

Leslie Frost Parent Advisory Council

Agenda for the Meeting – June 20, 2018 – 5:30 PM

location: private residence for pot luck dinner for end of year

A. Welcome

B. Adoption of Previous Minutes from May 2018

-Shukri made motion to accept May minutes

C. Student Update -nothing to report

D. Principal's Report

-lots of great field trips happening throughout the school

-music car wash was a great success and raised almost \$1000

-visits have happened to Central

-in process of hiring new staff

-12 staff are leaving; Darla will send home a final newsletter with this information in it

-discussion regarding school cash online; very confusing to families when some trips are paid online and some are requested to send money in

E. CPF Update

-plans for activities to happen at Central

-looking at fundraising options to offer fun activities

-always looking for volunteers to help

-contact Shukri if interested in more information

F. French sub-committee update

-Jenn updated on meeting herself and Beckie attended with Larry Hope (in addition to the news being shared regarding the move of the intermediate students to Central): the school board is hiring more permanent positions rather than LTO; it is hoped this will help bring more French qualified staff to the FI program

G. Fundraising

-Snippet of Spice fundraiser was fantastic. Erin (of Snippet of Spice) provided everything needed; one volunteer counted number of packages to send home and Beckie tallied orders and money when all came in. 388 packages of spices were sold plus 17 at Culture night, so a total of 405 packages sold. Parent Council received \$2 per package sold.

-Beckie brought up for next fall for Parent Council to look at holding off on doing any additional fundraisers until some of the money in the account is spent.

H. Financial update

-no formal update; will need an update after all of Spring Fling things are finalized

I. School Council Events

ProGrant (culture night) – May 10

-report completed and application submitted for next year

-need to look at plans for next year

Spring Fling – June 5 -report completed

-need to look at plans for next year

-Berta will no longer be a part of parent council next year (including the Spring Fling sub-committee) as her children are moving on to their next school; will need to have someone else take over organizing. She gave Spring Fling information to Jenn and can email the documents as well if needed.

-Spring Fling was a great success even though it was a cold night. Still awaiting a few silent auction items to be paid for/picked up.

J. Compass Childcare update

-enjoyed participating at the Spring Fling with bubble blowing

-getting ready for summer program happening at Jack Callaghan PS

-Jenn Richardson (site supervisor) will be going off on maternity leave at the end of this month; Brenda McAlpine will be the site supervisor while she is off

K. District School Council Update -no meeting since last update

L. New Business

- Amendment to April minutes: Mrs Ansty should be changed to Lisa Grozelle
-noted
- Update on wish list spending
-all spending and plans for spending are on hold until the fall
- Plans for hot lunch program for next year
-there were some concerns regarding the lunch program this year including: equity (not all could afford), nutrition, amount of garbage, amount of paper used, and students were pulled 20-30 minutes early each hot lunch day to get it ready to be delivered/picked up (different classes, so not always same students missing instructional time)
-for next year, looking at offering pizza one time per week
- Plans to celebrate/say farewell to all teachers leaving/retiring
-Darla will include names of all staff in final newsletter; staff will be recognized within the school (assemblies)
- Transition update
-establishing a focus group students could be a part of
-tour of school to this group
-tree planting (one at Central, one at LFPS), probably will not happen until the fall
-shifting resources: will look at library resources and see what can be sent and what will be kept

- photos have happened for yearbook
- staffing at Central is dependant on enrollment
- September meeting date to be determined (week of Sept 17 is Lindsay fair, so best to avoid)
 - 1st meeting of new school year will be: Wednesday, September 12 at 6 pm in the library at LFPS

M. Ideas for Newsletter