

Lakewood Parent Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: Monday March 4, 2019

Present: David VanLaecke, Marie Poss, Alina Marsh, Catherine Fekete, Lynda Otterman, Elaine Huxley, Carol Ann Earle, Jackie Pickard, Melanie Samborski.

Agenda	Decision/Discussion
A. Review and Accept Previous Minutes	Minutes: Motion to accept- Lynda Otterman Seconded- Elaine Huxley Passed
B. Principal's Report	<p><u>Principal's Report – March 4, 2019</u></p> <p><u>Since the last Parent Council meeting on February 4, 2019:</u></p> <p>Inclement weather days – x7 CCAT for G 3's, Term one reports went home, Basketball tournaments (Int Girls go to CAGE), Pink Shirt Day, speech competition (in school and Legion), Norfolk Music Arts Festival.</p> <p><u>Upcoming events:</u></p> <p>March 6 – CAGE for Int Girls' BBall @ SCS March 8 – Lakewood's Got Talent March 11 – March Break March 25 – "Count us in!" Student Census March 28 – 1:30- CANCON in Gym April 9 – Skills Canada presentation for G 7&8 April 12 – PA day</p> <p><u>Additional information:</u></p> <p>A Message from Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit regarding the Provincial Government's Smoke-Free Ontario Act:</p> <p>The new Ontario law prohibits smoking or vaping within 20 metres of a school's property line. For reference, 20 metres is the approximate length of 1.5 school buses.</p> <p>In addition to covering all indoor areas at a school, the new law applies to outdoor spaces such as playgrounds or</p>

	<p>sports fields. Anyone caught smoking or vaping in a prohibited area could face a minimum fine of \$305.</p> <p>As a result of this new Ontario law, all Grand Erie schools and Board facility sites are now smoke-free.</p> <p>We want to thank our local Health Units for their support during this change. We also appreciate the compliance and understanding of our students, staff and community members with this new Ontario law.</p> <p>Finally, for those who are interested in quitting smoking or vaping, our Public Health Nurse has information and resources available for you.</p>
C. Committee Business	<p>1. Treasurer's Report: General Account -\$12, 743.02 Snack Program- \$4, 771.37 Hot Lunch- \$2,261.00</p> <p>2. Hot Lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should be up on schoolcashonline, and an email reminder is sent to parents to remind them to pay by the 15th of the month. <p>3. Snack Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jess and Ange stepping down and looking for replacements <p>4. Strong Start Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong start party was a success today for round 1 and 2.• We are halfway through round 3

D. Other Business	<p>1. Chess Club Proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoping to start a chess club, and looking to purchase some chess boards to leave at the school • Hoping to purchase 10 chess boards so 20 students could play. • Hoping to start after March Break • Mrs Samborski and Mrs Whitton will head start this club • Only able to send 6 students to the upcoming tournament • Motion to spend up to \$300 for chess club- Elaine • Seconded by Carolyn • Motion passed <p>2. Discount Card Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maple Leaf will sell Discount cards for Lakewood • Article in the Maple Leaf about the track and the Discount cards • Hopefully going home by Friday • Need to sell 250 cards <p>3. Fundraiser Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schoolcashonline Donation- Can we donate specific funds to specific fundraiser initiatives? Donate cash instead of having to buy items.
E. Business from the floor	<p>1. Intermediate Baseball Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can grade 7's still form a team for CAGE without grade 8's because the date coincides with the gr 8 trip? Will be reviewed and look at if there is a teacher that will volunteer to coach <p>2. Snack Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review snack program. • In the fall we can review the snack program, and look at the process and reducing the amount of time. <p>3. Track Rejuvenation Project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal will host a community information meeting. • Will look at eliciting more commitment from community members in terms of financial assistance. <p>4. Technology Grant.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanie Samborski put forth and received a \$1'000 grant to purchase lego to teach children to code. • Would like to purchase more kits to use with students (kits are approx.. \$200). We currently have 4 kits. • Could be moderated with a sign out kit for teachers to use with their classes • Principal will pay for 2 kits, and parent council will pay for 2 kits • Motion for parent council to spend up to \$500 to purchase the WeDo Lego Kits – Motion by Lynda Otterman • Seconded- Alina Marsh • Motion carried
F. Next Meeting Date	Next Meeting- Monday April 1, 2019 @ 6p.m.
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