

School Council meeting minutes

November 24, 2015

Prepared By Ellen

Attendees: Kristen Huys, Michelle Goldman, Zak Goldman, Ellen Kalis, Laura Ritchie (parent reps)
Heather Fairley, Linda Trimble (staff rep)
Sonja Litner and Linda Ward

Absent: Lucy Greco, Awadhi Kyande (parent reps)

Guest: Lori Beesley

	Item	Description
1	Welcome	Zak/Linda welcome all members
2	Review of Board policy	Council to review Anaphylaxis and Asthma policy and provide feed back via the Policy Consultation Form. All feedback should be sent to Zak by Friday, Nov. 27.
3	Parent Engagement Series	<p>Lori Beesley shared events happening in the hospital that school parents can attend. The following topics/speakers were suggested for ProGrant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rose and Arnold: sports programs/activities for kids with disabilities -Cori and Amanda: math workshop -Family Centre Care Specialist -Ron Malis - Financial Planning or Brendan Pooran - Estate planning/ and Wills -Jeff Dobin – Plan Toronto, Charge -Community Living Toronto -Life Planning -Kristen to get name of speaker with CP she saw in the past <p>Council to put together a short list of potential topics and send survey (hardcopy) to parents to rate topics of interest. Survey to be ready and sent to parents by Dec 10</p> <p>School to share plan for Gr. 1 transition meetings so parents know it will be covered</p>
4	Discussion re: Parent involvement on board	<p>-Zak to contact board chair before December 1st meeting to have a parent participate in selection committee of new board members. Zak to write a request to board to have parent representation (non-voting) on the Board – Before January meeting. Determine role of Parent Involvement Committee – can it be the same parents on the School Council?</p>
5	Other Business	<p>Medic Alert Bracelets – application has been sent in, waiting on response School Dance – Kirsten to continue research. Consideration req'd for safety and liability. Research opportunities to provide tax receipts for equipment/service provided pro-bono. Tri-Kids – Laura to look into having a Holland Bloorview team supported by Tri-Kids</p>
		Next Meeting Date