



École John McCrae Public School
School Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday March 7, 2017, 6:30 - 7:45pm
School Library

In Attendance: Brenda MacDonald, Rina Nichols, Lisa Maggiolo Laughlin, Stacey Ellis ,Sarah Thomas, Leslie Newman, Olivier Cutz, Rebecca Bigelow, Julie Gomes

Item	Speaker	Notes
Review of Minutes	Brenda MacDonald	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="656 680 1260 709">• Previous meeting cancelled due to weather

Principal / Vice Principal Report	Leslie Newman / Olivier Cutz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Curriculum Term 2 newsletters will be available in the next couple weeks ● Great student presentation from former Raptors coach, Butch Carter, held last month ● Coming up March 30th, presentation re: Invictus Games ● April 1st: Additional people on grounds for Maple Syrup Festival ● May 3rd: Dairy Queen on Stone Rd hosting a fundraising event in support of school trips ● We will be hosting educators from France visiting last week of April. A unique collaboration to examine education systems and second language learning. They have specifically chosen John McCrae to learn from our culture of caring and kindness.
Family Fun Night	Brenda MacDonald	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scheduled for June 8th ● Tabled discussion re: fundraising ● Invitation forthcoming for Planning Committee ● Silent Auction was successful and will be run again ● Theme: Canada 150
Healthy Habits Night	Sarah Thomas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First evening had a good turnout but attendance was lower than hoped ● Second event will be held April 11th 5-7PM ● To increase attendance, will leverage teachers to share via blogs etc. and more information regarding topic and speaker will be provided

Review		
<p>Co-Chairs Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and Approve Bylaws 	Leslie Newman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To formally put in place bylaws for school council To be reviewed annually during initial school council meeting Tabled to September: consideration to add a note regarding responsibility of voting members attendance in section N: Meeting of Quorum
<p>Financials Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocation ideas: Xylophones, Chrome Books, Grade 8 Trip 	Stacey Ellis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M Moore will be holding popcorn fundraiser for xylophones Would like to replace 10 Chrome Books and make an additional 5 available \$2000 will be given to support grade 8 trip. Additional funding will be given to support grade 7 trip. Consideration for additional funding for Maker Space initiative. Beth will be asked to come in and speak to what's currently in place
<p>Kindergarten Learning Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer? 	Rebecca Bigelow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 25th 5:30-7PM Volunteers will be needed for School Council booth

<p>Teacher Appreciation Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer? 	<p>Rebecca Bigelow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 29th • Volunteer required to co-ordinate potluck • Parent volunteers for classroom / outdoor duty also needed
<p>PIC Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 spots available 	<p>Rebecca Bigelow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great opportunity to meet others involved in school councils • Please contact Rebecca if you're interested in attending
<p>2017 ProGrant Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas, volunteers? 	<p>Rebecca Bigelow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ProGrant Application due May 25th • Sarah willing to write grant • Ideas around technology: safety and addiction
<p>Other Items</p>	<p>Rebecca Bigelow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah shared that Public Health offers information re: How to have your school become a healthy school. She and Dan would like to look further into this and bring any findings to council.

