

Parent Advisory for Lavington School

Regular Meeting Minutes December 5, 2019

Meeting called to order: _____ 6:36 _____ pm

In attendance: (add from attendance sheet)

Approval of Agenda:

1st - _____ Chelsea George, 2nd - ___ Nicole Semkiw

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:

1st – Chelsea George , 2nd – Kylie Walman

Guests

➤ Trustee – Robert Lee (add in notes from his email)

- 1) All trustees in attendance.
- 2). Recognition of 4 outstanding Vernon teachers who were at the recent Premier's Teaching Excellence award in Victoria. Awesome to have 4 finalists/winners recognized from our district
- 3) Request for consideration of new academy for endurance sports.
- 4). Student presentation regarding climate change.
- 5). First reading of bylaw 13 - change of public meeting time to start at 6 pm.
- 6). Dates for budget review and consultation. Feb 12th set aside for dpac, vta and cupe.
- 7). Policy Committee terms of reference established.
- 8.) Social media policy- tabled until December meeting to allow further discussion/changes.
- 9). Motions regarding climate change: trustee to liaise with Vernon regarding climate change. \$10K provided to enhance existing resources re: climate change. Additional tab added to SD website for climate teaching resources.

As always, please note that these are my personal notes and not to be considered as the official minutes of the meeting.

➤ Teacher Representative – Harjot Purewal

Harjot brought in the top pictures for our new thank you cards in the school, and everyone voted, and we choose our top three.

Reports

- Principal – Lance Johnson (add in his notes provided)
- **Upcoming Events**

- December 10 – parents needed to help set up staging and chairs after school
- December 12 – Christmas Concert @ 1:00 & 6:00 (Doors open at 5:15)
- December 13 – Kal Band at Lavington 10:35-11:20
- December 16 – Assembly @ 8:30 (no honour roll, principals list etc.)
- **MyEdBC**
 - Donelda and I have been receiving training on our new student information program called MyEdBC. In January, the student information from our current program (CIMS) will be transferred over to MyEdBC for us at the school to access information and take attendance. It is going to take time to train staff and for them to feel comfortable using the new program. Eventually, parents will be able access MyEdBC (like you did with Parent Connect in CIMS). I will let parents know when and how that will happen. I don't foresee that happening until **well** into the New Year. Our school district is working hard behind the scenes to move from a DOS based program (CIMS) to the MyEdBC program. Thank you for your understanding and patience with this.
- **3. Communicating Student Learning**
 - Teachers will communicate with you about the Points of Progress that you will receive before the Christmas break. Each teacher will send out Points of Progress at different times so you will not receive them all at the same time if you have more than one child at the school. I have asked teachers to email you approximately when you'll receive Points of Progress in the New Year and in which subject areas as well.
- **4. Sexual Health**
 - Our teachers looked at the web-sites for the two programs that PAC would like to bring to our school. Teachers voted in favour of the programs. There were a couple of questions about the content at one of the grade levels. I would like to contact the presenter about that to get clarification. I contacted the principal at Coldstream Elementary School and she had all positive things to say about the program and how it went at Coldstream last year. Mrs. Sophonow was at Coldstream Elementary last year and she is very positive about the program as well.

➤ Treasurer/Gaming – Chelsea George

10, 209.13 in the account, with bills to be paid subtracted leaves us with 8880.73

Spirit Wear still has to come out as well.

➤ DPAC – Max Russmann / Kylie Walman (add in notes provided)

- YTD Gross Income \$4,289.25, YTD Net Income \$1,947.00
- Larges order/meal qty in the last 2 years – 80 on two

Old business:

- BCTF presentation choice from survey: Social Media

The Anti bullying presentation had 27% in favor, the Social Media had 40.54% in favor, and Advocacy had 32.23 % in favor. So we will be bringing in a presentation for our parents on Social Media

Had an AGM for D PAC to amend the constitution and by laws

A Workshop on Vaping is coming Jan 21st at 7pm in VSS Theatre Room

By DR. Marvin Krank VBCO Professor

Students, parents, and any family welcome to attend.

The BCTF created a policy committee to deal with the policy for CUPE, Principals, Vice Principals, and superentendants. Mandate that BCTF is allowed at monthly board meetings.

- Saleema Noon parent/student workshop & Archway Society classroom sessions
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If we co present this with J W Inglis we can lower the cost to maybe 600.00

However we voted that this is an important topic and we will cover the cost in full to bring her in

1st Nicole Semkiw, 2nd Kylie Walman

Vote was unanimous

- Fundraising recap

Indigo Sale – we grossed \$1031.00 and our school raised \$154.74

Poinsettias approx. \$800.00

Spirit Wear - \$2514.00

V Ball Consession \$ 320.00 for PAC \$320.00 for Grade 7 total \$640.00

Mom's Pantry - Delivery sometime next week, waiting on confirmation

Fundraising total not know yet.

Christmas Bazaar -

\$775.00 tables \$ 370.00 auction

- Constitution Review Committee update– Jennifer Brandle-McCall
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New business

- Revisit budget for YE field trip & Bouncy Castle
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\$300.00 will go to the fire hall for the bouncy castle at the fun fair this year

1st Angie Meier, 2nd Max Russmann

All in favor

- Meeting & discussion point time limits

Will Start putting times on the adjenda to help keep us on task, our goal
Will be to have meetings that last 1 hour and 15 minutes.

- Christmas Basket Raffle

Nicky Dunlop is putting the baskets in the class rooms.

- *(any additions)*

Robert gets many questions about sidewalks in our district, and children's
Safety ,as always this is not Roberts responsibility and he encourages us
to

Talk to our municipality about the infrastructure for the safety of all our
kids.

It is recommended to email Doug Dirk directly and cc all the councilors.

Meeting adjourned: _____8:04_____pm

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