

LeMarchant St Thomas Home and School Association

Meeting Minutes - September 12, 2017

Opening

The monthly meeting of the LeMarchant St Thomas Home and School Association was called to order by Nancy.

Present

Lisa Power, Leah Rimmer, Nancy Bloom, Qijeng Tian, Sara Harrigan, Laura Carter, Lan Gallager Nell den Heyer, Heather White, Melissa Shakespeare, Jennifer Jollimore, Jenna Hopson, Leah Rovers, Geoff West, Monica West, Moira Cavanaugh, Sarah Boyne, Sabrina Fava, M J Ramos, Jinsong Zhou, Ines Rei, Piia Lirtuner, Tina Darpeau, Karine Babineasu, Martha Beyea and Denis Dyer

1. Explanation of the Home and School committee by Nancy.

2. **Administration report by Moira:** Attached.

3. **SAC report:**

- Looking for a parent to serve on committee, preferably an English student parent one.
- Survey going home on Sept 18 from school travel plan committee.
- Idea of composing a letter as one voice from parents to get new school going.
- Green Space committee asked to access play area across the street.

4. **Treasurer report:** made up by Jill Duncan, presented by Lisa. Attached.

5. **H & S Events 2017/2018:** by Nancy.

- LeBlanc class (Grade 6) Leadership Team to distribute ice cream Sept 14.
- Halloween movie, Oct 26, to be at Gorsebrook.
- Holiday concert dates to be determined.

6. **Nourish Your Roots:** Explanation by Lisa.

- Pamphlets to come out in a couple of weeks.

7. **Call for new members:** by Nancy, Treasurer position needs to be filled.

8. New Items:

- Question of fundraising for gym when it is not really provided. Discussion. Is this a SAC issue? Has school board planned extra money for lack of facilities at current school? Needs to be a plan. And what is school board action? Recommended to contact Mr Leroux regarding the lack of planning and what is school board action.

- Nancy discussed about a recommendation from parents to the H & S committee as to where its money should go.

- Noon time programs: extra activities at lunch time. Lack of space the issue at current school. Discussion of after school programs.

- Discussion of being able to access the playground across the street for lunch time use. A full lunch period crosswalk guard would be required.

- New events. Open to suggestions and ideas.

9. **Next meeting:** Tuesday, October 10th, 2017, 6 to 8 pm.