

Lavington Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes
Held February 6, 2023 via Zoom

ATTENDEES:

Julie Kentel (president)
 Nicky Dunlop (immediate past president)
 Angela Barnes (vice-president)
 Brandi Rusk (secretary)
 Caleeda Otter (director)
 Josh Wade
 Nicole Plysiuk
 Jaime Royston

REGRETS:

Michelle Soroka (director)
 Jennifer Brandle-McCall (treasurer)
 Kylie Walman (director)
 Stephanie Wade (DPAC rep)
 Genevieve Dunbar (director)

GUESTS:

Nigel Maccagno – Principal
 Colette Bosch- Teacher
 Erica Schmidt - HR

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	
The agenda was approved. Requested additions to agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the Back to Earth fundraiser 	<p>MOVED Josh Wade</p> <p>CARRIED</p>
REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES	
Minutes from the meetings held January 9, 2023, were approved as circulated.	<p>MOVED Nicky Dunlop</p> <p>CARRIED</p>
GUESTS & REPORTS	
Colette Bosch – Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Been a good week – learned pickleball which was very fun • Have pickleball rackets (approx. 22-23) – request 4 more (C. Bosch) • Battle of the Books is in full swing – March will be the battle if parents want to watch • Hoping to use the Cricket and requesting Cricket paper - approx. \$100 (D. VandeSande) • Kindergarten requesting math manipulatives – approx. \$120 (P. Sophonow) • Motion: Support \$100 for Cricket Paper and \$150 for math manipulatives 	<p>MOTION Julie Kentel Josh Wade</p> <p>CARRIED</p>

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<p>Nigel Maccagno – Principal’s Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Erica Schmidt – Executive HR, part of Nigel’s evaluation • Things going well for BC Winter Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Had a tour at the school last week with volunteers ○ Showers are also complete ○ Automatic front doors complete ○ Starting to map out the school where people will be staying ○ Approved a new sound system – updating through school budget, trying to complete before the games ○ Have been collaborating to try and streamline how to get streamlined to get projectors installed in the gym • Moving the iRide funding onto another school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can use the affordability fund for the remainder of the school year ○ No longer requires the funds allocated from PAC (\$900) • The fleet of wheelchairs will come to the school for two days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ With BC Games and Pacific Sport ○ All the students will have the opportunity to learn wheelchair basketball ○ Being funded through BC Games • Body Science and Sexual Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lavington staff are ready to present the material ○ Will access all the information and purchase for 30 days ○ Will occur in May for the students ○ Working with Saleem to try and organize a parent information night – 90 min session, there is a cost associated ○ District will pay half the cost and the school covers the other half of the cost • Pickleball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Pro-D occurred for the teachers – Aaron Hoffman came in for the staff coaching ○ Trying to arrange for Aaron to come in to teach the students and show how he introduces it to others – good opportunity to learn the skills to teach the sport ○ Working with Pickleball Depot to build relationships with other schools to expand pickleball and hopefully discounts • Basketball – opportunities for concession <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February 21, 3PM – hosting mixed grade 5 basketball tournament with BX and Cherryville ○ February 22 & 23 hosting basketball zones ○ March 1 & 2 hosting basketball districts • Student Connections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Broke the school year up into thirds for goals ○ First focus was on emotional and social goals ○ Comic Club, Chess Club, Battle of the Books, Basketball, Safe Space and more – gym used every lunch and offering students a place to be • Learning Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 4 & 7 – link available in newsletter ○ Big part of how form our goals ○ Asks students if feel safe, cared for, how many adults care about them etc • Gaga Pit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Previously asked and have the lumber but not the brackets ○ Meeting with the maintenance department and they are open to putting a pit in ○ Would be wheelchair accessible, rubber mat, composite board – keep in mind for future meetings ○ Action: To get approx. cost on a gaga pit • PADS - Jax <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Having dog on site ○ 18 month old golden retriever ○ School is used to help train the dog for people with disabilities ○ School helps build compassion, community, empathy, building social/emotional wellbeing ○ Each teacher and child will receive training on safety with dogs (do and don’t) ○ Might have opportunity to have three other dogs at school ○ Assembly on February 13 to introduce Jax to the students • Big thank-you to firehall for supporting the purchase of the brain bike and with the skating helmets 	
<p>Treasurer Report – Josh Wade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: Increase approved spend for the iRide program, from \$900 up to \$1,200- • Working through learning the role • Reviewed the amounts in the accounts 	<p>MOTION</p> <p>CARRIED</p>
<p>DPAC Update – Nicky Dunlop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: Nicky Dunlop is nominated as DPAC Representative • Went to the last DPAC meeting and realized that not ideal to have a different person – willing to take on the rep position • Prior to COVID had a leadership meeting (2 per PAC) and looking at planning that again in next few months • Shared link to provide input on funding 	<p>MOTION</p> <p>Julie Kentel Brandi Rusk</p> <p>CARRIED</p>
<p>Hot Lunch – Julie Kentel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tentatively booked in Lollipop Lane for the ice cream in June (approx. \$2.50 per person and \$50 set up fee) • Motion: PAC approves the spend of \$600 to cover an ice cream day in June (currently scheduled for June 14th), provided by the Lollipop Lane ice cream truck. • For school hot lunch, order was down approx 15 over last order • Julie will be taking a step back from hot lunch next school year – Gen/Jen will be continuing. Require another person to support with the order entering. 	<p>MOTION</p> <p>Julie Kentel Josh Wade</p> <p>CARRIED</p>

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OLD BUSINESS	
<p>BC Winter Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still need more volunteers, particularly for the overnight • Need support to set up, tidy up and other jobs • Nicky to send the link for volunteers 	
<p>Fundraisers</p> <p>Fun Fair – Angela Barnes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: To approve a donation of \$300 to the Lavington Fire Hall as a thank you for supporting the Fun Fair. • Still looking for volunteers – more did join from last night • Need one person to do tickets at the door – had someone but no longer available • Sniper is confirm from 6:00PM – 7:30PM and Sparky from the firehall <p>Nature’s Fare 3% - Brand Rusk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can bring into the office across from Donelda • Have electronic flyers to share on the Facebook <p>Cobs Bread – Josh Wade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will email them and send out the information <p>Movie Night (January 26) – Julie Kentel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had about 50 people show up • Kids bought a lot from concession • Earned over \$200 – mostly pop and candy • Day before movie, had popcorn day – earned \$72.50 	<p>MOTION Angela Barnes Nicky Dunlop</p> <p>CARRIED</p>

NEW BUSINESS	
<p>Back to Earth Fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was very successful previous and required very little work • Back to Earth is up to doing the fundraiser again 	
<p>Valentine’s Day Fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went out in newsletter • Leadership team went out to each class and asked to focus on showing what Valentine’s Day is about, caring about others • Going to support the Lumby Food Bank – Ruby is taking it on to organize • Collect all through the week and drop off to the Lumby Food Bank by the Wade’s 	

ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<p>Next meeting March 6 2023, at 6:30pm via Zoom only</p>	

ADJOURNMENT	
<p>The meeting adjourned @ 7:36pm</p>	