

LMS Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Date: November 7, 2022

Location: LMS Library

Present: Corey Friesen, Keeshan Jain, Lesley Cotsianis, Candace Carlyle, Kyle Lizotte, Brea Williams, Greg Chase, Lorraine Franklin

1) Call to Order- 6:45

2) Past Minutes- approved via email

3) Outdoor Classroom Update

- Ad hoc committee to be created to work with Little Bluestem and Shelmerdine to move forward on current cost estimates. Motion to create ad hoc committee by Candace, seconded by Greg. Motion carried.

4) Treasurer's Report

- Pizza Fridays have been successful. Total profit of \$428.59 so far. Next Pizza Friday November 25th
- Invoice outstanding to Domino's received November 4th. To be paid.
- Motion to approve Treasurer Report by Candace, seconded by Lesley. Motion carried.

5) Principal's Report

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

Grade 6: 113

Grade 7: 116 (+1)

Grade 8: 106 (+1)

Total: 335

b. Staff Updates

- Ms. Megan Luff has been increased to full-time.
- Ms. Mariama Koroma will be a term EA-C at Lincoln until Dec. 1st or longer
- Ms. Norah Erickson has been brought on to support Rockband

c. Thank you!

- For the Pizza Friday orders as well as initiating the Fundscrip fundraiser for the month of November. Volunteers are welcome to attend and assist for Pizza Fridays if they wish.

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

- **Academics:**
- Report Cards will be going out on November 30th

- Student led conferences following on Dec.1st from 4:00 – 7:00. The format of these conferences will feature an open house format throughout the school with students showcasing their efforts within each of their learning spaces. Families can sign up for 45-minute appointments
- Practical Arts (woods, home economics, technology) and Arts Education rotations will change on occur on November 29th.
- **Arts:**
 - Our grade 8 concert band and Lincoln Dancers, and grade 6-8 choir will be performing at the upcoming Remembrance Day Service.
 - Our grade 8 concert band travelled to Westwood Collegiate to partner with their concert band for mentorship and connections.
 - Jazz Band has started for interested grade 7 and 8 students.
 - Grade 6 Art Club has begun
 - Our Winter Concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 8th.
 - Ms. Norah Erickson and Mr. Dan Campbell auditioned just over 30 students for our Rockband. The band now has 9 members and will meet on Fridays throughout the year.
- **Athletics:**
 - Frisbee Rob presented to the school.
 - Ultimate Teams placed 4th and 10th in the recent Hold Back the Snow Events
 - 2 Volleyball Friendship tournaments have occurred at the Atomic level at Sport for Life.
 - All tier 2 and tier 1 volleyball teams have played in 3 divisional and/or weekend tournaments. Playoffs are next. Thank you to our coaches!
 - Basketball will be starting in December.
- **School Wide Initiatives:**
 - Online Safety presentations completed by the WPS. Anti-Bullying presentations happen this week.
 - Cannabis presentations from the YW-YMCA happened for all grade 7 and 8 students.
 - Socktober Spirit Week happened with over 1000 socks donated to the OPK/Main Street Project.
 - Remembrance Day Service happens on Thursday, Nov. 10th at 10:00 am.
 - Rock Paper Scissors - Holiday Hamper Donation Drive occurs during the weeks of Nov. 21st to Dec. 2nd. Class champions, school champions, and divisional champions will be determined in the weeks ahead. Non-perishable food items and cleaning supplies will be collected to help support the creation of Holiday Hampers for families in need throughout the division.

- Nov. 30th will feature our first Lion's Pride Awards Day.

e. Building Enhancements, Improvements and "As is" Items:

- Library shelving not yet completed based on supply.
- Library tables to be replaced to allow for ease of configuration and flexibility
- Matting on gym walls have been ordered for replacement.
- Mr. Zhang has been busy prepping for winter
- Large teacher desk and shelving available.

f. New Business and Requests:

- Fundscrip Updates
- Outdoor Classroom Update (see below)

Respectfully submitted by, Kyle Lizotte, Principal

6) New Business

- a. Signing authority at BMO-** Signing authority transferred to Greg and Lorraine
- b. Pizza Fridays-** eliminate gluten free option, supplies are good
- c. FundScrip fundraising-** orders due in November 10th

7) Next Meeting

- Tentatively booked for December 5 at 6:30, will be based on ad hoc committee
- January 16th at 6:30

8) Adjournment

- 7:37 pm