**Lakeview School Council Minutes**

**February 27, 2018**

**In Attendance:**  Robert Blake (Principal), Amy Woodland (Vice Principal), Heather Verrall, Nicole Culnane, Jessica Bell, Val Fast, Dana Watt, Barb Gaspic, and Chris Jestadt

**Regrets:** Bobbi-Ann Garrett

**Welcome and Introductions**

Heather welcomed everyone to the meeting at 6:30pm.

**Chair’s Report – Heather Verrall**

**Snack Program**

-Recently received $400 from Food Basics as part of their ‘Toonies for Tummies’ program

-Heather posted a thank you on the Facebook page, to let families know

-The online survey about the snack program, our school and purchasing has been completed

**PRO Grant**

-Required survey has been completed online for the Paul Davis event

-$1000 was divided $847.50 for speaker and $152.50 copying etc.

-PRO Grant for 2018-2019 school year is now open

-Applications are due late May – early June

-Heather has offered to apply again

-Need to collect ideas on what to do with the grant

-Post on the Facebook page to see if anyone else has any ideas for speakers

**Movie Night**

**-**Will take place March 2nd

-Students have chosen Boss Baby, after the movie the DVD will be raffled off

-Snacks will be available for sale, funds raised will go to the grade 8 dance committee

-No charge but will be accepting food donations for FORT

-Heather will deliver donations to FORT the following week

-Bring own lawn chairs and blankets

**Principal’s Report – Bob Blake**

**School Improvement Plan**

-To increase student achievement in math, as indicated by increased EQAO scores and report card marks, by focusing on teaching through problem solving.

**Kindergarten Open House**

-38 JK’s currently registered

-Another 5-10 interested

**Current School Activities**

-James and the Giant Peach rehearsals continue

 -Performances the week of April 16, matinees and evening performances

-Intermediate Intramurals: Floor Hockey

-Junior Intramurals: Hand Ball

 -Being run by Intermediate students

-Junior Basketball tryouts/season – March/April

-Chess Club

 -Has been running for 1 month, number of students are involved

-Mad Science program

 – In its 5th week

 -50 students registered

-Me to We Club “Pink Shirt Day” – anti bullying – Wednesday February 28

-Make Change for Children EFN -March 6, 7 and 9

 -Various activities will take place (Hat day, stuffy day(JK), chew gum day, PJ

 day(JK), buy out of a period)

 -Pay a loonie to participate in these activities

-Eco Team – Waste free lunch on Wednesdays

-Carousel Players (Primary) April 27th “Tortoise and the Hare”

-French public speaking Contest – March 2nd

 -Grade 6-8

 -6 Students participating

-Dance-a-thon - March 29th

 -On-line pledge program

 -Asking community for prize donations

 -Fundraising will offset the cost of student trips, playground repairs and

 upgrades, and grade 8 grad costs

 -Local DJ has donated his time for the event

-Grad Photos (Grade 8 and SK) – March 20th re-takes will be held off site on a date TBA

-Intermediate Math Team – April

-Lego Robotics – Feb 22 Brock University competition

 -Teams earned well over 300/400 points, great problem-solving skills

 -Club will continue for grades 4-8 once a week

-Skipping Club – presented to the school last week

-Cooking Club starting after March Break

 -Not being funded this year

 -May ask for donations of food items

 -Grade 6-8

-Sewing Club started by grade 2 students

 -Grades 1, 2 and 3 are included

 -Will be creating several felt projects

**Fundraising**

-Pita lunch and Pizza lunch is due this week

-Concern about how to remind parents about considering field trip absences when placing

 pita and pizza orders

**New Business**

**Community News**

 **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday April 24 at 6:30 pm in the school’s library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

The minutes were taken by Dana Watt