

MINUTES OF LESTER B. PEARSON HIGH SCHOOL PPO MEETING

DECEMBER 11TH, 2009

Present

Executive members: Gerry Felice, Chairperson
 Susan Stone, Vice-Chairperson
 Anna Iannalfo-Iannatone, Treasurer
 Lina Di Pasquale-Mini, secretary

Parents : Angelillo Arcieri, Matilde Gauthier, Lidia
 Bacci, Tina Funaro, Pia
 Drago, Marina Leroux Romita,
 Carmen
 Petosa, Connie

1. Meeting began at 7h30 – held at Le Nuvo
2. Approval of the PPO Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of October 12th and November 27th, 2009
4. Lina will have Mr. Karpontinis post the Minutes on LBP website.

Governing Board Summary

- Trips that have been approved. Toronto & Leadership Retreat has been cancelled due to lack of attendance.
- Halloween School Dance was cancelled due to lack of participants.
- Proposed Fund Raising – As per Mrs. Palmieri, raffle draw is a lottery and we need a permit. Mr. Peter Belan emailed Gerry with the legal definition on holding a raffle draw.
- Gerry Felice will ask why the school is allowed to do raffle draws and not the PPO for Fund Raising.

- Volunteers who do not have a child in the school cannot be part of the PPO. In order to have these volunteers with non-children in the school the by law will need to be changed at the beginning of the year when the PPO is elected.
- Mrs. Patty Smythe suggested that we raise the student fees and put the money towards the snow removal for the teachers parking._ Feedback was negative from the PPO members.

Discussion:

- PPO members are not automatically put on the school's volunteer list.
- Elevator: Gerry will ask the Governing Board why \$0.10 per day is charged. If they take a \$10.00 deposit for the return of the elevator key they should just give back the student the \$10.00 and not charge \$0.10 a day.
- H1N1: Five (5) buses took the LBP students to the vaccination centre.

New Business:

- Fund Raiser, Vote was made if the PPO members want to hold a Fund Raiser. Majority voted NO.
- Work on getting new members on the PPO.
- Gerry proposed we hand out monthly Newsletters to the parents. Type of "Share your Ideas". PPO members are to send him ideas so he can meet with Mrs. Palmieri and propose this to her.
- Parent brought the question about how a parent called in to say her son will be late and he still got a D.T.
- Why has there not been any news on the LBP website about that the student pictures are available on line. None of the PPO members or Gerry Felice was aware of this. There was no communication done from Administration advising parents.

Varia:

- Coffee – Gerry Felice will bring the coffee.

Next PPO Meeting will be held on January 12th, 2010 @ 7h30pm.

- Meeting adjourned at 8h20pm. Followed by PPO Xmas Dinner.

Happy Holidays!