

Sir Wilfrid Laurier C I Parent Council Minutes

June 1st, 2015, in the Library

<http://www.sirwilfridlaurierci.ca/>

Attendance: Marios Tenentes (*Principal*), Angela Bernard (*Chair*), Ezera (*student rep*), Judy Baribeau (*GVCA*), Marie-Hélène Frion, Pallavi Gotla (*Secretary*), John Sew, Pat Tan-Sew, Sayad Ullah, Silke Miller.

1. Call to Order, Welcome, Motion to pass April 27th, 2015 minutes: Minutes passed.

2. Student Report: *Ezera*

1. Angie welcomed Ezera 'back' to Laurier because he has officially completed his IB Diploma and is therefore finished grade 12.
2. Events: Spirit Day; Video Games Day and Yugioh Tournament in Cafeteria; Carnival
3. **Athletic Banquet:** at *Rembrandt*; \$30/ticket; anybody can attend, regardless if they were on a school sport
4. **Prom:** June 12th at *Atlantis*; \$80/student, \$85/non-student; over 200 tickets sold
5. PARENT: wanted to say she is proud of the Rugby team for a great attitude on and off the field and for super team work. She credits their respectfulness and great sportsmanship to Laurier coaches and teachers for fostering and exemplifying those traits.
6. Soccer team went to the finals.
7. Mr Fahimi is offering Math tutorials to the Grade 12 students on his own time (because they completed math last year).

3. Principal's Report: *Mr Tenentes*

1. Exam schedule due out June 3rd
2. Discussion about possible need for more Grade 9 and 10 applied courses; possible presentation to demonstrate knowledge in those courses.
3. Literacy scores had declined in previous years, so Laurier set a goal of 5% increase this year. Official results come out mid June, but preliminary results indicate an improvement that may even surpass the goal. Laurier's *Literacy Team* offered individual help for students as well as practice tests.
4. The first **public** P.A.R.C. meeting will be on Wed at Borden. All are welcome.
5. SPORTS: Soccer went to finals; first time for boys' and girls' Lacrosse Teams; Rugby went to play offs; Baseball team went to quarter finals; Cricket went to the Scarborough finals; Water polo went to the playoffs; a Laurier Tennis member won against an Ontario Ranked player.
6. POOL: will be closed from May 15 to Sept 15 due to replacing the air handling units and roof repairs along hallway to the pool.
7. Computer Room Repairs: the leak into the computer room near the wall was due to the washroom above. All affected areas were repaired, cleaned and disinfected.

4. Community Update (GVCA): *Judy Baribeau* <http://www.guildwood.on.ca/>

1. *Guildwood's Garage Sale* happened last Saturday, in May... during sidewalk construction!
2. This Saturday will be *Guildwood Day*: pancake breakfast at the Presbyterian Church; parade; robotics team doing a demo; Laurier students are volunteers.
3. *Garden Tour* July 12th
4. *News and Views* article submission deadline: June 26th
5. *Friends of Guild Park and Gardens*: thank you to Ms Ravenhurst and two Laurier students for joining the Great Canadian shoreline Cleanup.

5. Other Business:

1. Laurier **50th ANNIVERSARY** A great success! Pub Night Friday May 8th: 800 attended; 6 Laurier parents volunteered; Saturday's Open House was also busy and well attended; money was raised for the Alumni Scholarship.
2. Parent Council dates for next year are on the agenda. (2015: Oct 5th, Nov 30th 2016: Feb 8th, April 11th, May 30th)
3. **Commencement** will be November 6th, 2015
4. Mr Tenentes thanked parents, staff, students, and committees for making him feel very welcome.

6. Hors D'Oeuvres Pot Luck and Social: 7:50 PM til 8:30 PM. Next 2015 meeting: Oct 5th 2015