

PARENT ADVISORY FOR LAVINGTON SCHOOL

General Meeting

March 5, 2020

In Attendance: Lance Johnson(Principal), Robert Lee(Trustee), Stephanie Fitchett, Nicole Semkiw, Angie Meier, Julie Kentel, Chelsea George, Stephanie Wade, Kylie Walman, Elane Bapty, Debbie Vandesande, Colette Bosch

Approval of Agenda: 1st Nicole Semkiw, 2nd Angie Meier

Approval of Minutes: 1st Nicole Semkiw, 2nd Angie Meier

Trustee Report(Robert Lee): Coronavirus, cancelled trip to Asia over spring break. Some trips have been deferred until later in the year, others were approved to go forward and left to parents to decide if they wanted to send their kids or not.

Budget update, we are on track with projection

Report on new curriculum progress

Bylaw 13 received 2nd reading

2020/21 school calendar approved and submitted to Ministry of education

Field trips approved for WL Seaton and Fulton

Teacher Representative(Debbie Vandesande): Teacher Association Representative

Teacher negotiations, teachers have been without a collective agreement for 240 days.

Teachers don't want to go on strike

They are very optimistic through negotiations they can come to an agreement

Principal Report(Lance Johnson):

1. Upcoming Events

March 9 – MayDay applications due

March 10 – Divisions 1-5 going to Hip Hop Hoop Dance at the Performing Arts Center

March 11 – Spring Musical performance at 1:00 & 6:30

March 12 – Spring Musical performance at 6:30

March 13 – Last day of school

March 30 – School Reopens

April 2 – PAC meeting at 6:30

2. Intermediate Musical – Willy Wonka

There will be three shows for parents:

Wednesday, March 11th at 1:00

Wednesday, March 11th at 6:30 (5:45 call time for actors; 6:00 doors open)

Thursday, March 12th at 6:30 (6:00 call time for actors; 6:00 doors open)

3. School Goal

At our last staff meeting, we reviewed the results of our second set of Whole School Writes (grades 1-7) this year. As you can see, we are progressing in most areas with a lot of growth still possible.

After reviewing our data, our intermediate teachers will be putting a focus on poetry during the final term. This will help our students improve their word choice, variety of language and 'voice'. Some ideas we're considering:

- Friday afternoon reading with Mr. Johnson (2 or 3 students or so per class; treats provided)
- bring in a poet
- bring in people from the community to share their favorite poem

Our primary teachers are still considering their data to see if they do anything as a group. Right now, grade 1's are focusing on adding details and writing fluency. Grade 2's & 3's are still tackling proper sentences.

Treasurer/Gaming-Chelsea George: Basketball Tournament Concession- \$802.79, \$550 is going to Grade 7 and the rest into PAC

DPAC-Max Russman/Kylie Walman: Encourage DPAC representatives take back ideas from PAC

Hot Lunch-Julie Kentel/Bronwyn Watson: Last menu is April 14

Old Business:

- **Review Teacher Requests-** Nicole makes motion, upon approval we can get ozmos, that we spend \$474 on Ozmos Genius starter kit for primary grades, also \$174.95 on Stand Up magnetic design center and \$232.09 for games for learning den. Chelsea seconds, all in favor
- **Willy Wonka Play-** Volunteers are needed to help with costumes and sell tickets at the door
- **Spirit Wear-Lara Konkin-** paid an extra \$536.60 to make up for some products offered that could not be produced as we were told
- **Saleema Noon-** June 4, at 4.12 per student
- **Mom's Pantry Fundraiser-** fundraiser is underway
- **Movie Night vs Bubble Show-** Movie night was the choice over Bubble man. Shrek was the movie favourite. Planning for May 28
- **Constitution Review Committee update-Jennifer Brandle-McCall-** working on it, hoping to have it completed by AGM. Should have it for review by PAC in April
- **Garlic Scape Fundraiser-Nicky Dunlop-** Is anyone interested in running this?

New Business:

- **Honour Neil Brooks-Lance Johnson:** Neil Brooks took care of the fish tanks. Has been a volunteer since 1980

Angie makes motion to spend \$260 for framed plaque and picture. Nicole seconds, all in favor

- **BCCPAC Parent Education Conference-** May 1-3 if anyone is interested in attending
- **AGM-** May 7, we need 2 Directors positions filled and secretary position filled

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:54

Next meeting April 2 @ 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