

LMS Parent Council
December 3 2020 Held Via Teams

Present: Mr. Lizotte, Trevor Klym, Corrie, Samantha Amaral, Stewart Thiessen, Jason, Brea Williams, Marian Henry

Call to order at 6:01 pm by Brea Williams
Corrie seconded motion to call meeting to order

Past minutes- any comments or questions
Motion to accept- Trevor, Corrie seconded
Motion carried

Treasurer's report- Corrie
No change since last month. No activity in either account other than service fee. Service fee was reversed for Sept, Oct, and Nov. Financials stay as they were last month. Date corrected on Corrie's end
Motion to accept the financial- Trevor, seconded by Jason

Fundraising- total amount raised \$1636. 79; total sales over \$46, 00. Estimated delivery is December 8. The support was really great, especially for a short turn-around. Thank you to Marian for assisting with the Fundscrip fundraiser. Brea has created a thank you from Parent Council and include how much was raised to put on Instagram, and share with the community. Gift cards will be delivered by courier directly to the office- signature required for delivery. Gift cards to go home the week of the 14th. Email will be requested from parents if they want gift cards to be sent home. For large orders, delivery/drop off can be arranged by parent council. Last year, majority of families came in to pick them up.
Flipgive- was brought up as a possibility- have not looked into yet. Could be explored for the new year. Brea to look into setting up an account for PAC.
Last year, we did a fundraiser around Easter. Goal of starting campaign about 6 weeks before Easter to get it organized

Principal's Report to Parent Council – December 3rd, 2020 @ 6:00 PM

1. **Enrolment:** These numbers will fluctuate as the school year continues.

Grade 6: 95

Grade 7: 119

Grade 8: 129

Total: 343



Staff Updates

- Mendy Wolchock Moroz (EA-C) has been transferred to Crestview School
- Christine Baldwin now supports remote learning

2. **Thank you!**

- Organizing and implementing the Fundscrip fundraiser in short order. Greatly appreciated!
- Phenomenal response to Fundscrip- very successful.

3. Recent School Events, Clubs and Supports of/for Learning:

- **Academics:**
 - PA has started for all students with 2 rotations to be completed through the year. Sewing, Digital Communication, and Woods are all being offered in a socially distanced manner.
 - New sewing room- will making masks before the break.
 - Digital communication is going
 - Groups of 12 working in the spaces, which is working nicely
 - Report Cards completed and emailed out to all. This procedure may go beyond COVID
 - Nov 23 and 24 did some pre-emptive work, prep for remote learning. Teachers have a template to work with for a family for the child's schedule for the week- including meeting and assignments. Feel very organized. 3 hours of independent work planned with 1 ½ hours of screen time
 - We're prepped and prepared for a provincial "critical red" response should this occur. Based on our teacher's efforts, all students can expect 1 hour 30 minutes per day of real time connections and 2-3 hours of independent work daily. Families would receive a "Week at a Glance" information page week to help them schedule their week and follow up with their child in regards to ongoing progress. Teams is the only platform that will be used.
- **Arts:**
 - As of Oct. 19th we revised our timetable to include a small portion of our Arts Ed. Options. Difficult as cohorts can't yet mix. This will continue to be revised as the year progresses.
- **Athletics:**
 - All co-curricular clubs and teams remain on hold until further notice.
 - Indoor gym has been well received by all. Our phys ed teachers have received an electrostatic sanitizer to help them quickly sanitize equipment between uses.
 - Pickle ball
 - Quick cleansing procedure in place in the gym
- **School Wide Initiatives:**
 - Virtual Remembrance Day was successfully organized and broadcast throughout the school and beyond. Thanks to Ms. Amaral for taking the lead with a number of staff members! Mr. McCorrister coordinated moment of silence.
 - Virtual Parent Conferences were held. Open feedback from our parent council would be greatly appreciated.
 - Feedback from parent council- felt it went really well. Enjoyed the group piece at the beginning.
 - Student Celebration of Success to occur through Teams with all students-9 students so far. Will be doing a virtual presentation for students.

- Holiday donations in support of Winnipeg Harvest and our own community hampers. *More to be shared once we know what December will look like for metro schools throughout Winnipeg.

5. Upcoming School Presentations and Events:

- Holiday Hamper Spirit Week in support of St. James families We are supporting hamper creations within the community. Currently 6 confirmed families, likely will have 9
- Wall of Pride – We have 9 students to recognize at the grade 7 and 8 levels so far with more to be added.
- Prep for remote learning in January.
- Will be purchasing food hampers- can't have food come into school, as cannot properly quarantine

6. Building Enhancements, Improvements and “As is” Items:

- Room re-locations occurred with increased spacing for all. 2 meter spacing for everyone
- Offices have been furnished as items were well beyond 30 years in age.
- Foyer and student common area will receive furnishings in the coming month. Working tables, benches, couch seating. Will support the post-COVID era. By late January, early February there will be more flexibility in this space. Seating and tables added to foyer as well. Will be more of a welcoming presence, as well as provide seating.
- Teachers have been given some extra flexibility as well- gym PA system
- Corrie working with a company that collects plastic bags, can tabs- can this be incorporated to the outdoor learning space?

7. COVID Questions:

- Standing Agenda Item
- Jan 4th-15th is remote for grade 7 and 8 students
- Grade 6's will be in person. All grade 6 classrooms are in large spaces.
- Every intention is for students to be in-person learning. The intention of the 2 week break is to curb any contacts over the holidays
- Space situation in school is good
- No COVID in school yet

1. Requests:

- Turkey Requests (6-9)-. Request to purchase turkeys up \$400
- Motion to buy turkeys Brea motioned, Corrie seconded, motion carried
- Goal to deliver hampers by week of the 14th
- What's needed from us for Fundscrip distribution?
- Expansion of outdoor classroom- need to get quotes for next steps on designs. Do we need to go back to an architect, or can we go back and add trees/bences based on original design? Mr. Lizotte to go back to the division to ask this question. From a classroom standpoint, is the drawing sufficient? Do we need something to delineate the space- does this need to be an architect or can it be a landscape contractor? Any changes would require professional input. Can look for a landscape architect that is willing to do some pro bono work. Plans to be sent to PAC, will review plans on the January meeting. Will also send to teachers, and share with students for input on elements they would like to see.

- Support with Jersey and Gym Rebranding- our current jerseys for most teams have only the Lincoln name on them- good for immediate future. Some sets are at end of lifespan. Tier One teams had shorts that went with jersey- could add logo to a set of shorts to accompany jersey. Mr. T has inventory of current uniforms, and will look into what it might cost to replace for the specific sports that need replacement.
- Band- all band shirts just say LMS on them, so nothing pressing needed for band
- Library overhaul

New Business:

Discussed budget meeting. No questions from PAC

Idea of highlighting a teacher every month as nominated by students. Could be highlighted on Instagram. We have a very supportive community. Could email PAC
“Parent Council Feature a Teacher”

Could be nominated by staff, students, or families

Brea to write something up for Lincoln Notes from the office

Next meeting date and time: January 28th, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Adjourned at 6:43pm