

Lakewood Parent Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: Monday October 1, 2018

Present: Jackie Pickard, Jeff Miller, Lori Miller, Belinda Benko, Carol Ann Earle, Sonya Fawcett, Regan Karges, Catherine Fekete, Melissa Mummery, Lynda Otterman, Candace Mannen, Marie Poss, Alina Marsh, Jessica MacLean, David VanLaecke and Shannon Archer

Agenda	Decision/Discussion
A. Review and Accept Previous Minutes	Minutes- Motion to accept- Belinda Benko Seconded- Catherine Fekete Passed
B. Principal's Report	<p><u>Principal's Report – October 1, 2018</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- fantastic turnout for meet the teacher BBQ this fall. A good format and a real sense of community; very positive. Thanks to Parent Council for organizing.- School organization change to French Immersion took place Monday Sept 17. Change from: JK/SK, SK/G1, G 1/2, G 2/3, G 3/ 4, G5, G 6/7 to: JK/SK, JK/SK, G 1, G 2, G 3, G 4/5, G 6/7-Terry Fox Day at Lakewood Thursday Sept 27. Always a super day – teachers sign up for a 45 minute time slot to take their class out to the track to participate. They make their donation (a toonie – but some completed pledge forms), then have a ½ cue card hanging from their wrist and each lap results in a grade 7/8 student leader to hole punch their card. Thanks to Mrs. Abbott-Smith for organizing.-Junior Soccer Tournament today in Delhi. <p><u>Upcoming events:</u></p> <p>Oct 2 – PA day (Young Canada Day at NCF) – Staff will not be supervising elementary students at the fair. Mr. Carson will be present to organize and support Lakewood students running the Road Race. Our PA day has a NUMERACY FOCUS: morning – Focussing on the Fundamentals of Mathematics, and whole school task to build a progression of mathematical thinking using student work; afternoon – examining school data (EQAO will be one of the sources) then School Achievement Plan development</p> <p>Oct 3 & 10 StrongStart Volunteer training Oct 4 – Intermediate Soccer Tournament Oct 10 – “Wear A Hat” with a donation to the United Way Oct 12 – Cross Country Meet Oct 18 – JK to Gr 3 Photos</p>

Oct 19 – Gr 4-8 photos
Oct 19 – Mme Smith, Mrs Grimes and Miss Lake’s classes go to Clovermead
Oct 25 – Gr 1 to 3 to Lighthouse Festival Theater
Oct 26 – Halloween Dance \$5 per family 6-8 p.m.
Oct 31 – Loonie Fair

2017-18 EQAO results: Results went home with students today.

Percentage of Grade 3 students achieving at or Above Provincial Standard

	Lakewood	Board	Province
Reading	74	66	75
Writing	81	62	72
Mathematics	67	48	61

Percentage of Grade 6 students achieving at or Above Provincial Standard

	Lakewood	Board	Province
Reading	83	75	82
Writing	78	70	80
Mathematics	47	35	49

C. Committee Business

1. Treasure’s Report – General Account \$ 7,749.52, Snack Program \$9,025.03 (\$285.00 worth of donations from parents through school cash on line), Hot Lunch \$?? Catherine was unsure as she did not have this total.
2. Hot Lunch - Catherine reports that each teacher will have a print out of their class’s purchases for the month. Catherine was also pleased to advise that M’s Good Food will be supplying hot lunch items; the cost for these items will cost \$5.25.
3. Snack Program:
 - ~ Jessica was happy to report that muffins will be on the snack menu once again. M’s Good Food will be making these (following the Child Nutrition Network’s guide lines) the cost will be around \$420.00 per order. This is a favourite among students and teachers☺.
 - ~ Jessica is planning a cracker drive in the new calendar year.
 - ~ H-N REACH – had a “kick off” meeting to start the program board wide. It was announced at the meeting that someone will have to be trained in Food Handling (with certificate) and present at each snack day. This requirement will start in July 2019.
 - ~ Toonies for Tummies – will be happening shortly and a portion will come back to the school on the February cheque

	<p>that the school receives.</p> <p>~ Snack program received the cheque from the Child Nutrition Network for around \$4,392.00.</p> <p>~ 100 Woman that Care – Donated \$520.00 to the program.</p> <p>~ The first day of the snack program was a success 😊 There was a few cobb webs that will need to be worked out.</p> <p>Overall great day!</p> <p>3. Strong Start Program – The first round of the program is about 3 weeks in. Thanks to all the volunteers that are coaches this round. Lakewood is hosting training sessions on the first two Wednesdays in October. Second round will start in November.</p>
D. Other Business	<p>1. Election of the 2018 – 2019 Executive</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Treasurer – Alina Marsh</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Vice Chair – Kelly Mumford</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Chair – Catherine Fekete</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Secretary – Marine Poss</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Past President – Melissa Mummery</p> <p>2. Hallowe'en Dance – Friday October 26, 2018 from 6 – 8p.m. There is 8 spots that need volunteers through out the dance and a set up crew. If high school students are looking for community hours they are more than welcome to help out. There will be a new DJ this year. NO dropping off students and leaving them to attend the dance alone, all students need to be supervised by a parent / adult while attending the dance.</p> <p>3. Fundraising Goals / Planning – Potential goal ideas, sound and lighting in the gym, track and \$100 for each teacher to buy items for their classrooms (this will be explored more at the November meeting).</p> <p>Fundraising – Fresh from the Farm, Mable Labels (this will be explored more at the November meeting).</p> <p>4. Track Update – Mr. V has been in contact with a few contractors to get quotes to repair / fix the track. It's a working progress.</p> <p>5. Sprucing Up the foyer / gym – Mr. V reports that Lakewood received a grant for “Pride of Place” of \$5,000.00 to update the visual identity of the school. 3 Banners have been confirmed / approved about 2 weeks ago. One 6x6 foot banner “Home of the Lakers” will go on the left of the stage. One 2x 12 foot “Welcome” banner will be placed in the foyer. The third banner that will have the quote, “Be the nice kid” (parts of the quote is in English and French). Mr. V is still waiting for the quote from Stripe Art in Simcoe.</p> <p>6. Santa Sale – Is always the first Saturday in December, this year it will be held on Saturday December 1, 2018. Santa Sale sub committee will be formed. Jackie Pickard has offered to take care of the paperwork for the Jensen</p>

	<p>cheese orders as the orders are to difficult to put on school cash on line.</p> <p>7. Formal Turkey Dinner Day – Will be held on Wednesday December 19, 2018, this has been confirmed with both Andrew and Peter. This year’s dinner will most likely take place in the gym. Please dress your best!</p> <p>8. Christmas Concert - Will be held on Thursday December 20, 2018, Grades JK – Gr. 3 will be participating. Students are encouraged to wear red and green as it is also red and green day. School dress rehearsal will happen the morning of the concert. Performance times are 1:30p.m and 5:30p.m. As grades 4 – 8 are not participating in the Christmas Concert a group might be sent to Dover Cliffs during Education Week in May 2019.</p>
E. Business from the floor	<p>1. Spirit Wear – Mr. V advised that there will be a list of current available items for sale in the office; once there is a need an order can be placed.</p> <p>2. School Cash on-line – Parents ask that there be a two week turn around to pay for school trips (as most parents get paid by-weekly).</p> <p>3. Cross Country - Carol Ann explained that this is the only event that Gr. 3 students can participate (as a school team) until they enter grade 4. Grade 3 students are not allowed to attend CAGE if they qualify.</p>
	Next Meeting- Monday November 5, 2018 @ 6p.m.
F. Adjourn	