

Lakewood School Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday September 12, 2024
6:30 pm

IN ATTENDANCE:

Sabrina Crawford, Sabrina Gamey, LeeAnne Hildebrand, Alyssa Cook, Marat Kadirov, Tammie Kielback, Judy Keffer, Dianne McFadyen, Marni Bennett, Cass Deacon, Jessica Zalusky, Chantal Einarson, Garrett Einarson, Heather Johnston, Alyssa Franz, Kalshipa Patal, Ankitu Sakariya, Bhavesh Sakariya, Saurabh Patal, Fiona Sheills (School Trustee), Sarah James (Principal)

CALL TO ORDER

6: 30 pm

1. ELECTIONS

- Jeseca Zalusky was elected Secretary. Tammie Kielback was elected Treasurer. Sabrina Crawford will stay on as President and Sabrina Gamey will stay on as Vice President.

2. PRINCIPAL UPDATE

- Reviewed staffing for the 2024-2025 school year. Generated conversation over reduction of Education Assistants allotted. Sabrina G. to provide contact info via email, for MLA Nelly Kennedy and Family Advocacy Network, so families may voice their concerns. Fiona stated interested parties can register in advance to speak at the school board meetings, as well. They are held the first Tuesday of every month.
- Reviewed school wide goals.
- Reviewed areas of improvement as identified in the recent community survey. Of note, the parent council to meet more regularly and include more people and communication to the community.

3. REVIEW OF TREASURER'S REPORT

- Current balance of \$14, 523.36. This includes \$10, 642.83 for the play space.

4. GENERAL FUNDRAISING

- New ideas presented included: Mabel's Labels, Spenst Bros Pizza, Kernels, Peak of the Market, Krispy Kreme, and Frasier's Reptiles.

5. GRADE 5 FAREWELL

- Three parent representatives were present. They will be doing a perogy and kielbasa fundraiser shortly, with order forms due September 27th. The date was set for June 20th, activity TBD.

6. FUN LUNCH

- They will be taking place October 4, November 29, January 30, and March 28. The first one will be Pizza Hut. Parent volunteers to be recruited to assist on these dates.

7. HALLOWEEN DANCE

- October 25th. Parent volunteers required. Look at creating a well-lit area with a backdrop to take photos.

8. SANTA PHOTOS

- Tentatively November 20th. Discussion on digital copy emailed versus printed photos distributed.

9. YEAR END BBQ

- Potential dates: June 10, 11, 17, 18

10. PLAYGROUND

- Voted to authorize spending up to \$2000 each for two picnic benches

11. MOVIE NIGHTS

- Agreed to discontinue this year due to not being profitable, following confirming prices for streaming license.

12. TEACHER APPRECIATION

- May 5-9 coffee and treats
- Also need to buy flowers for Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day and for Mrs. Swart to be presented at the Winter Concert.

13. SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Agreed to purchase general school supplies (markers, glue, etc.) on clearance to have as reserve for later in the year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm. Next meeting is November 7th.