Lincoln Parent Council 2022-23 AGM Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 20th, 2022

AGM Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM.

School Admin Introductions and Updates:

Kyle Lizotte (Principal) and Connie Lowe (Vice Principal) introduced themselves and shared perspectives on the reduced health restrictions and the positive impact this has had on school climate and student involvement. An update was also provided about the ongoing outdoor classroom project and state of construction.

Thank you to the Previous Year's Council:

Our past executive members, Brea Williams, Corrie Friesen, Val Anderson, and Leslie Contsianis were thanked for their efforts and commitment.

Current Financials:

August 2022 Chequing: \$39,417.24
August 2022 Savings: \$4,901.26

Overview of income generated in 2020-2021 school year:

- Starting balance of \$18,633.60
- Fundscrip Fundraiser Income \$1,964.28
- Mom's Pantry Fundraiser Income \$1305.73
- Purdy's Fundraiser Income \$611.24
- Red River Coop Donation \$2000
- 50/50 Fundraiser \$1290
- Province of Mb. Outdoor Learning Grant \$29,855
- Pizza Fridays

Purpose of Parent Organizations:

The following information from our policy manual was shared with those in attendance:

- To ensure a positive partnership and effective communication exists between the home, school, and community.
- To support the initiatives and goals of the school, recognizing that the student's growth as learners and as positive and contributing members of our community are at the heart of all that we do.

Parent Advisory or Parent Council?

Information from the SJASD Policy Manual was shared about the differences in opportunity and involvement between a School Advisory group and a Parent Council. All parents in attendance voted to re-establish and continue the tradition of a Parent Council at Lincoln Middle School.

Nomination and Election of Executive Members

The following Lincoln Middle School parents were nominated and voted in as our 2022-23 parent council executive:

Secretary - Lesley Cotsianis

Treasurer - Greg Chase

Vice President - Candice Carlyle

President - Lorraine Franklin

Next Meeting Date

Our next meeting date has been set for Monday, October 3rd at 6:30 PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Attendees on Teams: 11

Jenna Evans, Monica Rogowski, Sherri Flint, Rebecca Misko, Dan Misko, Stanley Salami, May Castillo, Kristina Blair, Verna Bratton, Jen Olson, Quincy Barnesky

Attendees in Person: 20

Lorraine Franklin, Trudi Legary, Corrie Friesen, Greg Chase, Chad Pettinger, Lisa Cox, Kyle Bisset, Kaetie Sutherland, Calvin Sutherland, Leah Grauberger, Taunia Grantham, Saundra Tarr, Lesley Cotsianis, John Watson, Michelle Clarke, Cameron Clarke, Bonnie Palmer, Allister Barnes, Katherine Barnes, Shawn Atamanchuk

Quorum achieved with 9% of our school population represented.