

# PARENT ADVISORY FOR LAVINGTON SCHOOL

## General Meeting

May 7, 2020

**In Attendance:** Lance Johnson(Principal), Julie Kentel, Stephanie Hoffman, Angie Meier, Bronwyn Watson, Jennifer Brandle-McCall, Stephanie Wade, Nicky Dunlop, Kylie Walman, Lara Konkin, Nicole Semkiw, Chelsea George, Elane Bapty

**Approval of Agenda:** 1st Nicole Semkiw, 2nd Lara Konkin

**Approval of Minutes:** 1st Bronwyn Watson, 2nd Angie Meier

### **District of Coldstream Councillor (Stephanie Hoffman):**

- Received funding from the province to have childcare
- Lavington was approved
- Chose to partner with Maven Lane
- Space available for 32 children
- Plans for a multi-use center? Funding was strictly for childcare
- Fifteen year commitment moving forward
- Boys and Girls club is backup for childcare
- Checking with Holly to see if there could be first come first serve for local kids
- Will be opening in December
- Would benefit all parties if Coldstream council would keep open communication with the school for future information

### **Principal Report (Lance Johnson):**

- Zelaney Farms continues to be very popular, very fortunate to have them in our community
- Thank you to the Fire Hall for the Walmart gift cards
- Online learning to continue till the end of May
- Looking like part time for K-5 with possibility of 6/7 returning for those families interested
- Part time might look like half days, the feedback from parents is less days per week but full days
- Lunches and recess could be in classrooms or smaller groups go out for lunches at different times throughout the day
- Ceiling tiles will be able to go ahead with proper social distancing outside
- For students staying home will there still be online learning available?
- Will siblings be allowed to go to school together?

**Treasurer/Gaming (Chelsea George):** nothing new to report

**DPAC (Max Russman/Kylie Walman):** The work being sent home by teachers should be looked at as learning opportunities so families will not become overwhelmed

Next meeting will be May 15

**Hot Lunch (Julie Kentel/Bronwyn Watson):** This year we sold \$8247.00 worth of hot lunches, Net income is \$2786.38. We have \$1086 worth of lunches paid for but not filled. If the money is returned our net profit for this year is \$1700

## Old Business

- **Constitution Review Committee (Jennifer Brandle-McCall):** On behalf of the Governance Committee, I move adoption of the amended Lavington Elementary School Parent Advisory Council Constitution and Bylaws 2020  
Seconded by Nicole Semkiw and Nicky Dunlop, All in Favor

## New Business

- **Hot Lunch Cancellation Plan:** Since school will not be going back this year with all kids attending we will be cancelling the rest of the hot lunch program for the year. Will look into the possibility of refunds through PayPal, or possible credit for next year  
Will send out an email to parents with options to receive refund, credit or donate funds to PAC
- **Plan for AGM:** Our next meeting is the AGM, directors Lara Konkin and Nicole Semkiw will take care of this meeting
- **Grant Application:** Gaming grant must be applied for by the end of June for next school year.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:15

**Next meeting will be AGM on June 4 @ 7:00**

Note: These minutes are the best interpretation of discussions held during the meeting by Elane Bapty.  
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