

Lakeview School Council Meeting Minutes

February 27th, 2024

1. Welcome and Call to Order/Introductions

In attendance: Mrs. McIntee (Principal), Mrs. Gaspic (Lakeview Teacher), Mrs. Schell (Vice-Principal), Bobbi-Ann Garrett (Co-Chair), Jeri Dunne (Co-Chair), Jessica Jokanovic (Secretary), Helga Crosby, Alison Smart, Dana Watt, Monika Malig, Sarah Gill (Teams)

Regrets: Sherry-Lynn Hyde, Angela Berg, Rebecca Carr

2. 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.

3. Principal Report – Mrs. McIntee, Mrs. Schell

Staffing

- 429 students (17 new since January)
- 34 registrations for JK; 15 SK students to French Immersion
- Student teachers with Mrs. Knerr; Mrs. Bake (will transition to Mrs. Scott); Mrs. Rowan on Tuesdays
- Lost one EA based on school needs; currently have 3
- Mrs. Baughman (ECE) on leave – replaced with Kaitlyn Boudreau

New Build - Daycare Centre

- 6 classroom walls currently framed
- Air Quality test done in school – no concerns
- Roof will be tarred outside of school hours
 - Unsure of whether this is before/after school or during break (ie March Break; Easter Weekend; May long weekend etc.)

Fundraising

- Mom's pantry fundraiser a success – raised \$977
 - Was able to purchase more Chrome Books for the school
- Discussed possible fundraiser for cellphone holders (purchase price \$1 each – sell for \$5)
 - Could be gift for graduating class
- Dance-A-Thon Friday, March 8th
 - Pledge forms are available in classrooms – school can accept cash donations
 - All students will get one entry into prizes
 - Students who fundraise will get one additional entry for every \$5 raised

- There will also be a door prize for students who attend Dance-A-Thon
- Discussed possible fundraiser with Blacksheep Coffee – will sell at wholesale price
- Discussed possible fundraiser with Mabel’s Labels – Jessica to set up
- Play structure
 - Currently need to fundraise to maintain primary play structure, as it needs extensive repairs (\$15K for repairs – hoping to get done to reopen in Spring)
- Other Needs
 - Sound system for gym
 - Discussed possibility of reaching out to DSBN to see about old systems at GSS and BSS
 - Basketball nets to be mounted on side of school – galvanized hoops have been ordered
 - Thoughts about insert to put in them?
 - Still looking at replacing the courts that were taken down

School Events/Activities

- **Extra-curricular activities**
 - Dodge ball; Flag Football; DSBN Writes Club; Lego Robotics; Coding Club; Chess; Looming (primary-4); Zumba
- **Dairy Presentation** throughout school this week (Feb 26th – March 1st)
- **Grades 5-8: Gold Club – First one March 7th**
 - Gold Club is an opportunity for your child to celebrate their hard work at school. At the end of each month students in Grades 5-8 who have met their class criteria, will have a chance to participate in two periods of activities of their choice. Each teacher will explain the criteria for their class.
 - Some students may have their own personal criteria for Gold Club. Teachers will discuss and explain this to individual students. Our goal is for everyone to be able to meet their Learning Skill Goals and participate in our ‘Laker Proud Gold Club’!
- **Grades 5-8: Tech Passes**
 - There are 12 ‘tech passes’ per class
 - Tech passes will allow students to use their personal tech devices or school devices with teacher permission
 - Students must have a ‘tech pass’ in order to use their device
 - The ‘tech pass’ is the contract students and parents have signed in relation to technology at the DSBN. It serves as a reminder for students that technology is a privilege and must only be used for learning purposes
- March 5th – STEM Expo; Grade Six to NOTL community centre for flight project; Grade Eight to NOTL community centre for Science Fair
- March 8th – Dance-A-Thon
- March 11th – 15th – March Break
- March 29th and April 1st – Easter Break
- April 8th – PA Day

4. Chair’s Report

- Currently nothing to report

- Please feel free to email Bobbi-Ann/Jeri any questions/concerns via Parent Council email: lakeviewcouncil@hotmail.com
 - Email allows for parent communication
 - Will answer questions or pass on concerns

5. New Business/Questions

- Share flyer that has been created to inform school community of the purpose of School Council and let people know how they can help
- DSBN Safe and Accepting Schools website has launched, <https://www.dsbn.org/safe-accepting-schools/home>
- New school website as of April 1

6. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 23rd @ 6:30p.m., library