

MINUTES

Lyn Public School Parent Council

Date | time October 8, 2019 6:05pm | Adjournalment 7:25 *Meeting called to order by* Allison

In Attendance

Allison Myre, Sean Burns, Brandy Smith, Mattea Steacy, Teresa Polite, Chris Waite, Cathy Russell, Deb Copeland, Merima Kostecki, Mark & Bonnie Primeau, Sean Burns

Regrets: Jamie LaSalle, Sally Bell

New Mail

N/A

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Mattea Steacy

Second: Allison Myre

New Business

Allison/Sally – Co Chair, Allison – Treasurer, Brandy – Secretary (Mattea – back up)

-Fudge Fundraiser Info (Brandy)

-Parent Council Insurance – Allison will be contacting (coverage for next fall fair included)

-Parent Council getting own freezer/fridge if room was available (30"/ 33")

Budget Update

2018-2019 We started the year at \$2179.14 - after fundraising we ended the year at \$17,205.24

-Increased guest presentations, as well as the music program

-Teacher allotment of \$150 (most used this amount)

2019-2020 We started the year at \$2483.89 – after Fall Fair and Fall Mums we are sitting at \$9148.55

-Andrea is interested in math books for the classroom (Various teachers Gr.1, 2-3,4) Books Library/ Classroom – increasing to \$1500. \$750 was not used from last year) Motion Sean Burns 2nd Deb Copeland

-Teacher allotment remaining the same as last year \$150

-Increasing guest presentations to \$3500 Motion Mattea Steacy 2nd Brandy Smith

-Additional money budgeted for Cross country/Soccer/ Extra Curricular \$1000 (Entry fees/ additional costs/bus)

Motion - Brandy Smith 2nd - Chris Waite

Ongoing Business

-17 boxes of chocolate left to sell from 112 (out of 95 that was sent out – 35 have been returned with money)

Principal / Teacher's Reports

Teacher rep – N/A

-190 students this year, 192 as of September (2 students leaving)

-Both swing sets are very outdated (closed for JR students) needs to be replaced very soon

-One swing is broken (material is broken/ swings will not be able to be used in the spring)

-Looking to revisit plans on investing in natural play area – play scapes (loose parts initiative)

-New policies; school boundary policy – revised on September 11th school transportation has changed. Student needs, utilizing boundaries, accommodating students and optimizing funds. School bullying prevention policy – can be found on the website (what is bullying, WITS)

-House teams continuing from last year (same teams so students will be familiar with one another)

-Student Council (Teresa is running this club) if the student wants to run for a position, they needed to receive a reference from a teacher. Teachers will get together and appoint students for these positions) classroom reps – class votes. Announcing student council soon

-Fall fair thank you letters (the students created the letters – parent council to distribute if possible. Left overs to be mailed)

-Many students attending the little mermaid production

-Fire department came today, and the kids were outside quickly while following instructions/ hold and secure also occurred

-EQAO scores Grade 3's Reading 79% Writing 89% Math 78% Grade 6's Reading 96% Writing 89% Math 70%

-Christmas concert venue change (TBD)

Next Meeting

November 5, 2019 @ 6:00 pm in Lyn School Learning Commons

Review and Approval of Agenda

Deb Copeland - motion

Chris Waite - 2nd

Review and Approval of Minutes

Mattea Steacy - motion

Allison Myre 2nd