

Lakewood Parent Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: Wednesday Oct 9, 2019

Present: David VanLaecke, Marie Poss, Catherine Fekete, Shannon Archer, Lynda Otterman, Jackie Pickard, Debroah Hirtzel, Candace Mannen, and Kim Burns.

Agenda	Decision/Discussion
A. Review and Accept Previous Minutes	Minutes: Motion to accept- Jackie Pickard Seconded- Shannon Archer Passed
B. Principal's Report	<p>Principal's Report – October 9, 2019:</p> <p>Principal's Report – October 9, 2019 Since the last Parent Council meeting on Sept 9, 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Mrs White, who was filling a Long Term Occasional position in Kindergarten for Mrs Robinet who is on a maternity leave took a contract position at Lansdowne-Costain Public School in Brantford. Miss VanAssche has been hired as the LTO teacher for the Kindergarten class. She started on Friday October 4, 2019 with one overlap day the day before where she and Mrs White worked together with the children in support of this transition.-Sept 11 Meet the Teacher BBQ was fantastic! Thank you to Parent Council for organizing this event, purchasing the food, cooking and serving.-Sept 26: Toonie for Terry event raised over \$1100 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation-Oct 1: Junior Soccer Tournament in Delhi. Overall 5 th place finish and very proud of the sportsmanship shown by this Laker team on and off the soccer field. Thanks to Mrs Bilinsky for coaching-Oct 2: National Custodian Appreciation Day – Lakewood Leaders made and presented a slideshow on Oct 4 to show appreciation to Mr. Pickard and Patty Beaver for all their important contributions to the school.Oct 3: Intermediate Soccer tournament in Delhi. Play was exceptional by our team, as was student conduct and consistent demonstration of sportsmanship on and off the field. Lakewood's team won the overall pennant and will go to CAGE on Oct 23. Thanks to Mr. Whiton for coaching.-Oct 4: skating for Junior and Intermediate students started. 3 skating sessions booked for the year for each class-Oct 8: PA day – two workshops for staff: i) Supporting positive behaviour; ii) Mathematics- Spring EQAO results: Primary results (Percentage of Grade 3 students with Level 3 or Level 4 achievement): Reading: School - 69%, Board - 62%

	<p>Writing: School - 74%, Board - 56%</p> <p>Math: School -56%, Board - 48%</p> <p>Junior results (Percentage of Grade 6 students with Level 3 or Level 4 achievement):</p> <p>Reading: School - 83%, Board -71%</p> <p>Writing: School -79%, Board - 70%</p> <p>Math: School - 56%, Board - 34%</p> <p>Upcoming events:</p> <p>October 10-Norfolk county cross country</p> <p>Oct 11 to 14– Advance Polls for Federal Election in Gymnasium</p> <p>Oct 14-Thanksgiving Monday</p> <p>Oct 16 & 17 Picture Day (retakes are Nov 18)</p> <p>Oct 18-Students participate in Track fundraiser throughout the day (marathon length running goals). Pledges gathered</p> <p>Oct 21 – Regular Polls open for Federal Election in Gymnasium</p> <p>Oct 25-Family Halloween Dance (6-8 pm with 3:30 set-up in gym).</p> <p>Oct 28-Bus safety presentation and practice evacuation</p> <p>Nov 4-Gr 7 immunizations; 6 p.m Parent Council meeting</p>
C. Committee Business	<p>1. Treasurer’s Report:</p> <p>General Account -\$5,671.77</p> <p>Snack Program- \$2,011.21</p> <p>2. Snack Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will start up again next Wed <p>3. Hot Lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting back up again next week as well <p>4. Strong Start Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6- grade 1 students starting the program • Training here was fantastic, and a great turn out • Session 2 will start again shortly • West Lynn training occurs this month, and we have a few people registered for that as well.

D. Other Business	<p>1. Election:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election positions: <p>President- Catherine Fekete Vice-President- Shannon Archer Secretary- Marie Poss Treasurer- Jackie Pickard</p> <p>2. Halloween Dance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>NEW:</i> There will be costume contests new this year (4 costume contests) Motion for \$100 for decorations for Halloween =Motion by Marie Poss, Seconded by Jackie Pickard. Motion passed. Catherine will look at prize donations for dance Jackie to do float for \$500.00 for dance Principal will send out the flyer. <p>3. Election Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will need parent volunteers to represent Lakewood and support visitors Then Election Canada will contribute 300\$ to Parent Council
E. Business from the Floor	<p>1. Fundraiser Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will happen next month at the October meeting. Discount Cards: Catherine suggested sharing cost of discount cards with Lynndale. <p>2. TV for Office Admin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal will follow-up next month with costs for TV, and may find budget monies to support this initiative
F. Next Meeting Date	Next Meeting- Monday Nov 4 th , 2019 @ 6p.m.
G. Adjourn	

