

Lakeview School Council Meeting Minutes

September 19th, 2023

1. Welcome and Call to Order/Introductions

In attendance: Mrs. McIntee (Principal), Mrs. White (Lakeview Teacher), Ms. Peck (Vice-Principal), Bobbi-Ann Garrett (Co-Chair), Jeri Dunne (Co-Chair), Jessica Jokanovic (Secretary), Rebecca Carr (Treasurer), Helga Crosby, Joey Pottinger, Sherry-Lynn Hyde, Alison Smart, Dana Watt, Angela Berg, Amy Lupton, Amy Lupton (Teams), Monika Malig (regrets), Sara Gill (regrets),

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. School Council Nominations/Elections

Co-chairs – Bobbi-Ann Garrett and Jeri Dunne

Secretary – Jessica Jokanovic

Treasurer – Rebecca Carr

4. Principal Report – Mrs. McIntee

Staffing

- New staff: Mme Horton Gr 4 French and prep (afternoons), Ms. Romany Gr. 3/4, Mme VanderZalm J/I French (maternity leave Mme Miller starting tomorrow), Gr. 1 Mrs. White, Gr. 6/7 Mrs. Sharpe
- Educational assistants, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Weihs afternoons (2.5 down from 4.5, based on needs of school)
- To date 409 students
- 18 homerooms and 4 full Kindergarten rooms with DECE

New Build - Daycare Centre

- Tender closes Sept. 26th, site plan and building permits are being signed
- To open Sept. 2024
- Will meet with the contractor to discuss logistics shortly after Sept. 26th
 - Discussion to include relocation of basketball nets
 - Will lose J/I play structure (timed out anyway – extensive repairs needed, as built in 2006)
- Questions that have been brought up regarding new daycare:

- Will ventilation be shared with the rest of the school?
- Will daycare providers/parents/patrons have access to the school?
- How did this daycare come to be? What is the context?
- Where will pick-up/drop-off be located?
 - Pick-up/drop-off is planned for along the east side of the school (Christie Side) towards to the back entrance, entering off of Olive street.

Fundraising

- Technology
 - Currently have 55 Chrome Books that have timed out (Board will no longer service them, as they have a higher risk of being hacked etc.)
 - School currently has 200 working Chrome Books (above school minimum of 3 students/device)
 - Could fundraise for more devices
- Play structure
 - Long-term consideration – to fundraise for J/I structure, replacing the one being torn down
 - Price range approximately \$75-100K for new structure
 - Currently need to fundraise to maintain primary play structure, as it needs extensive repairs (waiting on repair quote)
- Other?
 - Have purchased two plasma cars; medicine balls; wobble board
 - Potentially fund raise for whisper bikes
 - Purchase more outdoor equipment to replace play structure

School Events/Activities

Today - Junior Co-ed Soccer (2 ties; Mrs. Williams – coach)

September 20th - First Little Caesar's pizza day (Pita Pit (pita/salad) day, Domino's pasta, pizza, and chicken bites day to follow, alternating Wednesdays)

September 22nd – Terry Fox Walk/Run @ 2:00 p.m., K-2 school, 3-8 community, bring in cash the day of (\$1/2) or link to the Terry Fox site to donate:

Lakeview Public School Online Fundraising

link: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/LakeviewPSGrimsby>

Sept. 25th, Cross Country Meet #1, Southward Park (will be in the morning at various times – contact Mrs. Knerr)

September 27th – Rowan's Law Day, dangers of head injuries, wear purple to support

Sept. 27th, Int. Co-ed Soccer, Southward Park

September 29th – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, wear orange, stickers being provided

Oct. 2nd - Cross Country Meet#2, Southward Park

Oct. 5th - Proposed Meet the Teacher Open House, 4-6pm, more discussion to follow

Change proposed to October 3rd – motion to move it

Will offer pizza via School Cash online

Will offer chips/juice boxes for cash on the day of

Activities proposed: scavenger hunt, yard games, meet other families out back

Oct. 6th - PD day

Oct. 9th - Thanksgiving Holiday

Oct. 10th - DSBN Cross Country Meet, Firemen's Park

Oct. 11th - Picture Day, retakes Nov. 21, Grade 8 students will get an opportunity for graduation photos later in school year (date TBD)

Oct. 13th - Gr. 6 to Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum trip – supporting science unit on flight

Oct. 18th - Jr. Co-ed Flag Rugby

Oct. 18th - Take Me Outside Day – All classes go outside for 1 hr of learning

Oct. 26th - Kindergarten, Puddicombe Farms trip

5. 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

6. New Business/Questions

- Will the basketball courts be moved when construction begins?
 - Basketball courts will be taken down – will do our best to have them replaced/relocated
 - Will need to wait and see if this is a possibility before deciding if we need to fundraise for new ones
- Is the play equipment coming down?
 - Yes, it is at the end of its life, so it will come down.
 - Could possibly fundraise for a new one, but this will take years (\$50-75K)
- When will construction begin?
 - Possibly October
- Can we do a book fair?

- Book Fair to coincide with teacher interviews the week of November 20th
- Can we bring back popcorn day?
 - Will look into option for parent council fundraiser vs grade eights
- Can we think about changing the day of parent council meeting to not be on same night as Central?
 - Will consider this for future meetings.
- Some ideas for fundraising:
 - Dance-a-thon – possibly in March (get pledges/sell glow sticks)
 - Holiday Shop?
 - Could do an exchange similar to the book exchange
 - Could purchase small items and resell to students
- Will there be a senior trip?
 - This was a point of contention last year
 - Feedback will be shared (Ottawa and Montreal in previous years)
- Can we consider the benefit of a meeting outside of council (having a council apart from the school advised one)? Home and School?
 - Will look to see if there's benefits to this.

7. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 24th @ 6:30p.m., library