

# Minutes of Lavington Elementary School PAC

Regular meeting held via Zoom online on April 1, 2021

In Attendance:

Guests: Nigel Maccagno, Debbie Vandesande, Robert Lee

Members: Julie Kentel (President), Lara Konkin (Director), Chelsea George (Treasurer), Jennifer Brandle-McCall (Secretary), Stephanie Wade (Director), Genevieve Dunbar, Brownyn Watson, Nicky Dunlop (Vice President), Kylie Walman (DPAC Rep)

## 1. Welcome

Julie Kentel, President, welcomed those present. Meeting called to order at 6:39 p.m.  
Quorum present.

## 2. Approval of Agenda

*Moved by Bronwyn W. to approve the agenda. CARRIED.*

## 3. Approval of Minutes of Meeting

*Moved by Bronwyn W. that the minutes of the March 4, 2021 meeting be approved. CARRIED.*

## 4. Guests

Introduction of three guests:

- School Principal – Nigel Maccagno
- School District Trustee – Robert Lee
- School Teacher – Debbie Vandesande

## 5. Reports

### 5.1. School District Trustee (Robert Lee)

A written report was circulated in advance of this meeting.

Additional info shared included the receipt of Public Health Direction re: Masks in schools and an upcoming Trustee By-election that will be held in April, possible mail in ballots.

Robert Lee exited meeting following his report.

### 5.2. Lavington School Teacher Report (Debbie Vandesande)

Dollhouse purchased by Pam Sophonow and she was so happy to receive PAC funds to do so.

The One to One books are being used in the Grade 1 class now.

*Moved by Julie K. that PAC approve the purchase of a Cricut that will integrate with the tablets, for \$200. CARRIED.*

*Moved* by Julie K. that PAC approve the purchase of books as requested by January Peebles for \$45.84. *CARRIED*.

April 22-23 will be Student Conferences virtually.

Vaccines-still waiting for announcements for teachers' eligibility.

Debbie Vandesande exited meeting following her report.

### **5.3. Principal's Report (Nigel Maccagno)**

Garden Planning-Planting after May Day Long weekend. Donor gave \$1500 for new garden beds, new hoses. Goal is to get students outside, in nature and to connect with the outdoors.

Mask Mandate-applied to indoors only, students must wear masks. Any concerns should be sent to Nigel directly by parents.

Saleema Noon-Sexual Health Educator parent workshop on June 1<sup>st</sup> is worth \$350 and student presentation on June 2 is worth \$550.

Student Learning Survey-questions asked to try to access the anxiety levels and general wellbeing of students. Grade 4 and 7 students.

Spring Parent/Teacher/Student conferences take place April 22-23 virtual signup info is coming.

Spirit Day success! Over the 2 days the energy in the school was different and clothing orders have come in.

*Moved* by Bronwyn that PAC approve covering the cost of Saleema Noon, Sexual Health education presentations for students and parent sessions at the approximate cost of \$945. *CARRIED*.

### **5.4. Treasurer's Report (Chelsea George)**

This month money was spent on Hot lunch provision but not much else. Ending the month with \$8,364.16.

### **5.5. Hot Lunch (Julie Kentel & Bronwyn)**

A written Hot Lunch report was circulated ahead of time.

Lara *moved* that PAC approve a Boston Pizza lunch (one item per person) for each student and staff member on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The approximate cost for this is \$580. *CARRIED*.

Lara *moved* that PAC approve the hiring of the ice-cream truck to come and serve a cone to each student and staff member on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The approximate cost for this is \$400. *CARRIED*.

## **6. Old Business**

### **6.1. Review Action Items (Jennifer B.M.)**

A review of previous action items from our March PAC meeting took place.

### **6.2. Spirit Wear (Lara K.)**

Still waiting to hear from Fortis about possible sponsorship for t-shirts.

30+ orders of Spiritwear have rolled in and will take 2 weeks to arrive once ordered.

### **6.3. Scholarship Selection (Chelsea George)**

Meeting of the adhoc Scholarship Selection committee will take place this Monday, April 5. No decisions have been made yet.

### **7. Date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 6 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

### **8. Meeting adjourned**

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Secretary: Jennifer Brandle-McCall

Note: These minutes are the best interpretation of discussions held during the meeting by Jennifer Brandle-McCall. Any noteworthy errors or omissions are unintentional.