

PARENT ADVISORY FOR LAVINGTON ELEMENTARY

General Meeting

November 8, 2018

- **In attendance:** Lance Johnson (Principal), Robert Lee (Trustee), Angie Meier, Chelsea George, Nicky Dunlop, Jennifer Brandle-McCall, Julie Kentel, Kate Russmann

- **Approve Agenda**
 - Nicky Dunlop 1st motion, Julie Kentel 2nd motion

- **Approve June minutes**
 - Jennifer Brandle-McCall 1st motion, Julie Kentel 2nd motion

- **Trustee Report – Robert Lee**
 - Nov 7th Board meeting elected Robert as the new Chair of the board for SD22
 - Gen Acton is the new Vice Chair
 - Nov 21st meeting will have Transportation as part of agenda.
Transportation in a deficit of \$2.5M and the charge to courtesy riders is not to make up the deficit.

- **Principal report**
 - Upcoming Events
 - Nov. 9 – Pro-D Day
 - Nov. 13 – Girls’ Volleyball tournament 12:30-4:30 @ Lavington
 - Nov. 14 – Girls’/Boys’ mixed volleyball tournament at Bloom 12:30-3:00
 - Nov. 19 – Boys’ Volleyball tournament 12:30-4:30 @ Lavington
 - Nov. 22 – Girls’ Volleyball tournament 12:30-4:00 @ Lavington
 - Nov. 29 – Christmas Bazaar
 - Dec. 6 – Christmas Concert
 - Ski Program
 - Be sure to review the information so you are aware of the cost for the ski program this year.
 - Lesson, rentals, ski pass, and busing will be approximately \$205.
 - School Goal:
 - Staff will be working together on the school goal of writing. We have one of our tech teachers working with us to review programs that might be useful with our school goal this year.

- Geo-thermal Installation
 - Lance attended a project update in October. The hope is that they will be finished up by early December at the latest. The engineers have finalized a plan on how they will enter the school under the gym equipment room to move the piping into the school. Next year, they will work at hooking up the system within the school. It will be too late to pave the basketball court area so crush rock will be put down in lieu of asphalt until the spring. Lance has been promised extra workers to help get our staging in and out for our Christmas concert.
- Home Reading Program
 - Our school has spent thousands of dollars getting the program to where it is at. We are very proud of the wide variety of books that students from K-4 have to choose from. We have one more order still on its way to give more selection at the PM 1/2 level and the 34+ level. Parents are welcome to come in and borrow books for home as well. Lance knows that he did that for over Christmas and Spring Breaks with his own kids.
- Math Curriculum
 - Number of the Day at home; hand out provided by Lance to help give an example of extra math that can be done at home
- **Treasurer/Gaming Report – Nicole Semkiw (Angie Meier)**
 - Chequing Account has \$8190, outstanding items to be paid for are
 - Trees \$1440
 - Tree planting \$2500
 - This leaves remainder of \$4250
 - GIC balance \$5121
 - Gaming account balance \$2,263 as our gaming funds were approved and deposited. Will now need to write cheques out of this account for approved items.
- **DPAC – Max Russmann**
 - Executive Dinner was prior week Nov 1st.
 - Trade shows and presentations one from the Science Centre.
 - Lots of new people involved and enthusiastic

- **Hot Lunch – Julie Kentel/Bronwyn Watson**

- Going well
- No freezer for a while
- Buy Low has donated Cheese, ham, oranges, and butter for the hot lunch in mid November.
- We are very grateful for their donations
- As of Nov 8th net profit for hot lunch approximately \$1085 with costs to come out for future lunches
- Profit was \$300 at the end of the last order cycle.

**Ms Peebles and Ms. Bosch took on the application for the Healthy Living Grant – Healthy Schools BC

**Ms Peebles also has also applied for a Garden Grant that closed Nov 16th.

- **Old Business**

- Bazaar/Christmas Baskets – Angie Meier
 - 13 tables were available still at Nov 8th and were \$25 per table
 - Baskets letter to go out Nov 19th are going down to only 6 baskets (arts & crafts, boys, girls, handyman, Kitchen & Gourmet, family) due to low class sizes in the intermediate grades
 - \$1 per ticket
 - Chili will be served at Bazaar

- **New Business**

- Communication Platform – Nicky Dunlop
 - Wondering if PAC would be interested in an online platform for an admin low barrier tech
 - We could do the following with such a product.
 - Send out minutes
 - Letters that need to go out and needs input from others
 - Decisions as a group could go out over the platform
 - Is a free low barrier
 - Document storage
 - Minutes letters etc. could be accessed by all of PAC from one location rather than requiring emails back and forth.
 - Tech tools – send out link to mobile phone
 - An example of some of the programs that could be used are Slack, Base Camp
 - Can be used as a virtual office
- Parent Presentation – Angie Meier
 - PAC to offer to parents a Canadian Mental Health for Youth – Anxiety in Youth,

- If PAC is interested in having this presentation may have in January or February on a non-PAC night.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm

Next PAC Meeting January 10 @ 6:30

NOTE: These are the best interpretation of discussions held during meeting by Chelsea George. Any noteworthy errors or omissions are unintentional