

Minutes – P.E.T. Parent Council meeting April 4, 2017

Attendance :

Émilie Rosen, Jenna Guindon, Jean-Eric (I) Tousignant, Alexandrine Tori De Figueiredo, Delphine Urweiller, Janey Montreuil, Tamara El-Sahyouni, Xavier Balducci, Jocelyne Auger (Principal), Céline Castonguay (Vice-Principal), Nathan Vretou (teacher rep)

Absences: Monika Goodluck, Christian Robert

Decisions taken:

1. Agenda and minutes adopted
2. Danceathon of tulips: Jocelyne will take care of announcing the event throughout all the classes

Topic	Details	Follow-up action
Adoption of the agenda and previous minutes	Decision : Adopt the agenda and minutes	
Dance of the tulips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jocelyne taking care of the schedule and logistics • 3 people from Toronto West high school will lead Zumba instead of a DJ • School Day (guichet viamonde) for donations ; no tax receipt for donations in cash or less than \$30 online • Parent council will count the amount of cash collected. • Grade 6 students will promote the dance in the classes. 	
Pizza days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J Eric is following up with Loblaws to request applesauce instead of muffins and juice for pizza days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jocelyne will communicate the financial contributions of the Council to parents
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian absent • There are other grants to investigate for the future. We will look for a volunteer who will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Céline will draft a text presenting the vision of our school as an Eco-school and how

	<p>investigate grants for the schoolyard project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed the idea of an outdoor classroom 	<p>we could be gold-certified with the help of corporate partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emilie will circulate a summary of possible subsidies.
Principal's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water day: Walk in Trinity Bellwoods, and watching movies. Certification to become an eco-school is underway. We got the silver medal this year which was our 1st year of participation. Grade 6 camp trip was successful Soccer field is expected to open late may Project PALP – leadership Teachers got funding via a bursary for \$37, 000 dollars to buy computers for next year 	
Update: Soirées PEP	<p>Math night:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> scheduled for 12 April, 7pm: 38 registered parents Snacks will be offered; Tamara is lead <p>Self-esteem theme night:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 24 - 5.30 pm for parents and children We're asking for \$ 5 per family. Using payment to see if it will be an incentive to show up. Families can pay at the door or in advance via Schoolday Need 4 volunteers, priori the members of the Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamara and Jenna will make a poster to announce dance-o-ton and PEP evenings
Parents partners in education seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference is 2, 3, 4 June Goal is to encourage French education and parental engagement in education Tamara will attend and another parent can also attend. First to express interest will be offered attendance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamara will draft text for Jocelyne to share with parents inviting them to participate.
Trudeau en fete	<p>Silent auction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue to seek out donations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search for a photographer to take pictures (amateur or pro)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In contact with Melani McLeod (parent) to help us. • For businesses that give donate, they will be able to have a flyer/poster on a dedicated table (a table for all partners). • The paintings done by the students will be on FB and hung on the fence <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables are needed. • Idea to make a long jump station • Idea to “inaugurate” the lawn with a picture of the school • Communication to parents starting April 20 	<p>during the party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate how many tables will be needed to Jocelyne
Various questions	Question: Results of the Fraser ranking for school have dropped. Answer: It is not the only indicator that the school uses to monitor students. The school made the choice to work more on literacy keeping improvement goals in other subject areas.	--
Date of the next meeting	Tuesday, May 9; 6:15-8:15 (Trudeau, picnic, flea market, date of meeting of September). Then June 13	--
Meeting end	8pm	--