**Lakeview School Council Minutes**

**January 23, 2018**

**In Attendance:**  Robert Blake (Principal), Amy Woodland (Vice Principal), Heather Verrall, Bobbi-Ann Garrett, Nicole Culnane, Sherry-Lynn Hyde (March), Jessica Bell, Val Fast, Krista Alexopoulos Dana Watt, Barb Gaspic, and Mike Capozzolo

**Welcome and Introductions**

Heather welcomed everyone to the 1st meeting of the year at 6:30pm.

**Chair’s Report – Heather Verrall**

**Snack Program**

- is being well utilized

- still no muffins

-Will continue to offer at least 2 snacks per day of either fruit, cheese strings, crackers, granola bars, nutri-grain bars or yogurt tubes as per the nutritional guidelines set out by NNP.

-Dana Watt and BobbiAnn Garrett will share shopping and restocking responsibility, we now have a schedule for re-stocking days.

- Amy is setting up a meeting with Niagara Nutrition Partners

**PRO Grant**

-40 parents attended

- Heather to file reports before the summer

**Movie Night**

**-** will take place March 2nd

-Students will pick from 3 movies and then the DVD will be raffled off after

-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

**Principal’s Report – Bob Blake**

Lakeview population – 430 students

Kindergarten Open House – February 1st 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Term 1 Reports go home February 9th – (K to Gr. 8)

New West Niagara Secondary School: 4670 Durham Rd.

-20 acres

-1500 students

-50 classrooms

-synthetic sports field

-$41 million from the ministry

-can watch progress online, haven’t stated exact date for opening

**Current School Activities**

-Int. Boys Basketball

-James and the Giant Peach rehearsals

-Gr. 3 & Gr.6 EQAO mid-year assessment Jan 22-25

-prep for actual testing

-reduces anxiety and identifies areas for improvement

-Lego Robotics – Feb 22 Brock University competition

-Me to We Club “purple day” for mental health awareness January 31

-Eco team – litterless lunch on Wednesdays

-Carousel Players (Jr./Int) Feb 7th “This Will Be Excellent”

-French public speaking Contest

-open dialogue

-no prep

-run by DSBN

-not competing against French Immersion

-more info to come

Dance -a-thon March 29th

-On-line pledge program

-asking community for prize donations

-fundraising will offset the cost of student trips and playground repairs and

upgrades

-propose grade 8’s get donations back to put towards graduation party

Intermediate Math Team – April

Team will consist of 2 grade 7’s and 2 grade 8’s (one male and one female)

**Fundraising**

-Pita lunches and Pizza lunches continue.

-Notifications are sent home via School Cash Online

-Pizza days Wednesday and Pita days Monday

**New Business**

-Many activities coming into the school instead of field trips because of the cost of bussing

-Mad Science program – Gr 1-6 takes place once a week during second break, runs for 9 weeks

-Grade 3 – swim to survive program

-optional music program available

-Concerns about the kindergarten playground, grounds are taking pictures and are planning to fix the border around the playground and fill in the holes

**Community News**

-Check Facebook page Lakeview School Council News for information and event

Updates

-2 students will be playing O’Canada in the Air Cadet band at the Bulldogs game Feb 3

-Bulletin board at the front door, will be used as a community board for news and advertising

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday February 27 at 6:30 pm in the school’s library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm. The minutes were taken by Dana Watt