

Forest Hill Public School Council Meeting
Minutes - March 19, 2019, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

In attendance: Jenn Roussel, Jenn D, Laurie Hunter, Emily Pike, Monika, Brad (principal), Rebecca (vice principal), Jodi Jibb-Reason (teacher rep)

1. **Finance** - Brad Hughes & Emily Pike

- cheque for bus:
- cheque for letters:
- balances:

2. **Tree Generation** - Laurie Hunter

- hasn't started thinking too much about it but we will likely be doing mulching
- will look into e-Waste (Greenlane pays us by tonnage) Tuesday 23-29 of April
 - Laurie will open it on way to work
 - Monika and Jenn will close it at 3:30
 - Jenn D can help with weekends
- mulching end of April (after Easter weekend) 23-26 - Wednesday, April 24th Jenn would assist
- Grade 6 graduation tree was planted in fall (species - Katusura). Laurie is now working on the plaque.

3. **Principals Go Public** - Brad & Rebecca

- tubing & skiing - thank you for covering transportation and keeping affordable; thank you for suggesting inviting families who can to give extra - we covered our costs
- gym HERO attributes - now in Gym 2 in French - tour at the end of the meeting
- Mrs. Arsenault's grade $\frac{2}{3}$ class (Room 2) sold hot chocolate to raise funds for a buddy bench - investigating location and installation details
- Scientists in Schools & Schools of Pharmacy visits in February/early March supporting STEM
- primary Scientists in Schools coming up in May
- Kodaly rehearsals have started (performance on Tuesday, May 7 in the evening)
- "Wonder Musical" on Thursday, May 9th evening - Wendy McKay, Gail MacKenzie and Jodi Jibb-Reason - **question about wireless mics**
- Nutrition for Learning filming and fundraising <http://www.foresthillsnacks.ca/>
- Kindergarten team has been working on early literacy learning with school board consultant as per our School Improvement Plan. Brad & Rebecca have been working with "Principal Coaches" to help their learning
- Forest of Reading has started - organized by Sue Gawley, library clerk - voting day is April 23rd http://www.accessola.org/web/OLA/Forest_of_Reading/Nominated_Lists/OLA/Forest_of_Reading/Current_Program_Year.aspx

Coming soon:

- Summer renovations 2019 (windows) & 2020 (air conditioning)
- International Day of Happiness tomorrow
- Grade 6 Camp part 2 (April 8-11)
- PD Day April 12 for all employees, Extended Day closed
- Staffing for next school year begins in April through to August
- As year end trips are being planned, would Council consider contributing to bring down costs?
- Author Eric Walters is visiting on Wednesday, April 3rd for grades 3 to 6 plus We Team

4. Art Night - Jodi Jibb-Reason

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 6 to 7:30 PM

Staff committee of 5 to 6 staff

Kelly has picked up frames coordinated by Rebecca

Jodi shared where help is needed (list prepared by Kelly Beitz)

See email sent to Council today from Kelly Beitz

Filling jobs before next Council meeting - staff and parents

Committee will review rules for the raffle

Rebecca has commissioned an artist to sketch our school building

Ocean themed - "Ocean Challenge 2019" - donates \$2 for every piece of ocean art

(<https://www.studentsrebuild.org/partners>)

Jodi is collecting toilet paper rolls

5. Next month's meeting is Tuesday, April 16th 6:30 to 8:00 PM - may be more of a hands on meeting to help with last minute details for Art Night the next evening; Meet for supper at 5 PM at Mel's Diner (no snacks)

6. Information Items:

- **Fun Fair** - Thursday, June 20, 2019, 5:00 to 7:30 PM - (Council sub-committee was supposed to meet in March - was postponed due to illnesses and is yet to be rescheduled) - Jenn is hoping to connect soon with Fiona. Jodi suggested a bottle fundraiser (barbeque sauce, pop, bubble bath - non-alcoholic)
- **Walking School Bus** continues to be explored and hopefully will be launched in May on a trial basis - Rebecca has been working with Transportation and Facilities to explore questions around path maintenance for next year and maps for places to park within a 5 minute walk - Rebecca has posted invitation on Twitter and Instagram for parents to join an advisory committee in April
- **Summer Reading Kits** - have offered them to Chandler-Mowat Community Centre - update by Emily (may end up in her office as Neighbourhood Association) - the CC is super excited - 15 boxes

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM (then walk to see HERO traits in French in gym)