

PARENT ADVISORY FOR LAVINGTON SCHOOL

General Meeting

February 6, 2020

- **In Attendance:** Lance Johnson(Principal), Robert Lee(Trustee), Angie Meier, Nicky Dunlop, Kylie Walman, Christine Trickey, Julie Kentel, Elane Bapty
- **Approval of Agenda:** 1st Nicky Dunlop, 2nd Angie Meier
- **Approval of Minutes:** 1st Angie Meier, 2nd Kylie Walman
- **Trustee Report- Robert Lee:** Letter to Minister Fleming re: per pupil funding.
 - Training for Social Media Policy. Feb 5th. In-service.
 - Report from Trustee Acton re: CES conference.
 - Quarterly financial report from Asst ST. Johnson.
 - Technology update from Director Agnew. My Ed in service is ongoing.
 - Bylaw 13 regarding recording of minutes - tabled till February.
 - 2nd reading of expense claim
 - Menstrual products to students - 3rd reading.
 - Amended 2019/20 Budget approved.
 - 20/21 draft calendar approved for public consultation.
 - Revenue Committee approved.
 - Transportation - received board approval to review and restructure bus routes as per policy effective Sept 2020.
 - Letter of appeal to minister regarding financial classification of Ab Ed funding
 - Letter to ministry requesting labour settlement funding to be provided to Community Link for service providers.
 - February 12 - public budget meeting for VTA, CUPE, DPAC to provide budget input.
- **Teacher Representative- Christine Trickey:** Looking for feedback from teacher's for a wish list for classrooms
 - Julie makes motion to buy No Yell Bell for \$28.30+ taxes, Angie Meier seconds, all in favor
 - Wish List for teachers tabled till next meeting
- **Principal's Report- Lance Johnson: Upcoming Events**
 - February 10 – 6/7 ski/snowboard program begins
 - February 13 – Div. 1 & 2 to KTPN for Winter Carnival Pee Wee Hockey Tournament
 - February 14 – 4/5 cross country ski program begins
 - February 17 – Family Day
 - February 20 – PAC Fun Fair 6-8
 - February 21 – Okanagan Zone Professional Development Day

February 25 – Grade 6 Boys’ Basketball Tournament 12:30-5:00

February 26 – Grade 7 Boys’ Basketball Tournament 12:30-5:00

February 27 – Grade 7 Girls’ Basketball Tournament 12:30-5:00

March 2 – Possible Jury Duty

- Communicating Student Learning

The school district sent an email out to all parents so you have the opportunity to give feedback on the new reporting procedures this year. This year is a trial period for the new reporting so I encourage you to get your feedback in.

- Basketball Tournaments

I am hoping the PAC will be able to run a concession for the tournaments. The concession adds to the feel of the tournaments and there will be at least two teams not playing each game so the concession will get used well.

- Kindergarten Update

We currently have 12 students registered for Kindergarten next year. Baragar predicts 14 students for us. With the lower number, we may see one less division next year.

- Intermediate Musical – Willy Wonka

There will be three shows for parents. Wednesday, March 11th at 1:00 & 6:30. Thursday, March 12th at 6:30. We will do a call out for helpers as we get closer to the date

• **Treasurer’s Report- Chelsea George:** Vantage One chequing \$9437.79

Deposits to make: PayPal funds to deposit \$1129.15, Hot lunch funds

\$621.00=\$1750.15

Payments to make: spirit Wear \$2514.00, Hot Lunch receipts \$284.27=\$2798.27

Total available chequing funds \$8389.67

Gaming: \$1863.02

GIC: \$5236.19

• **DPAC- Max Russman/Kylie Walman:** New funding cycle starts in March

- Feb. 12 Committee of the whole budget

- April 8 Budget Info meeting

- April 18- Budget Approval

- Parents don’t get to see the budget, should it be more transparent?

- Proposed calendar is on the website & Facebook page, will be passed on Feb 19

- New social media policy and training is for teachers and staff

• **Hot Lunch- Julie Kentel/Bronwyn Watson:** February 18 the new menu will be available.

The hot lunch crew likes trying new meals but if there are any favourites let us know!

• **Old Business:** BCTF Presentation on Social Media has been scheduled for February 27 @ 6:30

Notices for parents to sign up will go out shortly. Lumby and Cherryville parents will also be invited. (has been cancelled due to lack of sign up)

- Saleema Noon- Trying to arrange presentations for other schools during the same week. We have been offered to share the presentation at another school but feel it should be kept here at our school. Possibly looking at the first week of June.

- Constitution Review Committee- Large revisions are being worked on.
- **New Business**
- Nature's Fare receipts- We cannot submit outdated receipts.
The receipts run in periods, January – April
May – August, September – December. Only receipts within these periods can be submitted
- Bubble Show- Bubble man is offering a family fundraiser night- cost is \$7-10/ticket, family pack is offered, looking at April or May.
Would kids and families rather a movie night, asking the leadership group and the kids can vote
- Fundraising Opportunities Discussion:
Seed packet (Fun4Schools) offers heirloom tomato seeds- decided it may not be a very profitable fundraiser due to so many local greenhouses in the area
Mom's Pantry: was quite profitable and decided to offer this again in the spring with the profit going towards the community garden
Cobs Bread, Angie will look into this as a possible fundraiser
Crispy Crème, Nicky will look into finding info for this fundraiser
- Feminine products in girl's washroom were placed in washrooms over break without any discussion with staff.

Angie makes motion to give \$400 towards the spring play, Kylie seconds, all in favor

Meeting adjourned 7:55

Next meeting March 5 @ 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