

LGS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 14th, 2012

Those in attendance: Robyn Ouelette, Joanne Trudeau, Carmen Johnson, Penny McCullagh, Janet McKnight, Paula McLachlan, Jodi Freeman, MaryAnn Durka, Laura Pasay.

Arriving late, at 6:38, Lori Leitch.

School Council Meeting called to order at **6:30 pm** by Jodi.

Robyn motioned to approve this Meeting's Agenda. Motion 2nd by Paula. CARRIED

MaryAnn motioned to accept Meeting Minutes from October 16th, 2012. 2nd by Lori. CARRIED

Treasure's Report

- \$100 from Ace Machining
- \$500 from PR Oilmen's coming

Totals \$20, 631.29

in General \$7,069.44

in Casino \$13, 561.85

Trustee Report

Carmen – Fred Churchman was unable to come today to discuss the results of the Tool Kit Review. Mr. Paul Bennett is planning to come to next meeting to discuss, in depth, the Tool Kit Review Results. Results summarized by Carmen – positive review, kids feel safe, treated well, and are learning. She had a school visit after the tool kit and met with Gr. 7's.

Chamber of Commerce meeting last night included ideas to enhance the school.

Parents Matter Week Nov 13th – 16th. Student Success's online question to "Do Parents Matter?"

In February, School Board is going into the Communities for face to face Meetings. 6 Meetings scheduled for Worsley, Manning, Fairview, Grimshaw, Berwyn and Peace River.

All around the Trustee's Board table were similar concerns of PAT scores being low.

Trustees will be heading to Edmonton on Friday for a Board Retreat, with a Conference Sun, Mon, and Tuesday, and including Tri-pard negotiations (talks continue since October.)

Principle Report

Janet – A communication plan being developed by Vanessa Burns for PRSD, and will keep us updated.

Quest Theatre update – too late to book for this school year, but will book for next school year.

PAT test results – smaller schools skew results due to lower numbers.

Numeracy and Literacy scores were low and need to be addressed.

Accelerated Reading (AR) materials needed for audio listening, and to increase interest. Still coding books in Library. \$500 left from last year's budget to be spent ASAP.

Carmen and Joanne left meeting @ 7:23 pm.

3 yr Plan

- No change to school budget.
- increase literacy and numeracy skills of students
- *Math Night* by Tanna Bailey discussed the 'new' math in curriculum.
- Tutoring Time @ lunch hour

Milk Program – not getting ordered often enough. Mrs. Eastman's work hours cut. School Council members to take over milk duties.

Parent/Teacher Interview Night December 3rd

4-7 pm Interviews scheduled and 7-8:30 pm *Literacy Workshop* by Michael Dyke.

→ February 20th, Science Fair/Fun Night

Discussed Family Math Challenge to increase numeracy skills, involve the parents and make it fun for the children. Janet offered to organize the Math Challenges.

Tuesdays, Paula has been going to the School and volunteering as a Parent Helper. A small corner of the milk room is set up for Parents to help out with photocopying, laminating and other jobs like the AR program. Laura suggested donating a Tassimo Coffee Machine for Staff and Volunteer Parents to enjoy a cup of java.

Council discussed contacting the Village Office regarding information on Population of children.

Council needs to set up email account to add to the new school Website after December 6th. Laura volunteered to set up and check email account. Laura will also to get upcoming events for newsletter to Brenda 4 or 5 days before the end of the month.

Janet's to inquire about a collaborative meeting with LGS, GHS and Kennedy for sometime around January 15th, and report at next meeting.

PR will provide supper on April 17th (no time set yet)

Suzanne McCann's to come to next meeting to discuss Curriculum of Grades 3 & 4.

Lori motioned to continue put School Newsletters in Berwyn Mailboxes, as community members have requested in the past. Paula 2nd. None opposed.

Equipment \$700 allotted - tabled

Catering Dates – Soup and Desserts Needed as well as Servers– Nov 27th, Dec 5th, Dec 11th ??

Paula was unsure about total number of people to cater to. Laura and Maryann volunteered to help make Soup and Desserts.

Meeting adjourned at **8:43 pm** by Jodi.

School Council Society Meeting called to order at 8:43 pm by Jodi.

Robyn motioned to table the Budget. Paula 2nd. CARRIED.

Lori motioned to get Staff @ Berwyn Bigway a \$100 worth Thank You Gift, 2nd by Robyn. CARRIED.

Need more Laminating film – how much? Mary to find out from Brenda - tabled

Gifts for Monthly Family Math Challenges (\$50ish) tabled until next meeting.

Xmas Hamper Draw to be held at Xmas Concert – Dec 19th.

Paula motioned to provide \$ for Xmas Hamper to be tabled until next meeting, Laura 2nd. CARRIED.

LGS Council Society Meeting adjourned at **9:10 pm.**

Next PAC Meeting, December 12th @ 6:30 pm.