

MINUTES

Lyn Public School Parent Council

Date / time: Monday January 22nd, 2024, 6:35 pm Adjournment 7:10 pm | Meeting called to order by A. Myre

Attendance:

Marnie Lindsay, Allison Myre, Heather Beaudin, Stephanie Boyd, Stephanie Mask, Nikki Maycock, Mariah Gallacher, Liza Gauthier

Regrets: Diego Arvelo, Cathy Russell, Sally Mellon, Tanya Crozier, Elizabeth Lyon, Andrea Shupe, Glen Kennedy, Mandy Fletcher, Kirstin Ellis-Stadig, Sarah Wallace, Robyn Holmes, Erin Oxford

Approval of November Minutes (Secretary/Chair)

Motion: Mariah Gallacher

2nd: Stephanie Mask

Approved by all

Principal Update – Marnie Lindsay

Topic	Details
School Activities/ Principal Update	<p>-193 students registered. -Registration for JK is open for next year. We are hosting a parent information night on February 27th.</p> <p>Playground update: · Approval for loan was granted – budget is \$30,000. · A charter has been created at the system level – a goal end date is September 30th, 2024. This may require an extension due to continued supply chain issues. · Next steps: continue to fundraise</p> <p>December was a very busy month with a lot of school activities: · Holocaust Education Week (Grade 6 focus – social studies curriculum) · Spirit days · Kindness Countdown & Catching Kindness visuals · Dairy Education · Holiday Shop · Grade 5 & 6 Basketball · Holiday concert · Band concert · Primary Cross- Grade Rotation activities & Kinder “Switcheroo” · School-wide Holiday Bingo ·</p>

	<p>Primary Field Trip to Playhouse · Grades 4-6 Dance · Lego club – began for primary grades.</p> <p>We planned a quieter month for January to start 2024 off with calm: · Clubs continue at recess (art, dance, lego, and puzzle club to start soon) · Volleyball has started for grades 5 & 6 at recess · Grade 6 students have begun selling popcorn to fundraise for their year-end trip · Dancing with Diego – planned for Fridays in February</p>
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Financial Update

- **Pepperoni Stix Fundraiser** profits \$2,865.60. This was considered to good fundraiser and might be something to do again in the future
 - easy to get sent home, no issues with storage, not really holiday related, well received fundraiser overall.
 - Because we advertised this fundraiser to be for the new play structure, we will move the money to the capital.
 - Mariah moved and Nickki seconded – all approve to move the capital to go towards the new play structure
- **Hot dog days** profit to date is: \$1315.12.
 - we will continue hot dog days throughout the year having it once a month
 - Next hot dog day is scheduled for February 6th, 2024

Fundraising Ideas/Dates:

- **Chocolates:**
 - Laura Secord Chocolates are no longer doing the fundraiser – we will look into this option to see if we can access the chocolates from them directly – Liza is going to make some phone calls and follow up.
 - Chocolates must be peanut and nut free (tree nuts are a common allergy in the school)
 - Maybe do a chocolate fundraiser around Easter time when families are more likely to get this sweet treat.
- **Krispy Kreme-** is another option for a fundraiser.
- **Burgers** – we still gave many frozen boxes of hamburgers that we could save and sell for canteen events.
- **Box of cards and/or Calendars**
 - investigate the local print shop for options and pricing
 - have the classrooms design the cards and calendars – this will get the students involved, be creative and make it more desirable for families to know the students created them.

New Business:

PA days:

-February 1st

-April 8th (change from April 26th – solar eclipse – student safety)

Real World Learning (RWL)

-Kinder B with Mrs. Gallacher and Mrs. Roy are working on a Real-World Learning Project. · Mrs. Gallacher to share the learning to date and next steps.

-Children are exploring careers in the classroom, students were asked what they would like to do when they grow up. Some of their ideas are fireperson, artist, vet, doctor, hairdresser, etc. Mrs. Gallacher and Mrs. Roy are inviting community workers inside the classroom to speak to the children. They are learning about the different professions and documenting using videos. Lots of learning happening in Kinder B!

Next Meeting Scheduled for:

- There was no December meeting because it is always a busy month.
- Next Meeting scheduled for: Monday March 4th, 2024 @6:30pm in the Learning Commons