

March 14 2016

Minutes

Start 6:02 PM

Attendance: Mrs. Haque, Mr. El-Rafih, Dalal G., Abby, Ms. Jacob

1. Introduction of new school nurse (Kaitlyn Gasprini). Her focus is on healthy communities, health issues. A priority is getting immunizations up to date.
2. Health related item: support oral hygiene, follow up with dental health programs through administration
3. Health information: nutrition highlights in newsletter
4. Ms. Jacob
  - likes trailer of movie "A girl like her"
  - mental health education in the school mostly every Wednesday after school with staff
  - update later on the movie to get permission for viewing
  - getting email updates for bullying program
5. IL celebration
  - Feedback on awards for IL celebration was given
  - Developing understanding of other cultures, our Grade 8 students will visit the Jewish Academy and share in Passover celebration, students from that school will attend I.L. celebration
  - Quotes needed for risers
  - Set date on May 28
  - Send out Syner Voice and deadline by the end of the first week of April
  - Meeting of volunteers is needed for I.L. event, possibly the end of the first week of April
  - I.L. event is a reflection of school diversity: (Pakistani, Lebanese, Egyptian, Iraqi, Bangladesh, Sudanese, Somali, Turkish....student contributions are welcome
  - Contact committees
  - Focus on healthy food, water, henna, bouncy castles, tents and risers, clowns, face painting, popcorn
  - Anticipated attendance of approximately 1000
6. Operating procedures for by laws – future meeting
7. Exiting an inactive member: procedure

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

Next meeting: Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016