

MINUTES

Lyn Public School Parent Council

Date / time: Monday November 6th, 2023, 6:30 pm Adjournment 7:20 pm | Meeting called to order by A. Myre

Attendance:

Marnie Lindsay, Allison Myre, Mandy Fletcher, Heather Beaudin, Stephanie Boyd, Stephanie Mask, Kirstin Ellis-Stadig, Sarah Wallace, Nikki Maycock, Mariah Gallacher, Erin Oxford, Robyn Holmes

Regrets: Diego Arvello, Kathy, Sally Mellon, Liza Gauthier, Tanya Crozier, Elizabeth Lyon, Andrea Shupe, Glen Kennedy

Approval of October Minutes (Secretary/Chair)

Approved: Nikki Maycock

2nd: Stephanie Mask

Principal Update

Topic	Details
School Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• October: We had a busy month with cross-country running, soccer, art club, experimenting with our new Zip Grow Tower and Food Cycler in kindergarten, incubating eggs in grade two, kindergarten and primary field trips, Indigenous Education, and hosting international students and teachers from Brazil! We wrapped up a great month with our Halloween celebrations! November: Art Club (1-3), Dance Club (1-6), and Computer Club (1-3) have started at recess Basketball for Grades 5/6 will be starting soon Remembrance Day Ceremony• November 10th World Kindness Day – November 13th School Photo Retakes – November 17th Bullying Awareness & Prevention week – November 19th – 25th. We are planning school wide and classroom learning activities & spirit days November 24th – PD Day Holocaust Education Week – November 27th – December 1st• On the Horizon - December Dates: · Holiday Shop – December 11th & 12th · Holiday Concert(s) – December 19th (K-3/4 afternoon) (4/5 & 6 Band Concert evening• 193 students enrolled.• 9 home rooms (previously 8 home rooms)• 3 EA's, 2 ECE, 1 Student Monitor, ___ teachers• Hot dog day – Tuesday November 7th, 2023 – Stephanie Boyd, Stephanie Mask, Sarah Wallace and Mandy Fletcher to help with that.

Financial Update/UCC Canteen

- UCC Canteen did great! We brought in a little over \$1300.00.
- Feedback from UCC: it was good that it was right after Fall Fair so we could sell off what was left over from Fall Fair. Everything sold out quickly and had to buy more food twice to sell, which was fantastic!
- We moved the money over from the capital account to make it \$12000.
- Mrs. Shupe has used her classroom money of \$150.
- Donation of paintings to be used for either Holiday Shop or Silent Auction – Ask Mrs. Shupe as she has great ideas of where to use these items to be the most profitable for the school.

Fundraising Ideas/Dates:

We have decided to go with the Halenda Pepperoni Stix for our fundraiser.

- **Halenda Pepperoni Stix**
 - We will send a form/poster home to families to get an idea of how many the families think they could sell so we have a better idea of how many cases we should order to get things started.
 - Let the families know that we are doing this fundraiser to raise money for our new play structure! The “Mini Machine” – possible name!
 - \$20/bag (10 sticks in a bag)
 - 24 bags in a case
 - Pepperoni Stix are a good choice for a fundraiser as they are allergen friendly for most and something different.
- **Funscript** is another great fundraising idea (Kristin and Robyn to take the lead on this)
 - Gift card fundraiser idea especially with Christmas coming up – e gift cards, or have them shipped to the school as a bulk – keep this as an ongoing fundraiser all year
 - Someone in the office to help organize this fundraiser and make sure families are getting their gift card with correct amount etc. and for some pick up times for the gift cards

New Business:

- We originally decided not to have a December meeting, but we might have a meeting now due to the recorded session that is now available in December regarding possible bell times changing for elementary and high schools.
- Parent meetings regarding the bell times changing and the science behind this idea are coming up on these dates and locations, more information to come:
 - Nov. 27 in Smith Falls
 - Nov. 29 north of Cornwall
- Discussion about holding an in-person meeting or a virtual meeting to watch this recorded session and collect feedback to share.
- Reach out to the trustee (John) to see if he could join to come and have a conversation regarding the Bell times changing and come listen to the recording with us.
- Therefore the December meeting and date is TBD.

Next Meeting Scheduled for:

- December meeting TBD