

Lakeview School Council Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2023 @ 6:30 pm, library

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Attendance - Paula McIntee, Lori Peck, Barb Gaspic, Bobbi Ann Garrett, Dana Eyles, Rebecca Carr, Monika Malig, Sherrylynn March, Alison Smart

Regrets - Jeri Dunne, Jessica Jokanovic, Anna Perez-Turanskaya

2. Principal Report - Mrs. McIntee - see below

Clarification - Vaccine clinic, Mar. 2, 9-12 pm for school-related vaccines, not Covid vaccinations, if students need vaccinations as determined by Public Health by Jan. 31, families may wait until this clinic to receive them at Lakeview

3. Purpose of School Council

The purpose of this organization is to provide a forum for communication and cooperation between parents, the community, and the school, as well as to recognize the shared responsibility between home and school to provide the best educational environment possible for Lakeview students.

CODE OF ETHICS

A member shall consider the best interests of all students.

A member shall be guided by the school's and the school board's mission statements.

A member shall act within the limits of the roles and responsibilities of a school council, as identified by the school's operating guidelines, the school board, and the Ontario Ministry of Education.

A member shall become familiar with the school's policies and operating practices and act in accordance with them.

A member shall maintain the highest standards of integrity.

A member shall recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the school community.

A member shall treat all other members with respect and allow for diverse opinions to be shared without interruption.

A member shall encourage a positive environment in which individual contributions are encouraged and valued.

A member shall acknowledge democratic principles and accept the consensus of the council.

A member shall respect the confidential nature of some school business and respect limitations this may place on the operation of the school council.

A member shall not disclose confidential information.

A member shall limit discussions at school council meetings to matters of concern to the school community as a whole.

A member shall use established communication channels when questions or concerns arise.

A member shall promote high standards of ethical practice within the school community. A member shall declare any conflict of interest.

A member shall not accept any payment or benefit financially through school council involvement.

4. Chair's Report – Bobbi-Ann Garrett

Attended virtually PIC (Parent Involvement Committee) meeting, many fundraising ideas shared, fun fair mentioned as well

5. Discussion

- **\$500 from the board, \$167.40 school council insurance was purchased, request for money for games for Positive Space, \$100 agreed upon to be given towards purchasing games etc.**
- **Gr. 8 graduation, looking for a venue, capacity approx. 300 for ceremony, air-conditioned, equitable location, Casablanca \$1000 quote**

Update - Casablanca Hotel offered a reduced rate of \$600, venue has been secured

- **Facebook group, not at this time, concerns about monitoring and who will keep it updated, will plan an in-person event in the spring for parents to build school community**
- **Trips, request to look at an alternate trip for Gr. 2 as Ball's Falls was cancelled in December due to weather, Safety Village being explored by Mr. Allington, Heartland Forest, Sugarbush suggested**

6. New Business

7. Next Meeting Date: Tues. March 28 @ 6:30pm, library

Principal Report for January 24, 2023

Staffing Update

- 422 students with 18 Homerooms, 4 Kindergartens with DECE
- 33 JK registrations, 11 FI Gr. 1 FI registrations
- Mrs. Leystra's leave,(Joana Cerqueira-White), new DECE Andrea Tahiri in K2 Leystra, new secretary mornings, Kristina Bozickovic

School Events

- Tomorrow Ice Dogs Visit
- Thursday Gr. 7 to Adventure Campus
- Friday Gr. 5 to Adventure Campus
- Feb. 2 - K Open house, 10-6p.m.
- Feb. 3 - Dairy Presentations, primary
- Feb. 16 - Gr.1-8 Term 1 Reports & K Communication of learning sent home
- Feb. 17- P.A. Day
- Feb. 20 - Family Day
- Feb. 21 - Brock student teachers in 8Knerr and 5/6Scott
- Mar. 2 - Vaccination Clinic, for students, 9-12p.m.

Clubs & Teams

- Lion King
- Basketball
- Zumba
- Chess Club
- Go Girls