

# MINUTES

## Lyn Public School Parent Council

*Date / time: Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:30pm - Adjournment 7:17 pm | Meeting called to order by A. Myre*

### Attendance:

Marnie Lindsay, Allison Myre, Heather Beaudin, Stephanie Boyd, Stephanie Mask, Mariah Gallacher, Liza Gauthier, Mandy Fletcher, Sarah Wallace, Erin Oxford, Robyn Holmes

**Regrets:** Diego Arvello, Cathy Russell, Sally Mellon, Lindsay Davidson, Tanya Crozier, Elizabeth Lyon, Andrea Shupe, Glen Kennedy, Kirstin Ellis-Stadig

### Approval of January Minutes (Secretary/Chair)

Approved: Liza Grauthier

2<sup>nd</sup>: Erin Oxford

### Principal Update – Marnie Lindsay

Topic	Details
<b>School Activities/ Principal Update</b>	<p>194 students registered 2024 JK registration is going well – we have 23 JK students registered for next year.</p> <p>We will be hosting a Family Open House on May 7th for our new students.</p> <p>Playground update: · No new information regarding – fundraising to continue.</p> <p>January and February were lots of fun with a variety of school activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Grade 5&amp;6 Volleyball (Madam Walker &amp; Mrs. Crotty)</li><li>· Black History Month</li><li>· Pink Shirt Day · Move Your Mood – Dancing with Diego (February Friday's)</li><li>· Winter Wellness Week – Student Voice Team</li><li>-Happy Heart Scavenger Hunt &amp; Friendship bracelets</li><li>-Cuddle Up and Read</li></ul>

- PJ ad Reading Buddies
- Winter Play Day (moved indoors – but the children had loads of fun)
- Valentine’s Day Activities (JR Dance and classroom celebrations)
- Pancake breakfast
- Puzzle Club has started
- Sewing Club has started
- Big Brothers & Sisters Safe Space Lunch Club – Grade 3 girls
- Reading Club – coming soon
- Floor hockey as started – Grades 3-6
- Dance Club is busy preparing for their showcase day on March 26

- School learning teams continue their work in literacy and mathematics
- Mrs. Bradford & Mrs. Page are part of another round of Real-World Learning Training and have a partnership with Bridlewood Manor
- Student Voice (Amplify Team) will be surveying students in grades 4-6 regarding the initiatives we have put in place and will and the next district learning day in April.

**PRO Grant (Parents Reaching Out):** The school team in conjunction with the school council applied for a PRO Grant to host a Literacy Night for families. Our application was approved. We are in the early stages of our planning - we received \$1000 in funding from the Ministry to be used by June 14th.

Lyn JR Track (3-6)  
May 23rd (24th)

Relay Meet  
May 29th

Primary Track  
(K-2)

School BBQ and canteen run by school council (?)

Mr. Cross is organizing for the area – if the school council would like to run the canteen that is possible. This event will be held in June in conjunction with the family picnic.

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## Financial Update

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- **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 and Nickki 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 until June
  - Next hot dog day is scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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## Fundraising Ideas/Dates:

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- **Movie Night**  
**Date scheduled for: Thursday Night April 25<sup>th</sup> - maybe also a PJ Day?**
  - Buy tickets \$2 or \$5 per ticket? Prices to be determined.
  - Sell popcorn, chips, candy, drinks, cotton candy – items we would sell at canteens
  - Time: right after school so no transportation needed and pick up after the movie by parents/guardians
  - permission forms including if students is going home with a friend vs parents/guardian
  - Pick a movie and start advertising soon
  - could also do a movie in the school yard vs gym but parents would be required to stay and help supervise outside. This would also need a portable screen rental.
  - Ask grades 7 and up to help supervise and gain the opportunity to get community hours
- **Family Dance Night – Plan for the end of June with school celebrity MR. DIEGO!!**
  - \$1 to request a song?
  - Buy tickets to the dance
  - Sell popcorn, cotton candy, chips, candy – items we have left over from canteen events as this event would be held closer to the end of the school year
  - Lights, music, DJ, Photobooth
  - Ask grades 7 and up to help supervise and gain the opportunity to get community hours
- **Spaghetti Dinner**
  - Community event
  - Investigate the cost of this event? – Sauce, spaghetti, garlic bread, salad ingredients, plates, napkins, forks, etc.
  - Students to help hand out the dinner
  - Spaghetti, bread, salad?
  - Ask grades 7 and up to help supervise and gain the opportunity to get community hours

- **Car Wash**
  - Spring clean!
  - Could do this in the school parking lot?
- **Chocolates: \$5 ones only available (Liza did a follow up with this fundraiser, we don't think it will work at this time)**
  - Laura Secord Chocolates are no longer doing the fundraiser – we will investigate 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 – Saving this idea for the Fall**
  - 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.

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## New Business:

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None currently.

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## Next Meeting Scheduled for:

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- Next Meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at 6:30pm