

Lakeview School Council Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2011

Attendees:

Scott Anderson	Emily Ens	Heather Verrier
Marissa Kilgallen	Lori McBride	Rob Ribaric
Lynne Simons	AJ	Andrea Jack
Barb Gaspic	Ashley van Koeveringe	Vi Richardson

Minutes:

Chair Report :

- Mail : A Parent Engagement Policy for Ontario Schools - about Parents in Partnership.
- Lynn – Update on Parent Conference held in St. Catharines in November 2010
 - Focus this year was on early learner and technology in the classroom
 - New report card format was discussed
 - Organizers of conference have written to Minister asking for extra funding for special education/services
 - Funding is currently inadequate and is based on how many children access the services
 - EA support is available at present to students with physical needs
 - 1 EA at Lakeview
 - Due to funding assessments have been put on hold until January.

Principals Report:

- Kindergarten registration is January 27th from 4-6 pm. There will be a video and tour of the school and classrooms
- If a child that is currently out of bounds wishes to attend Lakeview, they must go to their home school first and talk to the principal and fill out paperwork

Pro Grant:

- Received \$1000
- Judy Green (author/editor) will speak to parents about literacy and writing
- Next day she will host a small workshop for the kids and instruct them on classroom publishing. Size will be limited to 60 kids
- Flyers will be going home
- Date: March 24th evening parent session

Report Cards:

- Scott Anderson presented on new report cards
 - They will consist of 4 pages and will be personalized with specific examples of the child's work
 - Grades 1-6 will receive a letter grade while Grades 7-8 will receive a percentage mark as well as a MEDIAN mark for each subject. The median mark is calculated using marks from all children in that grade. No distinction between English and French classes in determining MEDIAN mark.
 - Parent teacher interviews can be scheduled by contacting teacher there is no specific day allotted as was scheduled in November.

Code of Conduct:

- Comments have been sent to Rob for review
- School Climate survey developed by the Ministry of Education was filled out by all students in Ontario
- Lakeview results were positive 70-80% felt safe at school
- Lakeview Safe School committee (Student Leadership Team – Prime Minister, community member ,parent and teacher member)) will look at survey in March

Student Transportation – Walking School Bus:

- No funding to date so project has been put on hold

Fundraising:

- Snow Flake Bazaar - \$2400
- Magazines - \$7000
- Still to come: Dance-a-thon
- Money will be used for:
 - Trip allotment - \$10 per child
 - Grad Support
 - Intermediate school soccer uniforms for both girls and boys
 - Primary and Junior Skating
- Staff would like to focus on technology in the classroom as the next fundraising goal

Next Meeting: February 16, 2011