

Forest Hill Parent Council

Minutes

January 22, 2019, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

In Attendance; Brad Hughes (Principal), Rebecca Fay (Vice Principal), Dawn Cordeiro (Student transportation services), Monika Smith, Jenn Roussel, Emily Pike, Jenn Drewitz, Brian Lockyer, Jill Peterson, Matt Anderson

Item	Brought By	Time (mins)
Welcome, Snacks, and Introductions	Co-chairs	5 (6:30 – 6:35)
Financial Update	Emily	<u>General:</u> \$8646.16 <u>Expenses:</u> Wrapping Paper Bus Trips <u>Tree Generation:</u> \$3179. One Tree Purchases for Grade 6 To be considered for spending: HERO traits on right side of the gym in French Approximately \$1200
Update on Walkways	Brad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When City built pathway to Stonybrook Drive, they are not responsible for maintaining - Leslie from STS could leverage maintenance of the walkway
Parking Lot Issues/ Walking School Bus	Dawn	Walking School Bus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking to start in our Chandler Mowat area - Student Transition Services provides help to schools in area that needs assistance - Would require parent committee with one admin as well as student committee - Groh PS has a student driven committee - STS works as facilitators to create an action plan that they would present to the school. - UofW Football team, grandparents, Vulnerable Sector Check Required for Walking School Bus volunteers. - Trailblazers: Students who walk to school already would wear vests to increase visibility. - Parents would register their children online for

		<p>the walking school bus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jaywalking/ crossing guard at the Westmount - Parent contacted city of Kitchener to ask about a cross walk in between Ottawa and Westmount – city declined request for additional cross walk on westmount - Drive to Five service from STS on where to park for only a five minute - Looking to Launch at the “Walk to School Day” - Next Steps: Dawn will reach out to Colleen, formation of committee with Admin. Create a plan with a timeline to plan to launch in May 2019.
<p>Potential Activities for Feb – June:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fun Fair - Art Night - Pro Grant - School Gardens - Summer Reading Kits 	<p>Jenn D.</p>	<p>Fun Fair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fiona McAlister has been a leader of the event - Committee for Fun Fair: Matt, Emily, Jill, Jenn R, Kelly, - Bookings - Art Night: - Potentially in April 2019 - Frames donated by Athena last year - Historically a partnership with Staff and School council - Brad will communicate with Staff - Art Night volunteers: Monika, Brian, Jenn D, Matt, Emily - Night of help: Jenn R, Jill - Grant Application with Fiona: Jill to reach out to help with application process - School Gardens: - Summer Reading Kits: Children are able to take a bag of books to read over the summer. More information to be gathered about who the books belong to and whether they can be stored at the Chandler Mowat Community Center. To be discussed again at a future meeting
<p>Principals Go Public</p>	<p>Brad and Rebecca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kindergarten Registration on now for Fall - Pre-registration at the office <p>Ron DeBoar, Superintendent of family of schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He is very proud of Forest Hill and acknowledges how Happy the Educators <p>John Bryant, Director WRDSB, will be at Forest Hill</p>

Next Meeting: Tuesday February 19, 2019

Snack by: Brad and Rebecca