

Parent Council Meeting

Thursday, 26 Sept 2019, 6:00-7:30 pm

AGENDA

1. Approval of the meeting minutes from 16 May 2019.
2. Principal's and teachers' report (Jen/Tara)
3. School council financial update (skipping oral review, included in annual report)
4. Distribution of 2018-2019 school council report: reiterate purpose of council
 - a) "The purpose of the school council is to help improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. School councils are advisory organizations. A school council's primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations to the principal of the school and the school board."
 - b) "Fund-raising activities were also conducted, and the proceeds were used to fund projects in accordance with school board policies."
 - c) Discussion around the need for a vision for the year, or multi-year. Parent involvement increase, communication, how to aid student achievement?
5. Election of 2019-2020 council officers:
 - a) Chairperson
 - b) Vice-Chairperson
 - c) Secretary
 - d) Treasurer
6. Motion: Propose Committee or Small Group formation: ensure our activities align with

improving student achievement and enhancing accountability of school system, AND to ease burden of chair/treasurer (and L.P.!), that they are not left to coordinate logistic and marshal involvement

- a) Fundraising Group 1: Hot lunch
- b) Fundraising Group 2: all others, excluding the hot lunch program
- c) Parent Involvement Group (suggested by AFS)
- d) Group for Advisement and Communication with Board (suggested by AFS)

7. Fundraising Update *for **Aug-Nov** this school year.*

- a) Hot lunch: Angela Macauley is shepherding the program. What are the program needs?
- b) Others (fill in events and dates if known)

8. Activities for Parent Involvement *for **Aug-Nov** this school year.*

- a) Alice would like to bring PC meetings to evening and establish standing activity and snack for JK-Gr3 students and their siblings in need of supervision
- b) LDSB PIC Safe Spaces Symposium: Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 8:30 AM – 2 PM, St. Lawrence College.
- c) Hosting the film 'Over 18' (about online pornography) (Alice is arranging that)
- d) Family night: Movie on the Lawn, or Evening at the Park (BBQ and Ball) – choose a date for October-early November

9. Activities for Advisement and Communication *for **Aug-Nov** this school year.*

- a) School needs?
- b) Survey?
- c) Long-term financial goal for the council (e.g., athletics, performance & visual arts)

10. Schedule meetings for the remainder of the year if possible, at least pre-holiday and winter:

- a) Pre-holiday:
- b) Winter:
- c) Early spring:
- d) Late spring: