

# Laurentian Public School

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Agenda for School Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

Attendance: Sara Heroux, Chris Chapman, Madeline Leis, Karina Carpenter, Bethany Leis, Lena Wilson

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Presenter/Facilitator</b>
6:30-6:35	Welcome	Mr.Chapman/Sara
6:35-6:45	<p>Find Your Joy Event Recap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Staff pleased with event, vendors happy with engagement and would love to come again (ran out of materials to hand out), over 200 in attendance</li><li>- Translation: maybe not needed, only 1 translator used (Rohingi), game cards not used</li><li>- Reposition MPR to gym activities due to heat and space, possibly vendors throughout the school</li><li>- No popcorn or freezies - negative feedback from janitor on those</li><li>- Similar event should take place annually - at beginning of year, better to have this for community earlier on, better to communicate with families</li><li>- Could pull something together for October - around Thanksgiving weekend</li><li>- Skeleton of evening is set-up now</li><li>- \$1200 sitting in School council budget line - could cover costs and then apply for grant and backfill</li></ul>	Sara

	<p>the money - also Parent engagement line \$500 (meant for parent engagement but not school council's money)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Music piece would be missing - the choir and band would not have music ready</li> <li>- Vote: Motion by Sara, seconded by Lena. All in favour. \$1700 (including \$500 from Parent Engagement line) to be used for an event in October, which will be backfilled by the PRO grant</li> <li>- Speakers for next year: Paul Davis, Adventure for Change</li> </ul>	
<p>6:45-7:05</p>	<p>Planning next School Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sept. 11 (after staff meeting) 6:30-7:30 (either 1st or 2nd Wednesday of month)</li> <li>- Vote: motion Sara, Seconded by Lena. All in favour. Continue with hybrid next year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Principal Report - submitted</li> <li>● School Council Report - submitted</li> <li>● PRO grant receipts - submitted</li> <li>● Treasurer - needed for 2024-25</li> <li>● Student rep - helpful to have a representative, important link, critical to have student voice, promotes agency</li> <li>● Find 2 goals for year in first meeting - revisit food and mental health, hold for 3 years, then work towards new goal</li> <li>● Continue weekly updates on School day</li> <li>● Should vote for chair (Gr. 8 parent) and co-chair (Gr. 7 parent)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Sara</p>

7:05-7:30	<p>Principal Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thanking council - good to have clear goals that Chris could work with us on</li> <li>- Reports due, graduation June 24, emotions around change of school as students move to Gr. 9</li> <li>- Next year looking to consolidate thinking from student/staff surveys</li> <li>- Revisit cell phone policy - “Off and away all day”</li> <li>- Consistency and structure as way to address student behaviour, building relationships are best chance</li> </ul>	Mr. Chapman

*I acknowledge that the land on which WRDSB sites are situated are the lands traditionally used by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Neutral people. I also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws, and philosophies of the Indigenous people with whom we share this land today. We are all treaty people with a responsibility to honour all our relations. To ensure that our identity and social position no longer predict outcomes, together we will transform our systems, structures, physical environments and practices to address and embrace the lived experiences, abilities, needs and stories of students and staff to ensure success for all*

**Parent Council Meetings:**

All meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month.

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

In the Library as well as on Google Meets

Meeting dates for the 2023 - 2024 school year:

November 1, January 10, February 7, April 3, May 1, June 5

There are no meetings in December and March.