

MINUTES

Lyn Public School Parent Council

Date | time June 14, 2022 6:36pm Adjournment 7:22 pm | Meeting called to order by Allison

In Attendance

Allison Myre, Brandy Smith, Sally Bell, Lindsay Davidson, Teresa Polite, Cathy Russell

Regrets: Chris Waite, Mattea Steacy

Approval of March Minutes (Secretary/Chair)

Approved: Lindsay Davidson

2nd: Sally Bell

Principal Update (Teresa)

Monthly review:

- Student population is now sitting at 186, and there is a new student in the 4/5 class
- 24 Junior kindergartens registered for September, and 28 Grade 6's are graduating
- 2 classes of 25 kindergartens in each are set up for September
- 2 EA's have been allocated to Lyn for September, but there is talk about starting the year with emergency EA time.
- Mrs. Vandermeer & Mrs. Fleming are the EAs returning
- Summer transition program is running this year. This will be one EA and one teacher and the purpose is to support students with special needs with their transition to a new classroom. Families will be contacted in the summer with invitations. This will run for 2 mornings.
- The school will open on August 29th, 2022.
- The first lock down since covid will be happening on June 20, 2022. The teachers are trying to provide students with as much information and practice as possible but this will be the first formal drill with the OPP at Lyn PS
- Track and field is taking place on June 21st and 22nd. June 21st the primary students will be participating (kinder – grade 2), and on June 22nd the juniors will be participating (grade 3-6). A canteen will be available (run by parent council)
- June 23rd - report cards will be sent home, and there will also be a newsletter being sent home with teacher placements for next year. There are many split classes. Parents can contact the school beginning on August 29th if they wish to know which class their child is in.
- Jun 24th will be a PJ & movie day
- June 27th there will be a leaving ceremony for the Grade 6's at 1:30 pm
- Field trips are taking place from June 15-20.
- Parent council members are encouraged to get their criminal reference check done at the beginning of the school year and submit to Kayla. The procedure for volunteers will be that you need to indicate an interest in volunteering at the school, have your criminal reference check completed and submitted to

the office, and then you will be added to a list of volunteers. These people will be contacted first for volunteering for events and field trips.

- If you do not let your criminal reference check expire, you can do a yearly declaration form to maintain it's validity.
- EQAO went well for the Grade 3's and the Grade 6's are working on EQAO this week. The Grade 3's seemed to feel less stressed with the new online format. There are 4 sections for math and language. One math and one language are completed daily for four days. There are around 10 math questions each day. The language sections are composed of reading, writing and conventions.

Fundraising Goals/updates/questions (Allison/Sally)

- Track and field canteen planning is underway. Food and supplies are being taken care of by Sally Bell and Lindsay Davidson.
- Jumbo freezies are left over from Mr.Cross' fundraiser, so we have access to sell those.
- It was decided that for the canteen at the track meet there will be hamburgers and hot dogs, and at the fall fair we can see if there are any requests for gluten free/ vegan options.

New Business

- Fall fair planning has started, and anything extra from the canteen can be used at fall fair
- Teresa is going to issue a letter to be sent to the council chair which can be distributed to council members to start collecting donations
- If someone has a business they have connected with, or have received a donation from send a quick email to inform everyone
- Fall fair will be taking place on Thursday September 22, 2022 at 5pm
- Bouncy castles have been suggested, but Teresa will need to touch base with the board to see if we are approved to have a bouncy castle, as it is considered a high-risk activity
- Allison is touching base with the Lyn fire dept to see about having a fire truck come, as well Lindsay Davidson may possibly be able to bring an ambulance. Brandy Smith will connect with the OPP to see if they could also attend
- Elections for council positions will take place in September

Next Meeting

- September 13, 2022 @ 6:30pm