

## PARENT ADVISORY FOR LAVINGTON SCHOOL

### General Meeting

October 3, 2019

- **In Attendance** – Lance Johnson (Principal), Julie Kentel, Angie Meier, Stephanie Fitchett, Andrea Kelly, Chelsea George, Nicole Semkiw, Stephanie Wade, Kylie Walman, Agnes Fule, Lara Konkin
- **Approval of Agenda:** 1st Elane Bapty, 2nd Angie Meier
- **Approval of Minutes:** 1st Angie Meier, 2nd Elane Bapty
- **Trustee Report - Robert Lee:** (Absent) Here are his notes:
  1. Reviewed Transportation Appeals Committee- teens of reference.
  2. Enrolment update..not official but our district is up in student numbers. Sept 30 is the official cutoff for enrolment.
  3. KPMG did an audit of the school district- we are in compliance with no outstanding issues.
  4. We did end the last school year in a surplus but much of that surplus will have to be spent on portables for BX Expansion..it was use surplus \$ to purchase portables or out of operating funds.
  5. # of high school field trips approved. WLS to New Orleans this Spring. WLS to music festival in Idaho. VSS to Disneyland (band trip)
  6. October board meeting changed from oct 16 to Oct 23.
  7. Trustee business.. motion by trustee Williamson for district consideration to explore development of 2 new academies: protective services and health careers.
  8. Report regarding career programs - dual credit courses, # of students registered/completion rate, ITA funding, # of students involved in WEX & WEX related info.
  9. Trustee pro-d/travel budget (Lee)...current pro budget changed to exclude trustee academy, AGM, branch meetings. These meetings will be part of district related cost rather than individual trustee cost.
  10. Board directed to look at exploring cost of electric bus rather than conventional (Comazetto)
  11. Items 11.5 - 11.8 & 12.2 tabled for October meeting.
  12. 'Lively' question period afterwards.
- **Principal Report - Lance Johnson:** Discussed what the new reporting procedures will be for kids grades K-9.
  - Reviewed the cell phone Policy for children at Lavington
  - -a cell phone can be carried by a student for medical purposes. Approval must be given by the school principal.

- cell phones are not to be taken out during the school day unless permission is given by a staff member to a student. The school phone by the office is available for students to call home during the day if needed. They must ask a staff member for permission before using the school phone.
- **Treasurer's Report – Chelsea George: (Nicole Semkiw)**
  - Breakdown for Sept 2018- June 2019
  - Hot Lunch \$1437.20
  - Sasquatch Books \$143.45
  - Mabel's Labels \$55.94
  - Lunch Moms \$350
  - Nature's Fare \$242.41
  - DND Concession \$946.23
  - Girls' Volleyball Concession \$591.57
  - Boys' Volleyball Concession \$764.43
  - Fun Fair 2019 \$1145.42
  - Christmas Baskets \$1899.50
  - Bazaar 2018 \$900 for tables & \$1008 Silent Auction = \$1908
  - Gaming Grant 2019 \$ 2960
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- **DPAC – Max Russman/Kylie Walman:**
  - DPAC reps can bring issues to the DPAC on behalf of the PAC at any time. Would like to incorporate that request as an ongoing Agenda item under the DPAC report - as an open question to the PAC – are there any issues we think would be worthwhile to raise to the District or Ministry level? Two specific reasons to raise an issue to the District level are:
    1. Other schools in the district may be experiencing the same issues and based on that DPAC may choose to take an advocacy role to move the issue forward to bring legislative or policy change.
    2. There may be a District or Ministry official who we can schedule to come speak to PAC about a particular issue and to educate PAC about what the District/Ministry is doing on certain issues.
  - We discussed the potential for PACs from similar schools to get together to discuss issues in common and to share ideas and strategies on how each PAC is dealing with those issues.
  - Our PAC will be registered as members of the Provincial Coalition of PACs - BCCPAC. Will be exploring more fully how we can make use of that membership to enhance our PAC
  - Currently there are three DPAC committees: Calendar committee, French Language Advisory Committee and Policy Committee. The committees will be finalized in November at the DPAC AGM
- **Hot Lunch – Julie Kentel/Bronwyn Watson:** Stone Soup was a big success, kids loved it. Total Income \$2046.25, cost of goods sold \$240.37 Gross Profit \$1805.88 Expenses so far \$148.76, Net Profit \$1657.12  
Next order available mid-November and will run until mid-January
- **New Business**
  - **Fine Arts Teacher – Michelle Johnson:** (Absent) Hoping to make another meeting

- Plans so far – Remembrance Day performance, Christmas Musical “Snow Biz”
- Ways for PAC to support program, help with costumes and set
- **DPAC Executive Dinner:** On October 28th the DPAC is hosting an annual Leadership Dinner. Attending the dinner are DPAC reps, PAC executive and administrators from each school. Attending will be Kylie Walman, Lance Johnson,
- **BCTF Presentation Options:** Discussed presentations for January-May
- **Fundraising Calendar:** Nature’s Fare has recently been purchased by Buy Low, looking into whether there will still be a receipt Fundraiser  
November 14 Chapter’s Indigo at the Vernon mall will donate a percentage of all profits made by Lavington families 6-8:30 pm  
Sasquatch books  
Mom’s pantry – new fundraiser for Christmas
- **Lavington Community Association:** Looking for parent volunteers to help with clearing walkways, starting fire, arranging sticks and nets for the ice  
Leadership kids will be helping to stack firewood
- **Old Business**
  - **Tupperware Fundraiser – Bronwyn Watson:** raised \$105
  - **School Wear Discussion:** narrowing down to 4 options, finalizing on Friday. Hope to get an order form out next week
  - **Constitution Review Committee – Jennifer BrandleMcCall (absent)**
    - first committee meeting will be held on November 6 @6:30 in the school library for committee members

Meeting Adjourned 8:25

**Next meeting: November 7th @ 6:30**

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