# Ecole Intermédiaire Lawrence Grassi Middle School Council Meeting/Staff Room LGMS 

MINUTES OF MEETING
Date: Thursday, April 16, 2016
Attendees: Dana Williamson (Treasurer), Kat Wiebe (Communications Coordinator), Brian Wityshyn (Principal), Heather Wilz, PAL, Betty Mah (Volunteer Coordinator), Leanne McKeown, Mary Kapitza, Shannon Perron, Rhona Griffin, Nadine Trottier, Adrienne Lawlor (Chair), Cheryl Godefroy, Terri Solodan, Jane Falkenberg (janekatherine@shaw.ca)

Regrets: Michele Kiist, Andrea Rankin

| Item |  | Action |
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| 1 | Call to order | 6:00 (Adrienne) |
| 2 | Technology Update, Darin Larson <br> https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1TdvNGZjS- <br> SBkiDKINaKjJ7mWclabQkvCH_CnWKyH_d8/edit\#slide =id.p |  |
| 3 | Adoption (amendment) of Agenda | $1^{\text {st }}$ Cheryl $2^{\text {nd }}$ Dana |
| 4 | Confirmation/Approval of Past Minutes | March Minutes approved. ( ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Dana, ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Cheryl) |
| 4 | Regular Updates |  |
| 4 a | Treasurer's Report: sent separately |  |
| 5 | Business Arising from past minutes |  |
| 5 a | Stream of Dreams update Rhona Fish have been prepped. |  |
| 6 | Regular Updates |  |
| 6a | Treasurer report - Dana (sent separately) |  |


| 6 b | Principal's Report (sent separately) |  |
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| 7 | New Items |  |
| 7 ab | Band option: handbook for parents to know what's <br> coming up... Linda Cote offered to put handbook <br> together, update website |  |
| 7 Wb | Wellness Update-I-Adrienne |  |
| 7 c | My Parks Video Contest Update |  |
| 7 d | End of year BBQ: date TBA; \$500 from PC |  |
| 8 | Roundtable <br> How do options work in grade 9? High school gives <br> presentation, grade 8 students will fill out option forms |  |
|  | French and English programming seems to have <br> discrepancies: Nadine reports that teachers are trying to <br> make some things more the same; in grade 7 and 8 <br> there are official options; grade 4,5, 6 have homeroom <br> teacher teaching everything--2 art periods per week but <br> some teachers incorporate art with other subjects; Brian <br> reports it's outcomes based |  |
|  | Class sizes for next year. Grade 4 is a big cohort. Brian <br> says we're going to keep numbers to 24 or lower. <br> Numbers will be managed in a few weeks when official <br> time to do that. |  |
|  | Secession planning: Betty Mah leaving, Kat Wiebe will <br> carry on as secretary, and needs help for Volunteer <br> Coordinator position |  |
| 8 | Next meeting: May 21 @ 6:30 |  |

