

PARENT ADVISORY FOR LAVINGTON SCHOOL

General Meeting

April 4, 2019

In Attendance: Robert Lee(Trustee), Chelsea George, Nicky Dunlop, Steph Wade, Nicole Semkiw, Julie Kentel, Jennifer McCall, Lara Konkin, Angie Meier, Kate Russman, Elane Bapty

- **Approve Agenda:** Lara Konkin 1st motion, Nicole Semkiw 2nd motion
- **Approve Minutes:** Nicole Semkiw 1st motion, Chelsea George 2nd motion
- **Trustee Report – Robert Lee:**

April 3 – special public meeting regarding budget.

April 10-public meeting budget feedback.

April 17-special public meeting regarding bussing.

April 24 – regular public meeting.

Dr Marvin Krank gave a presentation regarding results of students who participated in a study regarding marijuana, vaping, alcohol usage. Those students who took part in the lessons involved with vaping, marijuana showed less usage. Alcohol usage was not affected.

Number of field trips were approved.

Number of Board Approved courses were presented and approved. These are courses which are already occurring but regarded the Board to approve the required paperwork. Student placement policy was given first reading.

French immersion registration was given first reading. 3rd reading given to budget development policy with one amendment – board to have final approval.

The following are all recommendations from the transportation committee and given 1st reading. - establish a transportation appeals committee to review complaints/concerns from parents. -bus stop distance change -walk limit change proposed. 2 km for elementary 3 km for secondary. ***note that the previous 2.4 km was one of the shortest if not THE shortest walk limit in the province. -bus user fee for all bus students of \$25/student. \$175 for courtesy riders.

-staggered school start time. Elementary schools to start at 8:30 a.m. High schools to start at 9 am

-bus survey sent out for parent and public response.

-capital bylaw given 1st and 2nd reading for capital projects as part of overall maintenance, repairs and upkeep. This capital bylaw does not involve new building construction.

A lengthy question period afterwards regarding budget and transportation,

Bus passes for kids registered to ride bus. Used for safety purposes. Hoping to eliminate kids getting on the bus who shouldn't, young kids getting on the wrong bus and there is a phone number available to contact parents if there is a problem.

- **Principals Report:**

- o Upcoming Events

- o April 8– UXO program for grade 3 classrooms (learning about WW!! Training in training and what to do if they come across Unexploded Ordnance)

- o - needle/syringe safety for 5/6/7's

- o April 15 – Cst. Cocks presenting on Digital Citizenship to 5/6/7's

- o April 16&18 – Martial Arts in the gym for the day

- o April 17 – Commonage Cross Country Run #1

- o April 19 – Good Friday

- o April 22 – Easter Monday

- o April 24 – Commonage Cross Country Run #2

- o April 25 – District Chess Championships at Harwood – we have a team of 5 going

- o May 1 – J.W. Inglis Cross Country Run

- o Cross Country Running -Mrs. Walterhouse and Ms. Cornies have been running practices at lunch -there are 2 races at the Commonage on April 17 & 24 -the final race is at J.W. Inglis on May 1 -the Kal Family of Schools is in charge of organizing the 2nd race at the Commonage on April 24 - second planning meeting on April 9th at 7 am with Kidston, Coldstream and Vernon Christian School -our PAC has been given the concession as requested

- o Track and Field -intermediate classes will start practicing in May -our zone meet is on Tuesday, May 28th -the district meet for students that advance is on Thursday, June 6th

- o Beach Day -Angie and Mr. Johnson will meet in the next week to confirm if we can get lifeguards for the event and solidify a date

- **Treasurer's Report – Nicole Semkiw:**

- o Gaming account \$3253, will use to pay for trees

- o Trees are a cost of \$4644.39 plus \$500 for a plaque thanking all the families who donated for trees.

- o Everything else to come out of regular account

- **DPAC – Max Russman**

Nothing to report, meeting is held next week

- **Hot Lunch – Julie Kentel & Bronwyn Watson:**
Buy Low Foods has now donated \$661 worth of food to hot lunch program, Thank you Buy Low!
\$3405 net profit at beginning of menu.
Looking at approx. \$2800 after meals for this menu.
- **Old Business –**
 - o Trees – Angie Meier:
To be installed sometime after April 15
Purchased 25 trees from Swan Lake Nursery Land: 7 Green Ash; 2 Liquid Amber (largest of the ones purchased); 8 Autumn Blaze; 7 Northwood Maple
Discussion on how to best transport the trees to the school for planting
Will be talking to Archie regarding locations for planting
Nicole is looking into a plaque to list donors for the tree
- **New Business:**
 - o Elections in May: Positions available
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - o May Day Dance is a go with DJ booked, 6:30-8pm
 - o Movie Nights in the Park scheduled for June 28, July 27, and August 23

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Next PAC meeting May 2 @ 6:30 pm

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