



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Sep. 17, 2019 • TIME: 6:30pm - 8:00pm • LOCATION: Staffroom

REMINDERS

- Next meeting: October 22, 2019 @ 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Staffroom
- **ALL LEVI CREEK PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS**
- Volunteer opportunities: email levicreekps.council@peelsb.com or contact school office for more information. *Criminal record check is required for anyone interacting with students in the school*

1. WELCOME & SIGN IN

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Principal: Ms. Gonsalves <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher: Ms. Thorpe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Principal: Ms. Melissa Hietikko <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair: Mandy Khattra <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair: Lindsay Bumstead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: Lindsay Bumstead | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary: Rohit Bhardwaj <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member at large: Lavanya Tharmarajan <input type="checkbox"/> Member at large: Saurabh Kashyap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member at large: Stephanie Crocker <input type="checkbox"/> Member at large: Swapna Samantula <input type="checkbox"/> Member at large: Nayana Subramanian Add Durward |
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2. APPROVAL OF

- a. **JUNE MINUTES:** Approved
- b. **SEPTEMBER AGENDA:** Approved

3. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Re-org Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sep. 24 with lots of expected impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New kindergarten class added requiring planning for a 6th kindergarten class (school was built for 5) ○ New split-grade classes required: English Gr. 3/4 and French-immersion Gr. 2/3 ○ Some re-balancing of classes required due to class size and population mandates • School timetable update needed • Parent notifications go out before or on 9/24
Bus Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule has gone well • Courtesy seats will be assigned around Thanksgiving
Fall Fair 2019-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled Sep. 26 • Looking for School Council volunteers to run Council booth • Organizing high school volunteers with preference to PDSB students from Mississauga Secondary School • Book fair will be held from 5-7pm accepting cash only • There will be some opportunities to purchase items for cash like crafts room and ice cream truck



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4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Council Financials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$13 863.46 currently in account after purchase of agendas
Proposed plan for school council funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not discussed

5. TEACHERS' REPORT

Terry Fox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kickoff assembly held for students Walk date is Oct. 2 with make-up date in case of rain set for Oct. 3 Parents welcome to attend, however, parents must join walk with classes outside school as there is not enough room inside for parents Gr. 4s and 5s will run and other grades will walk
Community Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perennials and radishes will be planted on 9/25 Garlic will be planted on Oct. 16 Committee will work on plans for spring planting, considerations for more planters, and land acknowledgment with indigenous groups Summer maintenance will be determined with parent involvement as well Student Eco club will be working with EcoSource to maintain garden There are ideas of using green barrels for the garden Committee will apply for more grants if possible

6. SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES

Future meeting dates and times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday Oct 22, 6:30pm-8:00pm Tuesday Nov. 26, 6:30pm-8:00pm Tuesday Jan. 21, 6:30pm-8:00pm Tuesday Feb. 25, 6:30pm-8:00pm Tuesday Apr. 21, 6:30pm-8:00pm Tuesday June 9, 6:30pm-8:00pm Tuesday Sep. 15, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Council Meeting Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considering sending e-mails out Fridays as reminders
Pizza Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panago still most competitive for cost and distance to school 16 pizza days planned for 2019-20 split across 3 terms First day expected to be Oct. 25 Volunteers already lined up Considering additional food days with other vendors



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Apples	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion approved to continue with apple program and order two bushels
Baby Sitting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considering how to add baby sitting service during council meetings to allows more participation

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Eco-consciousness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are PDSB-wide mandates to reduce plastic• There is a trustee motion to be single use plastic free by Dec. 2019• School is considering allowing only refillable bottles for future school events including water stations• School is considering ideas for ice-alternatives for medical use to reduce plastic bags used to contain ice• ACTION: Consider future alternatives for water/drinks that are eco friendly
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8. OPEN FORUM – Q&A

None
