

**Parent Advisory for Lavington Elementary
General Meeting
October 4, 2018**

- **In Attendance:** Lance Johnson(Principal), Robert Lee(trustee), Nicole Semkiw, Angie Meier, Kate Russman, Chelsea George, Jen Brown, Andrea Kelly, Lara Konkin, Julie Kentel, Jennifer Brandle-McCall, Natasha Sengotta, Elane Bapty

- **Approve Agenda:**
 - Jennifer Brandle-McCall 1st motion, Lara Konkin 2nd motion

- **Approve September minutes**
 - Chelsea George 1st motion, Lara Konkin 2nd motion

- **Trustee Report – Robert Lee**
 - Robert has been acclaimed as trustee for Coldstream
 - Group of parents from Coldstream attended question period to express concerns regarding cutting of bus route which would bring kids to CS
 - District enrollment is on projection; 8521 students
 - SD22 made approximately \$660, 000 from international students program
 - Our local capital is approx.7.4 million, operating capital of 2.4 million(this is money unspent from the end of the last fiscal year)
 - Cost for school board project was originally at \$5 million (would have been covered by local capital
 - It now stands at 8.5 million and estimated to go higher to 9.5 million
 - Extra money for project will come from annual facilities grant, local capital as it stands and from unspent money form operating capital of 2.4 million and money from international students
 - October 22 meeting will be cancelled because of trustee election
 - Next meeting will be in November which is inaugural meeting of new board

- **Principal Report – Lance Johnson**
 - Upcoming Events October 5th – PAC hot lunch begins
 - October 12th – Earthquake drill at 11:40
 - October 17th & 18th – Parent Teacher Interviews
 - October 29th – Picture Retake Day
 - October 29th – Assembly
 - School Performances
 - Christmas Concert will be on Thursday, December 6, no choice of the week we have, we’re in week one of the staging rotation this year

- Spring Performance – Mrs. Sengotta and the staff will be supporting a spring performance this year. It will be the week before spring break
 - May Day – last year was Mr. Johnson’s first year at the school. The staff loves the day of May Day and it was a great performance last year. Mr. Johnson is hearing concerns from teacher’s about the amount of time it takes to prepare students for May Day and how much class time is missed.
They also appreciate that it is a long standing tradition in Lavington. Last year we did not have enough students volunteer to formally participate in May Day
The school would like to know how are parents feeling with it? Please email or call Mr. Johnson with your thoughts
 - School Goal
 - School is undertaking a writing focus with our students this year
 - Teachers are presently collating their data from Whole School Writes and will be meeting on October 30th to review student results to see if there are any trends school-wide
 - Geo-thermal Installation Update
 - Stage 2 of the installation began this week
 - Basketball courts were dug up and they are now drilling pipes across the field from that location
 - After that’s done, they’ll move over closer to the playground
 - The court will be repaved and they’ll pave up to the storage container. This may not happen until the spring, weather dependent
 - We are asking for a ramp for our storage container as well
- **School Performances – Natasha Sengotta**
 - Mrs. Sengotta teaches Monday mornings at Alexis Park
 - Christmas performance “Jingle Bell Juke Box”
 - Each class has their own song
 - Couple whole school songs
 - December 6th, evening performance, dress rehearsal in afternoon
 - Looking for fun Christmas costumes, low cost, 50’s costumes
 - Musical week before spring break
 - Possibly Little Mermaid through MTI
 - Total cost including books and music possibly \$1500
 - Maybe look at renting lights also @ \$10/light
 - Whole school not necessary to perform, but there will still be a part for them to be involved
 - PAC looking at charging \$5/ticket to help cover the cost
 - New curriculum is now performing arts not just music
- **Treasurer’s Report – Nicole Semkiw**
 - \$1500 from Tolko for trees

- Account balance \$9429.03
- Lunch mom's was \$400
- Bazaar November 29, sold 11 tables already
- Silent Auction October 17 & 18 from 11-6, open to the public
- Our librarian needs help with the book fair, second day needs a parent to help, he will be @ Mission Hill
- **DPAC – Max Russman (Kate Russman)**
 - AGM October 18th
 - DPAC needs a treasurer
 - Dinner for DPAC and executives and principals
Dinner is on November 1st
- **Hot Lunch – Julie Kentel**
 - Sitting at \$1062 profit,
 - Both ladies have food safe for next 5 years
 - Menu for next hot lunch available Nov. 5
 - Averaged 69 orders for meals, Boston Pizza most popular and taco in a bag least

Old Business

- **One to One Reading – Lara Konkin**
 - One to one called Read Together
 - The program will be ending for this year, no volunteers to help
 - What to do with the books in reading room, Leave them there for this year to see if the program can start again next year

New Business

- **Gaming Funds – Angie Meier**
 - Gaming Funds disbursement
 - Tentative on funds coming through:
 - Division 1 thru 8: \$150 each
 - library and Learning assistance Room: \$150 each
 - Athletic fees: \$270(approx.)
 - Yearend field trip \$800
 - Battle of the books: \$297.84 (final cost is known)

Jennifer Brandle-McCall 1st motion, Nicole Semkiw 2nd motion
Vote – all in favor

- In addition \$200 for each division (1 thru 8) for field trips for a total of \$1600
Julie Kentel 1st motion, Lara Konkin 2nd motion
Vote – all in favor

- **Sasquatch Savings book – Angie Meier**
 - Will try again this year. Order forms will go home and we will also try to sell at the bazaar

Meeting Adjourned 8:00

Note: These minutes are the best interpretation of discussions held during the meeting by Elane Bapty. Any noteworthy errors or omissions are unintentional.