

LGS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2013

Joint Meeting with LGS and Grimshaw Jr/Sr High School Council meeting from 6:30pm – 7:57pm

Highlights – Information from Grimshaw Council regarding all the various programs they offer, basically if a student shows an interest, staff are willing to start a group or program. Maryanne asked about Bullying policies in place, council stated bullying is dealt with immediately when observed, and supervision catches most instances.

Janet shared the various programs and highlights at LGS (X-boxes used for curriculum, Destination Imagination – made it to Regional’s, AB Opera, Reader’s Café, Multicultural Potluck, Music Awards – Red Ribbon and Bell Choir gained a Gold Ribbon) LGS students Gr 7-9 = **5** that will be moving over to Grimshaw Jr/Sr High. Staff and parents discussed having LGS Students visit Grimshaw a few times before school lets out this summer to take part in various Welcoming events.

Carmen gave an update to Board Trustee business. Trustee elections are coming this FALL. Interested individuals encouraged to consider being a Board Trustee. New change means being elected for 4 yrs instead of 3 yrs. Nominations due before Sept 17, 2013. Huge budget cuts – Transportation down \$100,000, and Board to meet on Friday to cut \$1 Million. Also, Teacher negotiations ongoing, and Bus Driver’s contracts will be coming up this fall. April 17th is the 3rd reading of LGS Junior High Program Closure.

School Council Meeting called to order at **8:04pm** by Jodi.

Those in attendance: Janet McKnight, Jody Freeman, Paula, Maryanne, Laura, Dani,

Maryanne motioned to approve agenda, seconded by Paula, All in favor, none objections.

Copies for last meeting minutes not available – table acceptance of meeting minutes.

Treasure Report

\$3,398.63 Breakfast Program	\$772.24 Options
\$12,620.61 in General Account	\$13,562.45 in Casino Account
Budgeted for Junior High Trip \$2,500 (Busing)	

“Fun”raiser – have 17 children, 5 not going. Not enough interest for children to raise money for ‘spending’ money on trip. Not fair for 3-5 students to raise all the spending money for the 12 that may attend.

May 7th Soup and Sandwich catering for 10 (Reader’s Corner) – Paula, Maryanne and Laura

May 6th – 10th – Education Week (pancake breakfast, multicultural potluck)

ASCA conference – Laura won’t be attending.

Council of Councils Meeting April 17th at 6pm at Peace River High will be attended by Jody and Janet.

Updated School Council procedures, tabled until next meeting.

Mary motioned to cover increase cost at ‘hostel’ for Grade 5-7`s Edmonton trip, another \$500, seconded by Laura, ALL in favor, no objections.

Jody motioned to absolve ‘transportation committee’ as we haven’t met and 2 out of 3 won’t be returning next year. Motion Seconded by Maryanne, ALL in Favor, no objections.

Next Meeting scheduled for May 8th, at 6:30 pm.

Meeting ADJORNED at by Jody