

Leslie Frost School Council

Tuesday, Oct 27th, 2026 - 6 pm Start in Library

Attendance: Kristi Henshall, Laura Bent, Julie White, Becky Ansell, Allyssa Handley, Jennie-Mae Jones, Stefanie Maynard, Janelle Duhig, Shauntel Wilson, Emma Wyld, Jaclyn Nairn, Taylor Blake

Motion to approve the last minutes.

First: Shauntel

Second: Stefanie

Administration Updates:

- SK-gr 2 Acadian screen is going out tomorrow. Results will identify if students are at risk or on par (pass or fail). If students are at risk, they will repeat the screening in February to see if intervention is closing gaps.
- IEP and Safety Plans have been redrafted.
- No hands up November: all students respond at all times; helps with attention. No raising hands; wasted instructional time. Coral responses, using whiteboards, thumbs up, thumbs down. Research is coming from Anita Archer.
- Criminal reference checks are mandated every 5 years. All volunteers and parent council members need a reference check on file. HR makes the final decision on volunteer eligibility.

Council Items:

- Maple Street
 - Gate at Maple St has been closed - parents have been questioning why?
 - Not enough yard staffing to open the gate.
 - Parking on Maple St - people have been parking on the corner since the gate is closed
 - Admin will investigate
- Formation of subcommittees:
 - Subcommittee chairs and members - please contact a subcommittee chair if you are able to help
 - Fundraising: Janelle (janelleduhig@gmail.com), Jennie
 - PC Hot lunches: Jaclyn
 - School yard: Allyssa (allyssahandley@live.ca), Jennie, Shauntel, Janelle, Becky
 - Spring Fling: Allyssa (allyssahandley@live.ca), Shauntel, Becky, Emma
 - Volunteering (hot lunch days, snack bin prep, day-of fundraising logistics): Jennie (jenniemaeejones@gmail.com)
 - Christmas Take Home: Emma (emma.wyld@outlook.com), Jennie, Allyssa
- Fundraising Updates and Planning
 - MacMillan's fundraiser:
 - Delivery - Thurs Oct 29 @ 11 am-1 pm (packed by participant)
 - Total profit: \$2201.23 - for kindie yard
 - Vandermeers Poinsettia/wintr plant fundraiser
 - Running Nov 4-20
 - Pick up orders on Dec 3

- Upcoming fundraisers:
 - Discussed World's Finest Chocolat: issue being that our demographic can't sustain upfront purchasing
 - Look into Purdy's + Burns Bulk Food
- Jersey update
 - Jaclyn ordering
 - Need an invoice to complete and process: code, style, sizes, quantity
- Yard Updates
 - Apply to Commonwell LEAF grant
 - Apply before Oct 30th
 - LFPS can accept large donations via cheque with TLDSB charity number
- Christmas Take Home Ideas
 - Leslie Frost Lions ornaments
 - Craft day take-homes
 - Classes rotate through the library so it isn't done in class
 - Candy Grams
 - \$1 shopping
 - Seek donations from Crayola/Dollarama etc
 - Mug + hot chocolate or cup + candy donations - must be NEW
- Spring Fling
 - Date: June 3rd 5.30pm-7.30pm
 - Kona and carnival-style inflatables booked

Financial Report:

- \$2654.45 in the PC account - including MacMillan's. Jersey monies (\$1000) are earmarked separately.

Other Agenda Items From Council Members:

- Hot lunch options
 - Milk? No - don't have the manpower to count/send out milk + not fully drunk
 - Boston Pizza
 - Penne + meat sauce - \$4.49
 - Mac and Cheese - \$4.49
 - Loaded Spud
 - Classic potato (no bacon), 3 cheese, sour cream (on the side), green onions (on the side) - \$5
 - Individually packaged
 - Gluten-free - NOT dairy-free
- Move to the "lunchbox" platform
 - Orders go directly to the restaurant (so long as they are a lunch box vendor)
- Popcorn machine was discarded in August due to noncompliance with electrical codes
- Birthdays on the announcements
 - Can we start doing this again?
- Spring Fling:
- Criminal Record Forms can be picked up in the office for volunteering
- Reminder to apply for PRO grant

Action Items:

- ☐ Julie: explore Lunchbox app
- ☐ Christmas Take Home Committee: Bring all details to November meeting
- ☐ Janelle: Apply for LEAF Grant through Commonwell
- ☐ Janelle: Apply for PRO and PEG grants
- ☐ Mrs. Henshall + Allyssa: Arrange date with Brad Neild to walk the kindie yard

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, Nov 24 @ 6 pm in Library

Upcoming Meetings:

- Feb 23 @ 6pm
- Apr 27 @ 6pm

Motion to close the meeting

First: Shauntel

Second: Jaclyn