# **Jackman Parent Council Meeting Minutes**

**Monday May 1, 2017**

**Next Meeting – Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>**

## **Attendees**

Lisa Farun – Chaired meeting

Nahuel Arruda-Starzenski

Melanie

Jeremy Gibbs

Deirdre Fernandes

Paola Gomez

Lisa Milne

Theodora Rowlands

Astrid Jacques

Jennifer Proos

Angela Pyle

Sara O’Neill

Karen Pace

Dimitra Douzenis

Rory Sullivan

Suzy Papadopoulos

## **Ruby – Student council Co-chair**

Dance-A-Thon May 5<sup>th</sup> (pledge.me) on line donation

Track and Field on May 4<sup>th</sup>

Massey Hall performance on May 4<sup>th</sup> – evening

Earth Day assembly last Friday

Planting last Friday for Earth Day

Right to Play – grade 5 and 6’s – total 12 students with Mr. Baker

## **Rory Sullivan – Principal Update**

Met with facilities

-Request for new front doors – replace

-Request for 6/8 trees in the yard to be protected with a raised bed around them

-Asked for quote for a sign at the front of the school – depends on cost

-Shift the lost and found – Bins and shelves to store elsewhere

Staff

– welcome Karl Sindholt

– Gillian Archiblad had a baby girl names Isla

- Interviewing for vacancies

- Class placements emails and requests due this Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>

School improvement – Primary team Karen Pace, Kelly Marvin, Alcestis K., Alex Maric-Jones  
-meeting with leadership team to create our school improvement plan for next year

Presentation from our Equity Parent Council hosted Dr. Martinussen on ADHD  
Presentation on Special Education

May 17<sup>th</sup> Concert at 6:30pm

Social Worker and Psychologist will be holding a staff session on Mindfulness

Book club – how to infuse Equity in the classroom

Folk Dance working on their presentation at Folk Fest

Character Trait Assembly this month– Co-operation

Earl Grey transition meeting

Sandra Cowen has completed her training on cash net

Rowing club went to a meet last week

May 23<sup>rd</sup> EQAO begins

Welcome to Kindergarten this month in the evening

Dental screening this month

Lunch in the class rooms – trial in June for the last one/two weeks – Sept 2017 starts

Steering Committee – Viability review

-Take students through the process in June to survey them for the yard

## **Lunch Program for Students - Update from Nahuel**

### **Criteria**

-Pricing

-Health Content

-Logistically possible (not impinge on staff space, daycare and kitchen, Real Food for Real kids)

-Accommodate for food allergies, food choices

-Eco conscious

-More equitable for those that may not be able to join

### **NEXT STEPS**

-Research all the vendors

-Rose Wiseman one provider to explore

Show of hands to move forward based on presented criteria, which would be to assess how those caterers meet the criteria – Majority votes YES

## **Committee Updates**

### **Equity**

-Equity and Inclusive Schools Committee – first meeting (staff and Equity Parent Council)

-Alisha Mohammed (POR Equity) and teacher equity committee–working on Aboriginal Studies

-Working with Equity Parent Council to co-ordinate Native Canadian Studies Trips

-Attending Equity Ward Forum on Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:30pm – Astrid, Lisa, Rory, Suzy, (Alisha Mohamed and teachers will attend a different date)

## **Communications**

- Getting the web site live
- Send out information to all committees to go live and populate
- May 15<sup>th</sup> go live with web site
- Send out messages through Jackman Parent Blasts for Spring Fair

## **Education**

- Last month was Aboriginal education
- Went to the First Nations School
- Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> – First Nations outdoor event – everyone invited to join
- Every Friday drumming at First Nations School – please join
- New Principal – connecting with the community
- The old Eastern Commerce – New location for Indigenous School - Currently 140 students
- Starting a high school in the fall
- TDSB suspended all trips to the USA
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Bike to school (call Lisa Ing city of Toronto for bike rings) Paul Cressman registered Jackaman for event
- This month's meeting is cancelled
- Next month's meeting will be the last and a fundraising event

## **Strategic Planning**

- Waiting for students and teacher surveys/input from Alex Maric-Jones – June 6th and 8th
- Next steering committee meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Parent consolation meeting June 15th with Mr. Christie

## **Fundraising**

- **Next meeting May 15th at Paola's house at 7:30pm – expect every member of council there**
- Check with teachers donations for silent auction
- In need of silent auction items – very few to date
- Sara sending out a message to all class reps to donate silent auction items
- All Parent Council Members responsible to do their best to collect donation for silent auction
- All Parent Council Members responsible to donate a silent auction item
- All Parent Council Members need to sign up for a task
- Deadline May 12<sup>th</sup> for silent auction items
- Raffle tickets are going out May 9<sup>th</sup>

## **Volunteer/Social**

- Need volunteer for Spring Fair
- Teenager volunteers needed – send out message to all Principals in local area

## **Open Floor**

Next Meeting is the Final Meeting - need a separate meeting for finance/budget  
-June 2nd Movie Night – Beauty and the Beast