**Lakeview School Council**

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**

**Minutes**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**In attendance**: **Mr. Bob Blake,** Principal**, Mrs. Woodland,** Vice-Principal**, Mrs. Barb Gaspic,** grade three teacher**, Heather Verrall, Chair, Jessica Bell, Secretary, Shawna Belisle, Val Fast, Bobbi Ann Garrett, Jessica Jokanovic, Dana Watt, Christine Wilson, Keelie Young**.

**Election**: Heather will be Chair, Jessica will be Secretary and Fundraising representatives will be Nicole Culnane and Bobbi-Ann Garret.

**2. Chair Report**

**Snack Program:** The snack program will begin October 1st, out of Mrs. Woodland’s office. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Snack Program will occur in the afternoon. Students are required to take a fruit in order to receive the other snack. Approximately 200 apples are taken each week by students.

Dana offered to also pick up apples. Heather asked for additional volunteers to pick up snacks and apples.

**Pro-grant -** request has been placed for a STEM day, and the approval for the grant has yet to be made

Movie nights- hopefully will occur twice this year, and will happen from 6:30 - 8:30 on a Friday (or a Thursday before a PD day)

**3. Principal’s Report from Mr. Blake;**

**Open House** last week was very successful. The fourth (shared) kindergarten room are completed with a few adjustments. Accessibility upgrades to washrooms are also completed with a few adjustments. Construction continues for the elevator and side entrance and will continue on for a few more months. There are a few staff changes that have occurred since the school year began (now 25 teachers, 3 ECEs and 3 EAs), and there are now 409 students.

**Rowan’s Law** - Wear purple on Thursday to promote awareness of Rowan’s Law and the support for continuing education about concussions. Students at Lakeview will be having conversations in Health Class about head injuries and the importance of monitoring. There is a checklist to support and enforce Rowan’s Law.

**Clubs are underway** - Me-to-We, Zumba, Bulletin board, Lego robotics

**EQAO results**

* Primary Gr. 3 - Reading 88% (+20%), Writing 88% (+15%), and Math 85% (+17)
* Juniior Gr. 6 - Reading 95% (+21%), Writing 95% (+12%), and Math 82 (+28%)
* School Improvement Plan will continue to focus on Math / Instructional Practice / Teaching through Problem Solving

**Upcoming Events:**

Ongoing Magazine fundraiser is online

September 26 & October 3 - Cross country meets

September 27 - Terry Fox Walk (students are encouraged to wear red and white)

September 28 - Junior Soccer Tournament

October 1 - Orange Shirt day (Every Student Matters)

October 4 - Intermediate Soccer Tournament

October 16 - DSBN Cross Country Championship meet

October 24 - Rooftop photo “Spirit Day”

October 26 - Picture Retake day

**4. Other community updates and news**

Be sure to check out the Lakeview School Council news on Lakeview Public School homepage, as well as the Lakeview School Council News - Grimsby Facebook page

Be sure to order pizza and pitas promptly on Schoolcash Online.

**NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, October 23, at 6:30**